Mitchell High School

Friday, January 9, 2026

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	3
4	5 Start of Q3/S2	6	7	8	9 CLOSED SRB	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 CLOSED SRB	31

5: Classes Resume/Semester 2

19: No School/Staff Develop.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 5 Cheeseburger **OR** Spicy Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans, Broccoli, & Peaches	**Jan. 6** Walking Taco **OR** Softshell Taco Refried Beans, Taco Toppings, Celery, & Pears	**Jan. 7** Chicken Tenders **OR** Burger Bites Curly Fries, Carrots, & Mixed Fruit	**Jan. 8** Mac & Cheese **OR** Chicken Alfredo Corn, Apple, & Mini Garlic Toast	**Jan. 9** Pepperoni Pizza **OR** Chinese Chicken with Rice & Veggies Cauliflower, Oranges, & Celebration Bar

*Cold Lunch Option offered daily.

Weekly Activities





Monday

Jan. 5

Tuesday

Jan. 6

BBB @MHS

Wednesday

Jan. 7

Thursday

Jan. 8

Girls & Boys Wrestling @Harrisburg

Friday

Jan. 9

Debate @Aberdeen

GBB @MHS

BBB @MHS

Saturday

Jan. 10

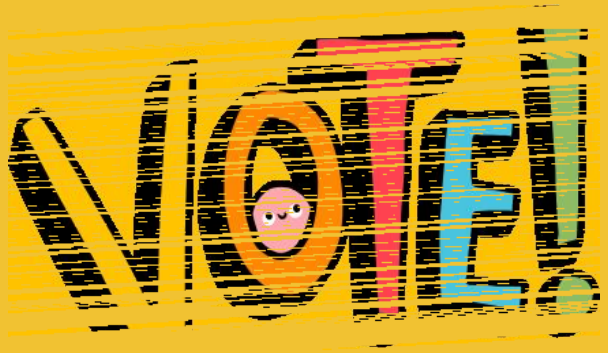
Debate @Aberdeen

Gymnastics @Brookings

Sunday

Jan. 11

Nurse Hours
Every Day
8:30 am-10:30 am



Students, please vote for your MHS Teacher of the Year by using the following link:

https://forms.gle/q78egMHQ9ot8nh5A8

FBLA meeting

Agenda:

- Sign up to sell Valentine's flowers
- Confirm you have earned enough points to attend SLC
- Sign up for SLC competitive events

Tuesday January 13
2:10pm in Mrs. Hoffman's room
MCTEA30

FBLA
Future Business Leaders of America

MITCHELL TECH

EXPLORATION DAY & BUILD DAKOTA INDUSTRY CONNECTION FAIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026
CAMPUS CENTER



EXPLORATION DAY

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE!
Held in conjunction with the
Build Dakota Industry Connection Fair

Discover what Mitchell Technical College has to offer! During Exploration Day, you can:

- Visit classes and labs in any of Mitchell Tech's programs or majors
- Learn about financial aid opportunities
- Participate in a Q&A session with staff and students

Exciting Door Prizes!
At the end of the event, attendees will have the chance to win Mitchell Tech sweatshirts, t-shirts, and other prizes, including a **$1,000 scholarship** to Mitchell Technical College!

Schedule for the Day

9:30 a.m. — Check-In
10:00 a.m. — Welcome
10:30 a.m. — Program Session I
11:30 a.m. — Complimentary Lunch
12:00 p.m. — Financial Aid Session
12:15 p.m. — Information Session
1:00 p.m. — Program Session II
2:00 p.m. — Closing

REGISTER TO ATTEND EXPLORATION DAY & BUILD DAKOTA INDUSTRY CONNTECTION FAIR

BUILD DAKOTA INDUSTRY CONNECTION FAIR

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST
Nordby Trades Center

BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Students, don't miss this opportunity to meet industry partners who are eager to connect with prospective Build Dakota Scholarship recipients. This event is a great chance to network with professionals, explore potential career paths, and learn about high-demand, hands-on careers. Build relationships through the DoubleEdge program to prepare for your future career while supporting industry workforce needs.

NOTICE:

For home basketball games, the *northwest parking lot* of the school will be reserved for senior citizens (age 65+) and handicap parking.

NO PARKING will be allowed all day

Important Spring Semester Reminders:

WHEN RETURNING FROM AN APPOINTMENT OR ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL, YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE

THERE ARE NO BLANKETS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

THE ELEVATOR IS FOR AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY

FRESHMEN DO NOT HAVE OPEN CAMPUS AND MUST REMAIN IN THE BUILDING DURING LUNCH

PLEASE KEEP FOOD IN THE CAFETERIA AND DO NOT WANDER DURING LUNCH

NO STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE SOUTH MCTEA LOT. YOU WILL BE TICKETED

BLUE-LINED AREAS ARE NOT FOR PARKING. YOU WILL BE TICKETED

DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS!

EXCHANGE CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Emma Plamp for December



Katie Hohn for January

Student of the Month
For February

Seniors

Don’t forget to order your cap and gown.
The sooner the better!

Use the attached QR code to order.

HELP US FEED LOCAL KIDS

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Drop off non-perishable food items at the following locations:

Davison County Sheriff's Office
Mitchell High School



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide food to youth in our area. Donations will go to The Mitchell Caring Closet and Mitchell Food Pantry.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Cereal
- Beef Ramen (Not the Cups)
- Jello Cups
- Juice mix
- Individual Chip Bags
- Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks
- Rice Cups
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Cake Mix and Frosting
- Dish Soap
- Can openers

Volunteer with Girls on the Run

EmBe

Girls on the run

BUILD CONFIDENCE FOR LIFE!



Girls on the Run is an after-school program led by trained, caring coaches who empower girls to activate their limitless potential.

Teams meet twice weekly for 8 weeks, culminating in a celebratory 5K with friends and family.

Coach a team!

- GOTR provides all the tools, training, and support you need.
- Coach Commitment is once a week!
- You don't have to be a runner!
- No coaching experience is required.
- 5 coaches per team to allow for flexibility in coaching schedule. Two at every practice.
- **Must secure coaching team before opening participant registration**

LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A GOTR COACH!

Ready... Set... GOTR!

START The season starts: March 5 - April 30

Mitchell LB Williams GOTR team will meet on: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00

The 5K Celebration will be held in May 2026!! Details to come throughout the season!

You'll Teach Girls How To...

- Develop a sense of belonging with a team
- Speak positive self-talk and increase self-worth



QUESTIONS?

Elizabeth Cordell
Girls on the Run Program Coordinator
ecordell@embe.org
605.681.8349
www.embe.org/gotr

United Way



Becoming a Junior Coach is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with Girls on the Run, grow their leadership skills and make a difference in girls' lives throughout their community.

LEAD CONNECT IMPACT

QUALIFICATIONS

- 16-18 years of age (in high school), or juniors / seniors
- Return signed waiver (signed by parent/guardian if under 18)
- Complete Junior Coach application
- Complete online and in-person training
- Consistently attend practice (minimum of once per week) for 8 week season - March - May

Girls on the run **JUNIOR COACH PROGRAM**

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT Elizabeth Cordell
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PHONE 605-681-8349

APPLY TODAY!

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Questions? See Mrs. Rylance C2135 or Leslie.Rylance@k12.sd.us

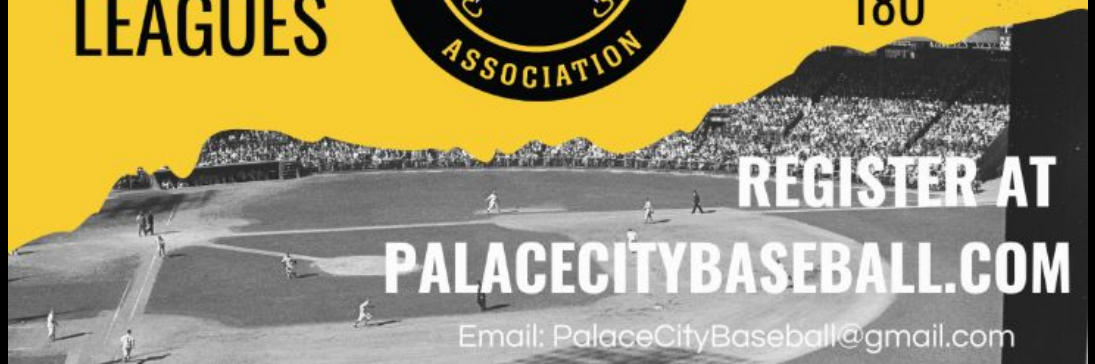
NOW OPEN

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

SUMMER LEAGUES

PALACE CITY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
PCB

CLASS A
13U
14U
16U
18U



REGISTER AT
PALACECITYBASEBALL.COM

Email: PalaceCityBaseball@gmail.com


PEO
Priceless Prom
Wessington Springs
South Dakota
2026 Prom Dress
Resale event
Find your perfect dress!
January 31, 11am-4pm
February 1, 12pm-4pm
Walk-Ins Welcome!
The 2026 Priceless Prom Fundraiser event benefits grants, scholarships, and loans that support women in post high school and continuing education.
What to know:
Five appointment slots beginning on each hour.
Come with a friend. Moms, grandmas, aunts welcome!
The Perfect Prom is located at the Opera House in Wessington Springs: 108 Dakota Avenue N
Questions? Give us a call or text at 605-354-3826.
Follow us on FB:
PEO Priceless Prom WS
No advanced appointment needed.

Jade
Mother of 1,000
African Violet



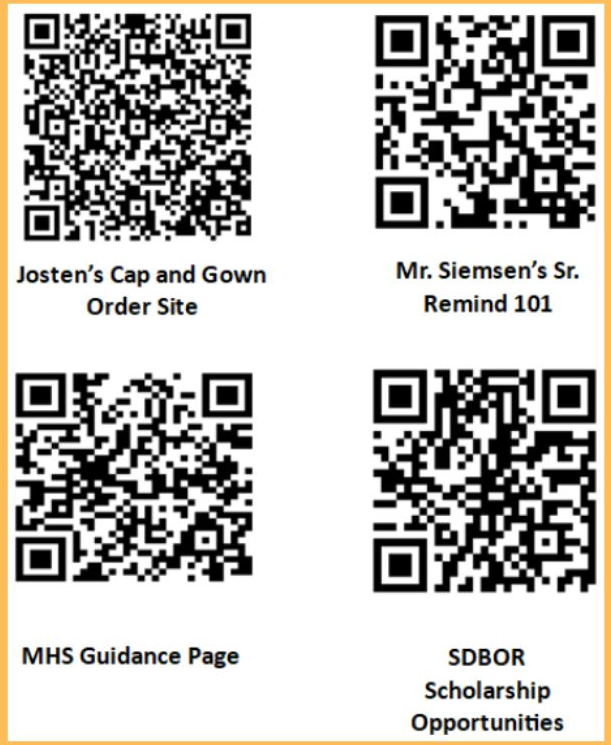
Plant Sale
Only $1

Mrs. Murphy’s room C2150





SENIOR INFORMATION



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The Maize - MHS Yearbook

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View the different galleries by clicking on photo galleries by their year.

All photos are taken by the yearbook staff and are unedited - what you see is what you get. You can edit your selected photos once they are in your cart.

Our main focus is to take photos for the yearbook. Please do not ask us to take a photo of a specific student



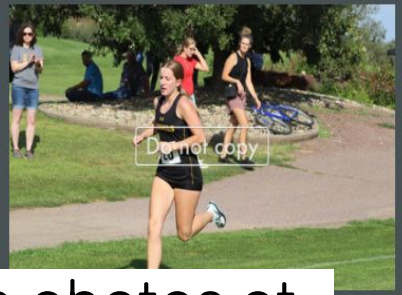






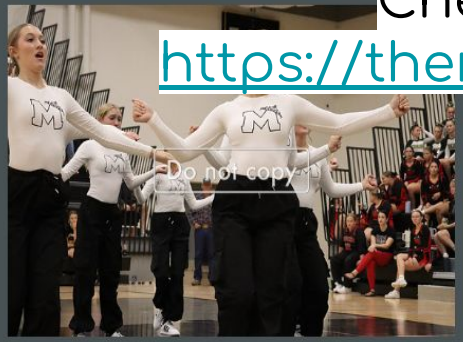


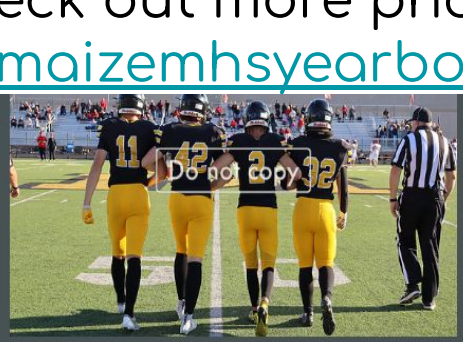






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com









DISCOVER DAKOTA STATE



Discover DSU Days

January
Friday 30

February
Friday 20

April
Saturday 25

Program Preview Days

All Fools Game Faire
Monday, March 30

dsu.edu/visit

Attention Dual Credit Students

If you are taking a dual credit class that requires a proctor for any tests, the only proctors at MHS are Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson and Mrs. Max.

Other teachers are not able to be proctors for your testing. This is a directive from administration.

If your instructor requires forms be signed prior to testing, please provide them to Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson, or Mrs. Max for signature.

All testing requires making an appointment a minimum of two days in advance of when you will need to take your test.



MSD Caring Closet Pop-Up Appointments

2025 Fall Pop-Up Dates: 8/13/8/15/8/16, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14, 4/11 & 5/16

Location: Mitchell High School: 821 North Capital - Please park in the parking lot on the west/back side of the PAC/MCTEA/new MHS building and follow signs.

- **To see the times available and to reserve a time slot for each of your student(s),** scan QR code or go to**:** *https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da8aa2da2fac43-popups1*

- **Please check in with the MSD Caring Closet volunteer 5 minutes prior to appointment.**

Items that will be available for free to Mitchell School District Students:

- **Up to 5 tops**[1] (short sleeve/long sleeve/hoodie/sweatshirt etc.)
- **Up to 5 bottoms**[1] (athletic pants/athletic shorts/jeans etc.)
- **1 pair of athletic shoes** (or snow boots in winter months)[1]
- **1 jacket or coat**[1]
- **1 package of 4 socks**[2]
- **1 package of 4 underwear**[2]
- ***Youth sizes only*** **1 pair of Pajamas**[1]

[1] - These items will come from our new or clean, gently used inventory and are limited to what we have on hand the day of the Pop-Up Caring Closet.

[2] - These items will come from our new inventory only and are limited to what we have on hand the day of the Pop-Up Caring Closet.

Students are limited to 4 Pop-Up appointments per school year.
No shows do count towards the student's 4 Pop-Ups*. If something comes up and a student can't make it to their appointment, please leave a message or text us at the phone number below prior to the day of the Pop-Up.*

Please know that we will do our best to provide the above items to each student signed up, but because of our limited inventory and resources, we unfortunately can not guarantee this.

This program, which is run by volunteers, is funded by community donations and helps Mitchell students with daily essentials so they can focus on having a successful academic school year.

Email: msdcaringcloset@gmail.com **Group**: MSD Caring Closet **Text/Voicemail:** (605) 299-1303



Mitchell School District Students

If you are struggling with daily essentials or know someone who is, please be brave enough to discuss in confidence with any MHS school staff member!

With the help of the MSD Caring Closet, example of some of the things we want to try to help you with:

- **Coat/Jacket/Hat/Gloves**
- **Clothing/Shoes**
- **Outfit for a job interview or school event**
- **Bedding/Blankets/Pillow/Towels**
- **Basic Hygiene/Household Items**
- **School Supplies**
- **Required clothing or equipment for school activity or sport**
- **Food items for the weekend**