



Cougar Chronicle

January 13, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 14
4:00 pm Basketball
vs. MACS

Sat Jan 16
Grandparents Day
10:00 am
Basketball vs. Lynd
11:30 am Whopper
Feed

Sun Jan 17
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Jan 18
NO SCHOOL

Wed Jan 20
8:20 am Chapel

**Birthdays
this
month!!**



- Anna Rubendall-4
- Austin Rubendall-4
- Elise Kobylinski-5
- Myra Kobylinski-5
- Starlett Dempewolf-17
- Averianna Timm-17
- Julia Prahll-18
- Jaden Lyons-19
- Miss Dorn-20
- Miss Sarah Zander-27
- Joleigh Kesteloot-29

Spelling Bee Results: The 2016 Samuel Lutheran School spelling bee champion is Paxton Schultz. Abigail Berg came in second place and Hailey Lyons placed 3rd. With her win, Paxton advances to the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls on February 9. Other class participants included Kiah Hoflock, Sarah Werner, Andrew Heil, Preston Hoflock, Hailey Schaffran, Nikolas Hartke, and Landon Lanoye-Guerrero. Congratulations to all the students who made it to the school spelling bee and especially to Paxton on her win! Students, keep studying those spelling words and maybe you will be our 2017 champion!

Junior Spelling Bee: On Tuesday, January 12, Samuel Lutheran School held their Junior Spelling Bee and the winner was Austin Rubendall. He and Hannah Lyons, both third graders, battled for nine rounds before Austin finally triumphed in round seventeen. Hannah finished second, while Sam Manian and Andrew Lee, both first graders, tied for third. Your hard work paid off! Other classroom bee winners were Alex Heil, Shelby Neyens, Jacob Heil, Nathan Noble, and Katherine Prahll. Congratulations to Austin for his first place finish!

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades 3-8 will sing in the 8:00 service this Sunday, January 17th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45.

No School on Monday: There will be no school on Monday, January 18 because the teachers are attending a meeting at MLC in New Ulm for curriculum study. We chose this day because it is also MLK Day. (and the public school has off which means no busses)

SLECC: Our child care center will be open on Monday for those who need our services. Please let Mrs. Zander know if your child will be attending. Also a reminder to bring a sack lunch for your child that day.

Basketball: The Cougars host MACS at 4:00 PM on Thursday. Parents signed up to work that day are:

- Concessions (B game) - Kristi Wiese and **still need someone**
- Concessions (A game) - Lynn and Patty Schaffran
- Scorebook (B game) - Craig Heil Scorebook (A game) - Craig Heil
- Clock (B game) - Kristin Heil Clock (A game) - Kristin Heil
- Cleanup - Tim and Jennifer Neyens

On Saturday we play Lynd at 10:00 AM. Below is the worker schedule for that day:

- Concessions (B game) - Craig and Kristin Heil
- Concessions (A game) - Travis and Heather Fischer
- Scorebook (B game) - Tim Neyens Scorebook (A game) - **still need someone**
- Clock (B game) - Justin Schultz Clock (A game) - **still need someone**
- Cleanup - Travis and Heather Fischer

***Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.*

Whopper Feed & Grandparents Day: The PTF will be holding a Whopper Feed from 11:30-12:30 on Saturday, January 16th. This is also the day that we will be celebrating Grandparents Day during the basketball games vs. Lynd. Basketball players and cheerleaders are encouraged to invite their grandparents or grand seniors to be recognized between the A and B game. Parents on the Whopper Feed committee are Amanda Berg (chair), Jon and Stacy Wolff, Tim Neyens, and Justin Schultz. A worker schedule is attached with the Cougar Chronicle today. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will help fund our new backboards.

Contest: We are hoping to have a little fun and raise a few dollars to help pay for our new glass backboards. On Saturday when the cougars take on Lynd, we will have a shootout during halftime of the A game, and if needed, immediately following that game. Each chance will cost \$1.00. There will be two age groups – students up through 8th grade and high school age and above. In case of a tie there will be a shoot out to determine a winner. We will limit the number of chances for each individual to 10 (So your \$20 donation, it is a fund raiser, will only get you 10 shots.) Since basketball jerseys don't have pockets A team basketball players who wish to take part will need to turn in their money for chances by Friday, January 15. If you have any questions contact Pastor Schreiner. Go Cougars!

PTF Movie Night: The PTF of Samuel is hosting a movie night on Friday, January 22nd at school. We will be showing the movie *Because of Winn Dixie*. Show time is set for 6:30 PM. Please bring your own drink and a comfy chair. Popcorn will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Basketball/Cheerleader Parent Sign Up: Every basketball/cheerleader family needs to work for home basketball games which needs to include at least two shifts in the concession stand. A sign up sheet will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today. Open time slots are highlighted in yellow. The MACS game on February 2nd is now a home game so all positions need to be filled that day. ***If you have not signed up please email Mrs. Onken.***

Snow Shoveling: We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.