God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

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ts: Singing on Sunday: Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade have been split into two singing groups for Sunday, February 12th. This is an attempt to have students sing in church more often, and also a chance to have children in different services on a Sunday. Please refer to the note that was sent home today indicating which service your child is to attend. We appreciate your willingness to make this work.

Science Fair: The Samuel Lutheran Science Fair will be held on Friday at 7 PM. All students, their families, and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Families with students participating in the science fair are asked to bring bars or cookies.

Whopper Feed: The PTF will be sponsoring a Whopper Feed on Saturday, February 11th (during the Grandparent's Day games vs. Echo) from 11-12:30. The meal will include a whopper, chips, pop, and dessert. Suggested prices are \$6 for a meal or \$3 for a single burger. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will go towards the new playground project. Thank you for your support.



Basketball: The Cougars host Echo on Saturday, February 11th. The B-team plays at 10:00 and the A-team at 11:00. Parents signed up to work that day are: Concessions (B game) - Becky Swanson and Laurie Schultz Concessions (A game) - Lori Biastock and Julie Lyons Scorebook (B and A game) - Kayla MacArthur Clock (B and A game) - Pastor Berg Cleanup - Darik Lyons and Craig Heil *Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.

Cheerleaders: The cheerleaders will not meet for practice any more this season. They will cheer for the final home games and the tournament.

Pioneers: The Pioneers will meet at Samuel on February 12th from 1-3 PM to construct houses for our feathered friends. Any parents of Pioneers who might be able to lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Transport: Friday, February 17th will be a Parent Transport afternoon. There will be no bus service after school that day. *Please note that Wednesday of that week (February 15) will not be an early out. School will dismiss at 3 PM and the busses will transport.



Mary Kay Satin Hands Pampering Set: You will have the opportunity on Saturday to sample and purchase a Mary Kay Satin Hands Pampering Set. Colette Patzer has offered to donate her profits from the sale of these to the playground fund. Each set costs \$34 which means for every set purchased, \$17 will be donated to the playground fund! It would make a great Valentine's Day gift!

Upcoming Events:

Fri Feb 10 7 pm Science Fair

Sat Feb 11 10:00 am Basketball vs. Echo Grandparent's Day 11:00 am Whopper Feed

Sun Feb 12 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Feb 13 4:15 pm Basketball vs. Coyotes

Wed Feb 15 8:20 am Chapel

Birthdays this month!!

Kalley Evens-15 Abigail Wendorff-22 **Half-Court Contest:** There will be a half-court shooting contest during half time of the basketball game on Monday, February 13th. Cost will be \$1.00 per try. Winners will receive a free bag of popcorn. Proceeds will go towards the playground fund.

A-Team Basketball Results: The Cougars won against the MACS Eagles on February 2, 2012. Samuel MacArthur scored 10 points. Dylan Criquet-Danielson scored 12 points. Riley Swanson and Andrew Van Kampen scored 4 points each. Walker Schultz scored 8 points. Cougars won the game 38-10. Keep it up Cougars! *Walker Shultz*

Monday Basketball: The following parents are scheduled to work for the Monday basketball game vs. the Coyotes which begins at 4:15 PM: Concessions (B game) - Tanya Blanchette and Justin Schultz Concessions (A game) - Lonny Schultz and Donna Wendorff Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff Clock (B game) - Pastor VanKampen Clock (A game) - Justin Schultz Cleanup - Wally Schultz

Pre-K 2nd Year Pool Party: On Monday, February 6, we had a pool party in our room to celebrate the letter P. We came to class with our sunglasses, sun dresses, flip flops, sun hats, and swim suits (over or under our clothes). The day started by fishing in the "pool" with pool toys and playing in the sand. We laid out on our beach towels, sang songs about being in the hot sun, and listened to stories like Pigsty and The Princess and the Pea. When we got hungry, we had a picnic with pizza Pringles, pineapple, pears, pretzels, popcorn, puppy chow, pudding, peppers, peaches, peanuts, and pop. After pressing penny prints in playdoh, we made a pinwheel for using around the pool. We ended our pool party by bouncing a beach ball around the classroom. We all had a great time at our pool party.

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.