

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Feb 16
3:30 pm Basketball
vs. MACS

Fri Feb 17
Parent Transport
Afternoon
6:30 pm Family
Movie Night

Sun Feb 19
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Feb 22
Ash Wednesday
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Birthdays this month!!

Kalley Evens-15
Abigail Wendorff-22



February Push for a Playground: Last weekend over \$700 was raised at the Whopper Feed, almost \$700 was collected from the door offering at church on Sunday, and \$40 was raised at the half court shooting contest on Monday. Thank you for your support!

Basketball: Our final home game is Thursday vs. MACS. The B-team plays at 3:30 PM and the A-team at 4:30. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Tanya Blanchette and Charity VanKampen

Concessions (A game) - Lori Biastock and Lonny Schultz

Scorebook (B game) - Becky Swanson

Scorebook (A game) - Kayla MacArthur

Clock (B game) - Craig Heil

Clock (A game) - **NO ONE**

Cleanup - Darik Lyons and Wally Schultz

***Thank you for your help this season!**

Parent Transport: Friday is a Parent Transport afternoon. There will be no bus service after school that day.

Pre-K Second Year: The Pre-K second year class will be going on a field trip to the Lyon County Museum on Friday, February 17th. We will leave at 8:50 and return around 10:15. Remember to bring your booster/car seat.

Family Movie Night: Please join us on Friday, February 17th at 6:30 PM for a Family Movie Night at Samuel. Popcorn will be available for \$1.00 per bag. Bring your own pop and a comfortable chair, lawn chair, or bean bag to watch the movie. We will show the movie **Mary Poppins!** A free will donation will be taken. Proceeds from the night will go towards the playground fund.



Spirit Week: You will have a chance all next week to show your school spirit as we prepare for the basketball tournament which begins on Friday, February 24th. Monday is Backwards Day, Tuesday is Career Day, Wednesday is Dress-up Day, and Thursday is Blue and White Day. For more information please see the sheet that was sent home today. It can also be found on our website. Click on the school tab and you will find it under Latest News.

Pep Rally: All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:20 PM on Thursday, February 23rd. We will also announce the winning classroom for the Penny Wars!

Tournament Potluck: No one has come forward to say they are staying at the Microtel in New Ulm for the tournament so we will not be able to have a potluck there this year. If someone wants to look into having one at the Holiday Inn please let Mrs. Onken know and we will pass on the details.

THANK YOU!

Reading to Students: Thank you to our grandparents and grand seniors who read to or will be reading to our students this week. They include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiese, Mrs. JoAnn Petersen, Mrs. Sharon Mitzner, Mrs. Barb Werner, Mrs. Nadine Vierstraete, and Mrs. Chris Sanow.

Camp Luther: Camp Luther is a one-week Bible Camp for young people from the WELS Dakota-Montana District and surrounding area. It is a week spent away from the regular routines of summer, near a lakeshore (Pickerel Lake Bible Camp near Waubay, SD - about 50 miles NNW of Watertown, SD). It is a time to refresh oneself with study of God's Word, with activities, games, recreation, crafts, campfires, and with getting to know new friends. Camp Luther is a week of Christian friendship, learning, and fun! Pastors, teachers, and lay-people from our WELS congregations staff the camp. Young people entering grades 6 through 9 in the 2012-2013 school year may attend. Camp dates are July 15-20. The registration deadline is July 1st. Cost is \$100. For more information or a registration form, stop in the school office.

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 24-30 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park's Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms are on the tract rack at church and at the school office. You may also register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$195 for all congregations this year which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit. There will be a \$20 late fee for registrations received after May 15th.