



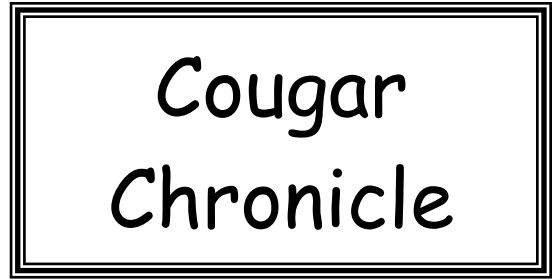
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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
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Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 17
4:15 pm Basketball
vs. Lynd

Fri Jan 18
6:30 pm Movie
Night

Sun Jan 20
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Jan 21
1:00 pm 5-8 grade
Spelling Bee
5:00 pm Basketball
vs. Balaton

Tues Jan 22
1:00 pm 1-4 grade
Spelling Bee

Wed Jan 23
8:20 am Chapel

Birthdays this month!!

Anna Rubendall-4
Austin Rubendall-4
Molly Thomas-10
Julia Prah-18
Ethan Boeck-29



Welcome New Student: We are happy to welcome another new student to our school. Joining Mrs. Zander's Pre-K 3 year old class is Molly Thomas. Molly is the daughter of Dr. Michael and Jennifer Thomas. She has one younger brother.



Our Feature Family: *The Schultz's Brock*

Brock is a 4th grader this year and has attended Samuel since preschool. He participates in piano, the school band as a percussionist and is on the B team for basketball. Outside of school, Brock is on the 4th Grade Orange team for Hoops, plays soccer in the spring, MAYBA in the summer and football in the fall. He also takes swimming lessons. Brock has two older siblings who also attended Samuel. Trisha attended the preschool program. She is currently living in Mankato and attending South Central College. You might see her working at Perkins on Madison Avenue. Derek attended Samuel Lutheran Pre-K through 8th grade. He is a senior at the Marshall High School. Derek plans on attending Mankato State University in the Fall for Engineering or Pre-Med. Brock's parents are Lonny and Kathy. Lonny is a Production Supervisor at the Ice Cream Plant. He coaches Brock's Baseball teams and Football team. In Lonny and the boys spare time, they like to hunt anything from turkeys to deer to bear to elk. Kathy is a Senior Financial Analyst at Schwans. In her spare time she enjoys walking and visiting with friends. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Schultz family. Next week we will feature the Prah family.

PTF Movie Night: The PTF is sponsoring a movie night at school this Friday. We will meet at 6:30 and will aim to start the movie by 6:45. We will be showing the movie *The Shaggy Dog*. Popcorn and juice will be provided. If you would like to bring your own beverage, please feel free. Ice cream sandwiches will be served after the movie.

Monday Basketball Information: On Monday we have a 3-4th grade game against Balaton at 5:00 PM and a 5-6th grade game at 6:00 PM. For after school games with an earlier start time we have allowed students to stay after school. Since this game has a 5:00 PM start time students will need to go home after school and can return at 4:30.

Spelling Bee: Samuel Lutheran will be having its third annual school-wide spelling bee. Grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, January 21st and grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 22nd. 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. 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 21st and 22nd events. If you have any questions contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Zander. Have fun spelling!



Parent Transport Day: Monday, January 21st is a Parent Transport Day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day.

Basketball on Thursday: The Cougars host Lynd on Thursday. 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) - Amanda Berg and Craig Heil

Concessions (A game) - Julie Lyons and Melanie Werner

Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff Scorebook (A game) - Jennifer Danielson

Clock (B game) - **No one** Clock (A game) - **No one**

Cleanup - Darik Lyons



****Every basketball and cheerleader family should have signed up at least three times to work for home basketball games. There are still families who have not signed up to work.** The sign up sheet is posted at home basketball games and attached with today's Cougar Chronicle. If you are able to work one of the open time slots, please fill in your name or email the office.

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

Basketball vs. Balaton: We have a home game on Monday vs. Balaton. The 3-4th grade plays at 5:00 and the 5-6th grade play at 6:00 PM.

Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (3-4 game) - Gary Loeck and Jennifer Neyens

Concessions (5-6 game) - **No one**

Scorebook (3-4 game) - Becky Swanson Scorebook (5-6 game) - Melanie Werner

Clock (both games) - Justin Schultz

Cleanup - Lonny Schultz and Lynn Schaffran

Cougar Sweatshirt: We have one extra sweatshirt for sale from our recent Cougar wear order. It is an adult large hooded sweatshirt with the cougar screen print on the front. The cost is \$25.00. If you are interested please let the office know.

Singing Schedule: Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade will be singing on Sunday, January 27th in the late service as we celebrate Mission Festival. Plan on staying for the potluck dinner which will follow the 10:30 AM service. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass.

PTF Meeting: There will be a meeting of the PTF (Parent, Teacher, and Friends of Samuel) on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 PM.