

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 13
4:15 B basketball
game
5:15 A basketball
game

Sun Jan 16
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Jan 16
9:15 am
Sunday School

Mon Jan 17
5:00 3&4 grade
basketball game at
Balaton
6:00 5&6 grade
basketball game at
Balaton

Spelling Bee: Samuel Lutheran will be having its first school-wide spelling bee. Grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, January 24th and grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 25th. The time for both will be 1:00 PM. Class spelling bees will be held previous to those dates and two students from each class will be selected from each class to participate in the school spelling bee. The winner of the 5-8 school bee will represent Samuel in the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls on February 15th. Study words have been sent home with the students. We hope that everyone will take some time to study and make our spelling bee a fun and challenging experience. Parents are invited to attend the January 24th and 25th events. If you have any questions contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Zander. Have fun spelling!

Cougar Wear: If you are interested in ordering screen-printed Cougar wear (sweatshirts or t-shirts), please contact Becky Swanson by the end of next week at 532-2324 or email her at gandbswanson@iw.net.

Basketball: Our next home basketball game is Thursday, January 13th against Redwood. The B-team plays at 4:15 and the A-team at 5:15. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Alan and Janet Johnson
Concessions (A game) - Lori Biastock and Craig Heil
Scorebook (B game) - Jennifer Danielson
Scorebook (A game) - Jennifer Danielson
Clock (B game) - **NO ONE**
Clock (A game) - Justin Schultz
Cleanup - Wally Schultz and Laurie Schultz.

Every basketball and cheerleader family should have signed up at least four times to work for home basketball games. **There are still many open slots.** If you have not signed up please email Mrs. Onken or call the office.

Parent Transport Days: Monday, January 17th is a Parent Transport Day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day. On Wednesday, January 19th, there will be no bus service after school.

Birthdays this month!!



Bradyn Loy - 2
Anna Rubendall - 4
Austin Rubendall - 4
Mrs. Blowers - 6
Parker Loy - 30

Chapel Offerings: The second semester of the school year begins next Monday. Our chapel offerings for this semester will be given to support a second area Lutheran High school, Minnesota Valley Lutheran in New Ulm, MN. This school provides a Christ-centered secondary education after children leave our Lutheran Elementary Schools after 8th grade. This school begins preparing students for all careers such as lawyers, doctors, teachers, nurses, construction workers, and engineers, but can also help prepare students for service in the church as a pastor or teacher if they would want to go on to MLC or the Seminary. This year MVL has an enrollment of 215 students in grades 9-12.

Lynd Basketball Game Recap: On Monday January 10 the Samuel Lutheran Cougars played Lynd. We won 37-14. In the first half we scored 16 points followed by some free throws in both halves. We had some fouls but nothing major. That is a pretty good start for our basketball season. Good job Cougars.

Basketball vs. Echo at Belview: The Cougars travel to Belview for a game against the Echo Charter School this Saturday, January 15th. The B game begins at 10:00 followed by the A game at 11:00. Players should arrive at least 20 minutes before game time.

Basketball at Balaton: Monday, January 17th the 3 & 4 grade play at 5:00 and the 5 & 6 grade play at 6:00 at Balaton.

Give Kids a Smile: Give Kids a Smile is a charitable outreach program that provides free dental care to children of families who cannot otherwise afford it. Thousands of dental professionals volunteer their time to this program. Below is a link that provides a list of participating dental clinics by county.

http://www.mndental.org/public_home/about_us/give_kids_a_smile/2011_list_of_dentists/