

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 15
7:00 pm Advent
Worship

Sat Dec 18
9-10:30 am
Christmas Eve
Practice

Sat Dec 18
9-10:30 am
PTF Gift Wrapping

Sun Dec 19
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Dec 19
9:15 am
Sunday School

Fri Dec 24
5:30 pm
Children's Service

Preparation: We hope you will be able to join us for our final midweek Advent service tonight at 7:00 PM. What a great time to remember what's really important this time of year.

Children's Christmas Eve Practice: This Saturday, December 18th all of the children (PreK-8) will meet at Samuel from 9:00-10:30 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service. We will be filling the Christmas bags while the children are in practice. We will do this in the cafeteria. Any help would be appreciated. On Christmas Eve the students need to be at school no later than 5:15 PM.

On Time: While we know that there are many things that can mess up our schedules, it is very important that parents pick up their children from extra curricular activities on time. Many times those who are helping with the programs have schedules to meet as well and cannot stay around past the end of practice. Coaches are obligated to stay until every child is picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Basketball Practice Schedule Change: There will be no basketball practice next Wednesday or Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd.

PTF Gift Wrapping: Need some extra help with holiday gift wrapping? Bring your unwrapped gifts to Samuel on Saturday, December 18th between 9:00 and 10:30 AM and they will be wrapped for you by the PTF. This is open to anyone who would like to have a gift wrapped and is free of charge. (Donations will be accepted).

Band and Piano Students: The band students and piano students will be performing at Boulder Estates tomorrow afternoon to entertain the residents with holiday music.

Parent Sign Up: Every basketball/cheerleader family needs to work at least three times for home basketball games. This year every family is required to work at least one shift in the concession stand. **We still have a few families who have not signed up to work.** If you have not, please email Mrs. Onken or call the office.

Christmas Worship Schedule: We have numerous chances to worship the newborn Savior this Christmas season. On Christmas Eve our children will lead us in worship at 5:30 PM at Samuel School. The candlelight service will remind us of the promises God made to us and how he fulfilled those promises through the Christ Child. Candles will help us see the "Light of the World" Jesus Christ. This service starts at 10:00 PM at church. Our Christmas Day service will begin at 9:30 AM. The theme of this service is "What Child Is This." Looking ahead, we also have services on New Year's Eve at 7:00 PM and New Year's Day at 9:30 AM.

Birthdays this month!!



Mrs. Long - 9
Dylan Criquet-
Danielson - 10
Amanda Biastock - 12
Mrs. Ellingson - 12
Peyton Boeck - 12
Adyson Fischer - 22

Snow Removal: A few weeks have been taken but we still need more people to volunteer to take a week or two to remove the snow from school. There are shovels and a blower at school. Please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board at church.

Saving for Samuel: It's time to clean out your house! Please send in your accumulated Boxtops once again. In addition, remember to send in your County Fair receipts, Land O Lakes/Kemps milk caps, as well as all the recyclable items that can be sent in. Our list of recyclable items now includes ink cartridges, PDAs, cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, digital and film cameras, video games and consoles, GPS systems, camcorders, laptops, **flat panel** computer monitors, working scientific and graphing calculators, and working DVD movies (in original cases). Please send accessories and power cords with any electronics if you have them.