

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

February 9, 2011

Upcoming Events:

Fri Feb 11
4:15 pm
Basketball at
Redwood

Reclaiming Some Lost Time: Due to the school cancellations recently, the Board of Education directed us (Samuel) to reclaim some lost class time. Our schedule will be a little different than the Marshall public schools' schedule.

Our original school calendar called for us to take an "early out" on Wednesday, April 20. We will now HAVE SCHOOL all day on Wednesday, April 20. This will become a parent transport afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Sat Feb 5
10:00 am
Basketball vs. Echo

We will also HAVE SCHOOL all day on Thursday (Maundy Thursday), April 21. There will be bussing.

Note that the public school is reclaiming Monday, February 21 for a make-up day, but we already have school on that day. So, there will be full bussing on February 21, instead of being a transport day all day. (We had worked out this schedule in the fall because we are taking Friday, February 25, off for the basketball tournament in New Ulm.)

Sun Feb 6
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Feb 6
9:15 am
Sunday School

Cougars at Redwood: The A and B teams play at Redwood Falls on Friday beginning at 4:15 PM. The games will be held at St. John's new school at 34719 County Highway 24. A map will be sent home with the players.

Mon Feb 14
4:15 pm
Basketball at Lynd

Final Home Games: The Cougars have a home game on Saturday vs. Echo. The B game begins at 10:00 AM. Parents signed up to work :

Concessions (B game) - Justin Schultz and Darik Lyons

Concessions (A game) - Gary Loeck and **STILL NEED SOMEONE**

Scorebook (both games) - Michelle Thooft

Clock (both games) - **STILL NEED SOMEONE** Cleanup - Debbie Evens

Tues Feb 15
5:30 pm
Basketball vs.
Balaton
(3&4th, 5&6th)

Our last home game is Tuesday, February 15th vs. Balaton. The games are for 3&4 grade and 5&6 grade. The games begin at 5:30 PM. Those working are:

Concessions (3&4 game) - Amy MacArthur and Laurie Schultz

Concessions (5&6 game) - Gary Loeck and **STILL NEED SOMEONE**

Scorebook (3&4 game) - **STILL NEED SOMEONE**

Scorebook (5&6game) - Gregg Swanson

Clock (both games) - **STILL NEED SOMEONE**

Cleanup - Debbie Evens and Wally Schultz

Birthdays this month!!



Josh Thooft - 2
Kalley Evens - 15
Abby Wendorff - 22
Quinton Johnson - 24

Spirit Week: Each year our school holds Spirit Week the week of the New Ulm basketball tournament to help make that week special and to get all the kids involved. Spirit Week will be held Monday-Thursday, February 21-24. A note with the theme for each day was sent home today. Parents are invited to join us Thursday, February 24th at 2:30 PM for the pep rally.

Orchestra Concert: Grades K – 8 will be attending an orchestra concert, presented by the Southwest Minnesota Orchestra and Friends of the Orchestra, at the Marshall High School on Thursday morning, March 3rd. The concert will include *Tubby the Tuba*, a movement of *Painting By Numbers* and movements from Mozart's *Symphony No. 40*. We will be leaving at 9:00 AM and will return approximately 10:45 AM. If you are willing to drive for this event, please let your child's teacher or the office know. Thanks!

Children's Theater: Mark your calendars - students in grades K-5 will attend the MLC Children's Theater on April 14 or 15. The play is called *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* based on the book *The Wind in the Willows*. More information coming soon!

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 19-25 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. Our congregation has become a federation member which means your camper will receive the discounted rate this year.

Kindergarten Community Helpers

POLICE OFFICERS ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS

Officer VanLeeuwe came and talked to us about her job as a Marshall police officer. She works at the police station and at the high school. At the high school she teaches students to stay safe and talks to them about not using drugs. She also is there to help if there is a problem. Sometimes she has to stop fights or go get students who don't want to go to school. She showed us all the tools she has to use on her tool belt. One of her tools is a radio. People can talk to her on this and tell her where she needs to go to help someone or if she needs help she can use it to call other police officers. When they talk on the radio they use numbers instead of words because it is quicker to use numbers. She also has a cell phone so people can call her if it is not an emergency. Next she showed us her keys. There are a lot of them and she has a special pocket to put them in so they don't make noise. One of the keys was for her handcuffs. We got to hold her handcuffs. They were really heavy. She has gloves to use to protect herself if she has to help at an accident. She also has tools to use to keep herself and other people safe. One of these is a spray that stings your skin and eyes if she uses it. Another is called a Tazer. She only uses this if someone won't stop doing wrong things and hurting people. Her other tool is her gun. She only uses this to protect herself and others when they are in danger. She showed us the extra bullets for her gun. She has lots of patches on her uniform. One shows that she is a police officer for the city of Marshall. Another one has her name on it and one is her police badge. One badge is a United States flag. She also has stripes on her sleeve that show how long she has been an officer. The last thing she showed us was her car. She showed us the lights she uses if there is an emergency or if she has to stop someone. We got to sit in the car. The seat in the back was hard and cold-she said it was easier to keep clean. There were bars on the windows in the back of the car. She showed us the computer she uses in her car. It can give her lots of information about people. She gave us police badges and pencils. Thank-you, Officer VanLeeuwe, for helping keep us safe.