

•JROTC inspection and drill all day in gym

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Weather

Today: Cloudy. Showers. High 45°.

Tonight: Cloudy. Rain. Low 32°.

Thursday: Cloudy. Showers. High 39°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chicken nuggets

A la carte lines: Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hard shell taco

Monday: Hot ham and cheese sandwich

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from area institutions will visit during lunch hours in upcoming days.

today U.S.D., Vermillion

Monday S.D.S.U., Brookings

March 26 U.S. Marines

March 27 U. of Sioux Falls

Meeting announcements:

•Treble Chorale auditions for those who did not attend Tuesday will be held 1:30-2:15 p.m. Thursday in C-110.

•Peer Helpers will have an important meeting at 7:30 a.m. Monday in A-234.

Other reminders:

•Cheerleading auditions will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnas-tics room. Practices will be Monday and Tuesday at 6 a.m. in the gym.

•Highstepper auditions will be held from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday in the wrestling room. Practices will be Monday and Tuesday after school.

•Tickets for the WHS vs. Sioux Wheelers basketball game will go on sale during lunch today for \$2.

Prom tickets sold

Tickets for the April 26 senior prom, "A Walk Down Memory Lane," will be sold during lunch periods today and next Monday-Wednesday.

Tickets are \$15 each. The first 50 couples to purchase two tickets will receive prom favors.

School dismisses early

School will run from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday so students can attend the state basketball tournament.

Let's get fired up! State tournament fever sweeps Warrior faithful

By Amber Wingert and Julie Zimmerman

Warrior-mania is through WHS as the Warrior boys basketball team prepares to face cross-town rival Lincoln in the opening game of the State AA Boys Basketball Tournament at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Sioux Falls Arena.

A win for either team Thursday will grant them the opportunity to play in Friday's 7 p.m. semi-final game.

The losing team will be eliminated as a contender for the state championship, but will still have a chance at third place by fighting through the

consolation bracket of the tournament.

Coach Jim Trett said the team hasn't prepared differently for the challenge, just better.

"We've worked harder," he said. "Our effort is better, our attitude is better."

Trett also said everyone is positive about Thursday's game.

"They may be able to beat us," Trett said, "but they're going to have to prove it. We know we are ready."

Season passes for the event are available at the Arena box office for students who did not buy individual game tickets will be sold before each session.

Dance part of tournament fun

Following Friday's semi-final game, an "After the Games Dance" will be held from 10 p.m. to midnight in Exhibit Hall Two at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

A \$2 admission fee and photo ID will gain admission to the dance which features all-you-can-eat snacks, popcorn and pop.

2003 Tournament Bracket State AA Boys Basketball

Thursday's AA Round One pairings



WHS
vs.
Lincoln
1 p.m.



Huron
vs.
Spearfish
2:45 p.m.



Roosevelt
vs.
Stevens
7 p.m.



Brandon Valley
vs.
Mitchell
8:45 p.m.



Lincoln (4)

WHS (5)

Spearfish (1)

Huron (8)

Roosevelt (3)

Stevens (6)

Mitchell (2)

Brandon Valley (7)

Semi-final game
7 p.m. Friday

Championship
game
8:45 p.m. Saturday

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8:45 p.m. Friday