



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

February 15, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Thur Feb 16
4:00 pm Basketball
at Lynd

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

Mon, Feb 20
NO SCHOOL
Teacher In-service

Wed Feb 22
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Feb 23
2:20 pm Pep Rally

Fri, Feb 24
NO SCHOOL
7:00 pm Basketball
Tournament at MVL

Birthdays this month!!



Amelia Simota-5
Breckin Waltz-7
Mark Hoppe-12
Lucca Duraiappa-14
Shelby Knott-16
Emerson Holt-22
Abby Wendorff-22

Calendar Reminders: Friday is a parent transport afternoon. There will be no bus service after school. School will be closed on Monday, February 20th for a teacher in-service day, and Friday, February 24th for the MLC basketball tournament.

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. Tuesday is Animal Print or Stuffed Animal Day, Wednesday is Dress Up Day, and Thursday is Blue and White Day. For more information please see the blue sheet that was sent home today.

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.

Tournament Information: Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday, February 24th at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL) at 7:00 PM vs. the winner of the Lake City/Sleepy Eye game. More information will be sent home next week.

Cheerleaders: A reminder that we are having practice this Friday, February 17th from 3-5 to work on our posters and things for the pep fest.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Hailey Lyons who represented Samuel at the Regional Spelling Bee last week in Redwood Falls.

Pine Car Derby: The Pioneer Pine Car Derby will be held on Friday, March 10th at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

Save the Date!! Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 6th. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. At 6:30, we will go to the Kindergarten room for some fun and fellowship time. We will have a short devotion/Bible story followed by an introduction to our reading series, "The Superkids". Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be available to answer questions about vaccinations and health forms for children entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will be here to give information about bussing for your child. If you are planning on coming, please call the school office (532-2162) no later than noon, Monday, March 6th. If you have any questions, you may call the school office or Mrs. Festerling (872-6353). We hope to see EVERYONE there!

Labels for Education: The *Labels for Education* program will be ending this summer. Please keep sending in any UPCs that you still have at home. Also, don't forget about *Box Tops*! Unfortunately, our submissions are down so far this year, but we can boost our earnings if everyone helps. Have you tried the Box Tops Bonus App? Check it out so you can turn everyday receipts into cash in addition to the clipped Box Tops! Thank you!

Ending Soon: The *My Coke Rewards* website, as we know it, will be ending soon. The last date to enter codes is March 22nd. Our school receives cash for points that are donated to us. Now.....here's the catch. Each person is only allowed to submit up to 75 points/week to an account. I will continue to submit the maximum number of points dropped off at church or school each week, but in order to maximize the number of points our school receives, I need all people with accounts to submit their own points. (New accounts on the website are no longer being accepted.) After you have submitted the codes, please remember to donate the points to Samuel Lutheran School. Any points that are already banked in your account may be donated to us also! The website is www.mycokerewards.com. If you have any questions, please email or call Mrs. MacArthur.

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 18-24 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 available at the office or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$240 for all campers which includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit. There is an early bird registration which is \$215 if registered by April 16st. No reservations will be accepted after May 15th. Names that are received after May 15th will be contacted if there is space.

Camp Luther: Camp Luther, directed by Great Plains Lutheran High School, is a summer group camp for those entering 5th grade to those entering 9th grade of the WELS and their friends. It is held at Sibley State Park, north of Willmar, MN from Sunday, July 16-Friday, July 21st. The campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fun activities. Camper fees equal \$130 per camper. The fees cover all lodging, all food and snacks, crafts and activities, and a Camp Luther t-shirt. Questions? Please contact Rev. Tony Hansen, Director at thansen@gplhs.org. If you would like a brochure, please speak to Pastor Schreiner.