

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Fri Feb 18
Parent Transport
Afternoon

Sun Feb 20
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Feb 20
9:15 am
Sunday School

Mon Feb 21-24
Sprit Week

Thur Feb 24
2:30 pm Pep Rally

Fri Feb 25
NO SCHOOL

Parent Transport Afternoon: This Friday, February 18th is a Parent Transport Afternoon. There will be no bussing after school that day. Parents will need to pick up their children at 3:00 PM.

Singing on Sunday: All Pre-K students will be singing in the 8:00 service this Sunday, February 20th. We will meet at 7:45 in the church basement.

Regional Spelling Bee: We would like to congratulate the Samuel Lutheran School Spelling Bee Champion. Celeste Werner competed at the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls yesterday against 32 other spelling bee champions. She made it out of the preliminary round and finished in 13th place. Congratulations on a job well done, Celeste!

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. 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.)

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 25th. Monday is Crazy/Mismatch Day, Tuesday is Animal Print/Stuffed Animal Day, Wednesday is Dress-up Day, and Thursday is Blue and White Day. For more information please see the sheet that was sent home last week. If you have misplaced yours it can be found on our website. Click on the school tab and you will find it under Latest News.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Pep Rally: All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:30 PM on Thursday, February 24th.

Tournament Potluck: Basketball players, parents and fans are invited to the Microtel Hotel for a potluck supper on Friday, February 25th at 5:30 PM. (Our first game is at 3:15 PM on Friday.) Please bring a dish or two to pass and your own beverage. Table service will be provided. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Onken at lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or call the office.

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 Mrs. Sharon Mitzner, Mrs. Barb Werner, and Mrs and Mrs. Sanow.

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!

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.