



Cougar Chronicle

August 26, 2015

WELCOME BACK!!

Upcoming Events:

Wed Aug 26
7:00 Confirmation
Parent Meeting

Sun Aug 30
9 am Worship

Mon Aug 31
7 pm Worship

Tues Sept 1
Volleyball practice
begins

Sun Sept 6
9 am Worship

Mon Sept 7
No School
7 pm Worship

Walk with Jesus Every Day: Samuel Lutheran School opened its doors to a new school year of learning on August 24th. It was nice to see so many bright and smiling faces of students and parents as they entered the classrooms. We have truly been blessed by God in so many ways and want our lives to reflect those blessings. Our theme for the new school year is "Walk with Jesus Every Day." We want to share the wonderful message of Christ with people in our families and communities as well as throughout the world! You are welcome to join us Wednesday mornings at 8:20 AM for our weekly chapel services.

Welcome New Students: We have four new student joining us this year in grades K-8. They are Isabelle Tomoson in 7th grade, Lucca Duraiaappa and Mark Hoppe in 1st grade, and McKyla Lanoye in Kindergarten. We also have several new students enrolled in our Early Childhood program. Joining the Pre-K second year class is Wyatt Crum. Also new to Samuel are our students in the Pre-K first year class. They are Avery Black, Jace Bruns, Emerson Holt, Destin Jerzak, Joleigh Kesteloot, William Konold, Wyatt Konold, Natalie Noble, Evelyn Prah, Abigail Sandquist, Brynn Stelter, Averianna Timm, and Anna Wiese.

Confirmation: All confirmation aged students in grades 6-8 and their parents will meet on **tonight** from 7-8 PM at Samuel. This is not just for public school students but those attending Samuel as well. It is very important that ALL attend. A member of the Board of Elders will also address the group.

Mission Project for the First Semester: The mission project for the first semester at Samuel will be the Urban Ministries program at Martin Luther College. Martin Luther College trains all our called teachers for the synod. Since our teachers get Calls to all parts of the country including rural and urban areas, MLC has begun a program to specifically train future teachers to be able to adapt to the needs of schools and students in urban settings. Teaching in an inner city school is a vastly different environment than a place like Marshall. This program helps to train the students for the cultures and settings they would encounter in the big city.

Birthdays this month!!



Hailey Lyons-5
Lily Wiese-6
Samuel Manian-16
Morgan Blum-23
Emmett Frazee-27

Yearbooks: If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please see Mrs. Onken in the office or let your child's teacher know. The cost of the full color yearbook is \$5.50.

Immunizations: Parents of new Pre-K or new K-8 students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms and health forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.

Piano/Band: A reminder to all band and piano students that lessons will begin next week.

Early Out Wednesdays: A reminder that we will dismiss *every Wednesday at 2:20 PM* except for February 10 and May 18 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, October 14 and Wednesday, December 23 we will dismiss at 12:00 PM. We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

Garden Produce: Thank you to those who donated cucumbers to our summer lunch program. If you have an abundance of garden produce that you would like to donate to our school, please contact Mrs. Goblisch, our school cook, at 532-2162. Thank you!

Lunch: Again this year we would like every student to have money in their lunch account at the beginning of the month. The cost of a meal is \$2.60. If there are 20 days in a month you would need \$52 to cover meals for a month. If you have not already done so, please send in lunch money as soon as possible. Mrs. Onken will let you know when your lunch balance is low.

Free and Reduced: Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of next week.

Volleyball: Volleyball practice for girls in grades 3 - 8 will begin next Tuesday, September 1st. Practices will run from 3:30-5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring knee pads, appropriate clothing, and a water bottle.

Dress Code Reminder: With constantly changing styles, it is difficult to be specific about acceptable or unacceptable clothing for students. The handbook has the guidelines stated in a general way. "We urge parents to be responsible and see to it that their children are dressed in such a way that the Lord would be pleased with what He sees." With that statement in mind, we would like to remind parents that modesty in dress is a good guide. For example, when a young lady in the upper and middle grades comes to school with a top that has spaghetti straps, that can be a distraction to the classroom. The public school asks that the straps be the width of three fingers. Maybe that is a good guide for us. We would like to be uniform in this and have parents' willing support.