



Cougar Chronicle

December 16, 2015

Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 16
5:30 pm lasagna
supper at church
7:00 pm Advent
Worship

Sat Dec 19
9:00 am Christmas
Eve practice

Sun Dec 21
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Dec 23
Out at noon

Advent Worship: Our final service will be tonight at 7:00 PM. Our theme is “*The Music of Advent.*” Prior to worship the PTF will host a lasagna supper beginning at 5:30. Grades 3-8 will sing for this service. We will meet in the church basement at 6:45.

Children’s Christmas Eve Practice: This Saturday, December 19th 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.

Can You Help? On Saturday starting at 9:00 while the children are practicing for their Christmas service the bags of candy need to be filled. This is done in the cafeteria of the school.

Christmas Eve Reminder: PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students should meet in their classrooms by 5:10 PM. Grades 1 – 8 should meet in the lunchroom by 5:10 PM. Please pick up your children in the classrooms and lunchroom following the service.

** Since this is a worship service, please refrain from taking pictures during the service. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

Christmas Vacation: School will dismiss for Christmas break next Wednesday, December 23rd at noon. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Basketball Schedule Change: Please make note that the February 2nd game vs. MACS will now be a home game. Game times are still 4 and 5 PM. We will also need volunteers to work concessions, clock, and scorebook that day.

Middle School Fun Night: Plan now for our “fun night” for all Christ Lutheran children and our area WELS churches in **grades 5-8** on Monday, December 28th from 6-9 PM. We will play some games, get to know the other kids, maybe do a craft, have a short Bible study and enjoy some snacks. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the bulletin board at church or you may email Pastor or the office to sign up.

Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4
Mrs. Ellingson-12
Julian Rivera-13
Adyson Fischer-22
Lydia Falde-27

Great Gift Idea: The PTF of Samuel has Subway gift cards in \$10 and \$20 amounts and \$25 Pizza Ranch gift cards. They also have Hy-Vee cards available in \$10 and \$25 denominations for the holidays. Please see Mrs. Onken in the office to purchase the cards or you can send a check with your student and the cards will be sent home with them.

Snow Shoveling: We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.

Spelling Bee: The spelling word lists have been given to the students so they can begin learning the words. It seems like a long way off, but before you know it, the days and weeks will have slipped by and we will be into January. A lot can be learned by setting aside a little time each day to study spelling. The official spelling bee is only open to grades 5-8, but we will also have a spelling bee for grades 1-4. The grades 5-8 bee will be held on Monday, January 11, and the bee for grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 12. Let's see who will be the next Samuel Lutheran School Spelling Bee Champion!