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Home of the LYNX

NO SCHOOL: We will not have school on **Thursday, November 11** in observance of Veterans Day.

NO SRP ON 11/10 AND 11/23: Due to a teacher meeting on 11/10 we will not have SRP. In addition, we will not have SRP on Tuesday, 11/23 the day before Thanksgiving Break. The commons and library will be open for students who need a place to study or a place to wait for the bus.

FALL PLAY: Fall Play tickets are now on sale! Adapted from Lewis Carroll's timeless classics "*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*" and "*Through the Looking-Glass*", Brandon Valley Theatre Department is excited to present "*Adventures Through Wonderland*" for this year's Fall Play. Join Alice on a bizarre journey through the puzzling world of Wonderland! Seats are \$5.00 each, general admission. BV activity passes are accepted! You can stop by the high school office and purchase tickets, or they will also be sold at the door at each show.

Showtimes: Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m.

11AAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: The Brandon Valley Football team has advanced to the 11AAA Championship game on Saturday, November 13 at **7:30 PM**. This is a SDHSAA state event and thus no passes will be accepted for admission to the event. You can find ticket information on the BVHS Website at the following link: <https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/bvhs/>.

VOLLEYBALL SODAK 16 GAME: The Brandon Valley Volleyball team will host RC Stevens on Thursday, November 11 at **6:00 PM**. This a SDHSAA sub-state event and thus no passes will be accepted for admission to the event. If the team wins on Thursday, they will advance to the AA State Volleyball Tournament in Rapid City starting on Thursday, November 18 (TBD).

Thursday, November 11, 2021

RC Stevens at Brandon Valley – 6:00 PM

Admission: Adults - \$7.00 and Students - \$5.00

NO PASSES – SDHSAA sub-state event

NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK: There will be no classes in the school district on Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26 for Thanksgiving Break.

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE? All teachers are available each morning in their rooms from 7:45 a.m. until first period starts at 8:11 a.m. In addition, all teachers are in their rooms and available to help during SRP from 3:01 - 3:20 p.m. Teachers that are not responsible for extra-curricular activities are available until 3:45 p.m. daily. Please encourage your child to seek assistance from their teachers.

ACT EXAMS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR: ACT is requiring all examinees to bring and wear masks or other cloth face covering (both referred to as "masks") to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Any student without a mask will be prohibited from entering the testing facility on test day. No personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided by the test center. Examinees are required to bring and wear masks and encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer. In order for us to be able to offer this exam on site, we must follow the guidelines that ACT is requiring.

SHUTTERFLY: Here is a link for parents and students that want to see student event pictures that are posted by Wilma Kirkeby: <https://bvlynx202122.shutterfly.com/>. You will need to email Wilma at Wilma.Kirkeby@k12.sd.us to request to be added to the member list. This account is used only by parents, students, teachers, and those that have

been set up as members. Please email the account to have you and your family set up. If you have been a member before, you still need to email Wilma at Wilma.Kirkeby@k12.sd.us to be added to this year's list.

KEEP YOUR SENIOR ON TRACK (CLASS OF 2022):

Transcript Release Forms

Seniors, need your transcript sent to a college? Fill out a transcript release form (located in the office or on the homepage of the counselor website). Turn the form into Jessica Henson in the high school office and your transcript will be sent to the schools you list.

College Access Campaign – October 18th-November 30th

Seniors are eligible to apply to participating South Dakota postsecondary institutions with no application fee. Application fees can cost \$20+ dollars. This is a great time for students to take advantage of applying to any South Dakota College/University. Below you will find a link to participating institutions with the discount code that will allow the application fee to be waived. Don't wait as this deal only runs October 18th – November 30th! For more information about College Access Campaign

visit: <https://selectdakota.org/parentsounselors/collegeapplicationweek/>

College Visits At BVHS

College representatives and military recruiters are scheduling in person visits or online virtual meetings for junior and senior students who are interested. Visit the daily announcements to see the schedule and register for a meeting at least 24 hours in advance. These meetings are held in the commons or via zoom if meetings are virtual.

Campus College Visits - Either in Person or Virtually

College visits are an important part of the college exploration process. Students are able to gain perspective on what kind of environment they are looking for in their college campus. Many colleges are using precautions and still offering in person meetings and tours. Students are able to schedule available visits by visiting the college website. Students can use up to 3 days (excused) starting junior year, to visit post-secondary options (MEPS, Career Camps, Visit Days, etc.). College Visit Day forms are located in the office.

U HAVFTA FAFSA

By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) students become eligible for money for college. No matter where you go to college, the FAFSA is the key to helping pay for it, including federal and state aid (FREE money!) and low-interest federal student loans. Don't miss out! The FAFSA became available on October 1st. Students planning to attend college during the 2022-2023 school year should apply. To apply head to www.FAFSA.ed.gov or check out the counselor's webpage for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities

Finding Scholarships can be a daunting task for students. Explore the counselor's website under the Financial Aid/Scholarships page to begin your search! Students can find scholarships by clicking on the red 'Scholarship Opportunities' button which will open a google sheet with available scholarships. Each scholarship is listed by due date. Scroll a bit further on the Financial Aid/Scholarships page and you will find South Dakota Specific Scholarships as well as national search sites for scholarships. Learn more about these opportunities by clicking on the corresponding logos. Remember that students shouldn't have to pay for any scholarship search sites. Scholarship opportunities continue to get updated bi-weekly so continue to check back throughout the year! You can also find the link to scholarship opportunities in the daily announcements.

Please reach out to your counselors if you have any questions about the above items for Seniors.

GO LYNX! Mr. Schlekeway

[BRANDON VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS LINK](#)