

# God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

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### Upcoming Events:

Fri Apr 20  
4:30 pm Tree  
trimming

**Tree Trimming:** We are planning to trim a number of broken branches at Samuel from the storm last summer. Some of them pose a risk to students and others if they would fall. We will begin on Friday at 4:30 PM. If you have a chain saw, please bring it. Trucks are also welcome.

Sun Apr 22  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
3:00 pm All School  
Musical

**All-School Musical:** Students in grades Pre-K - 8th grade will present their musical, *My Country*, a salute to America, on Sunday at 3:00 PM. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the performance.

**Patriotic Treats for Musical:** All families are asked to bring **Patriotic treats** for the fellowship time after the musical. Recipe suggestions have been emailed along with the Cougar Chronicle today. Parents signed up to work for it are Amanda Berg, chair, Lynn and Patty Schaffran, Julie Lyons, and Amy Doering.

Wed Apr 25  
8:20 am Chapel

**Eighth Graders:** Remember that the 8th graders who are being confirmed this year will meet next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (April 24-26) at church from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will use these special classes to prepare for examination.

**Children's Theater** Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *The Emperor's New Clothes* on Friday, April 27th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. **We still need 1 driver! Please let your child's teacher know if you can provide transportation.**

**Confirmation Examination:** Our eighth grade confirmation examination will be held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> between services in place of Bible class. Everyone is invited to attend. We ask that if you plan to witness this examination you be in the church by 9:30.

### Birthdays this month!!

James VanKampen  
- 5  
Andrew VanKampen  
- 19  
Bailey Wolff - 25

**Fine Arts Day:** The FAD performances for grades 5-8 were taped and are on the MLC website if you would like to watch them. The link is <http://www.livestream.com/mlcchapel/video?clipId=plac5759036-690c-4cef-9385-e2321947c974>. If that does not work, go to the MLC website [www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu) and at the bottom click on MLC TV and you can find it! The sound is not the best in some parts, but your students will be able to see themselves and that is half the fun!

**Church Cleanup:** We will be holding our annual clean up at church on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Work needs to be done inside and out. Bring cleaning supplies such as rags, buckets, magic erasers (these work really well on the church walls). For outdoor work you might want to bring a rake, hedge trimmer, etc.

**PTF:** The Parents, Teachers and Friends (PTF) of Samuel will meet on Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 PM. One of the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for next school year.



## Kindergarten Community Helpers:

**PEOPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF OUR TEETH ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS:** We went to Dr. Michael Thomas's Dental Office to learn more about how dentists take care of our teeth. Ashley gave us a tour. She showed us different rooms where they do different jobs to take care of our teeth. The first room we saw was where you go if you just need a check-up and to get your teeth cleaned. They have a television in there. They also have a special chair and a very bright light so they can see everything in your mouth. Next, we went to a room where you go if you have to have work done on your teeth like getting a filling if you have cavities. After that we went to a special room where they make things for your teeth. We saw a model of some teeth. It was made from plaster. They gave us special bags that had toothpaste, a toothbrush, and floss. We also got to pick a prize out of the treasure box. Thank-you to people who take care of our teeth. You are important community helpers.

**PEOPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF OUR PETS ARE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY HELPERS:** We went to the Marshall Animal Hospital and Clinic. Dr. Westegaard gave us a tour. We started in the waiting room. It is a really big room. People can bring their animals in there when they come to the vet. They have a lot of different kinds of food and medicine. They also have lots of different leashes and collars for cats and dogs. Next, she showed us the scale they use to weigh the dogs. We each got weighed and she told us what kind of dog we would be by how much we weighed. Some of us were collies, yellow labs, or golden retrievers. Next, we got to go into an examination room. This is where they give animals check-ups. She showed us the table they put the animals on. She also showed how they use a stethoscope to check hearts and lungs. It is just like the ones doctors and nurses use to check us! They also check eyes and ears with tools that look like the ones doctors use for people. Then she showed us some dead ticks they had taken off a dog. YUCK!!! After that Dr. Westegaard showed us the part of the clinic where they keep the medicine and the machines they use to check blood. They need to use all of this to keep our pets healthy. Next, we got to see the part where they do surgery. There were some dogs and cats there that had had surgery and some that had gotten their teeth cleaned. There were three black cats that they had given medicine to so they would sleep so they could check them to make sure they were healthy. We got to name them. We called one Jet, another was Jewel, and the third one was Blacky. We watched them take blood out of one of the cats then we watched while they used a special "black light" to check the animals for skin problems. We got to see what we looked like when the black light was on us. We got to see an x-ray of a dog that was going to have puppies. Then, we went into the room where they do surgery. Dr. Baumann was just coming out of that room with a cat that had had surgery. We got to pet the cat. Dr. Westegaard showed us some of the tools they use to do surgery including a special mask that helps the animals sleep so they can help them get better. The next part of the tour was what we liked the best. We got to go into the room where they keep the animals that need homes. There were a lot of cats in there. Then we went to another room that had 2 dogs. One was named Trooper. He only has 3 legs but he can walk and go up and down steps just fine. We got to pet him. They also had another little dog that was ready to have a new home. Mrs. Festerling got to hold him so we could pet him. He was really soft ☺. We are glad that there are so many people who take care of our special animal friends.