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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
Lutheran
School



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Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 31
4:00 pm Basketball
vs. MACS

Sat Feb 2
10:00 am
Basketball at MVL

Sun Feb 3
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Feb 4
5:00 pm Basketball
at Balaton

Tues Feb 5
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Feb 6
8:20 am Chapel

Birthdays this month!!

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



Saturday Basketball at MVL: The schedule for Saturday games at MVL is 10:00 - B team vs. Risen Savior; 12:00 - A team vs. Arlington; 2:00 - A team vs. Risen Savior.
*We are responsible to walk the hallways occasionally during the games to keep order and also help with clean up after the final game.

Our Feature Family: The Wendorffs Abby, Randi and Ethan

Abby is a 4th grader this year. She loves math and anything that has to do with sports. She has played on the Samuel volleyball and basketball teams; outside of school she has been involved in fast pitch softball and MGBA. This year Abby joined the Samuel band and plays clarinet. She loves to practice for us. Randi is a 2nd grader and enjoys all the friends she gets to spend the day with at school. Randi has started taking piano lessons this year and really enjoys playing for the family. She is also a cheerleader and can't wait to play VB and BB next year. She also enjoys ice fishing with Grandpa. Ethan is in the 1st year preschool class. He enjoys going to school every day and doing everything they do there. In his words, everyday is 'Awesome.' When he is not in school he loves to play with all the other little boys at daycare. He enjoys playing with cars, trucks, light sabers and whatever his sisters are playing with at the time. Their parents are Brad and Donna Wendorff. Brad has worked for Beverage Wholesalers for the last 13 years. He has also, in the last few years, started to ref football and basketball at the HS level. He enjoys playing basketball and softball, watching college BB (Duke) and football (Broncos). He tries to get some hunting in each year, but I can't say is very successful... Brad serves on the Board of Ed for the school and is helping coach basketball. Donna is going on 20 years of working at Schwan's. She is currently a Manufacturing Cost Accountant for the CSFP plant here in Marshall. In her spare time, she likes to play softball and volleyball, scrapbook, walk, run, and keep up with the kids. Donna serves as treasurer for PTF, coaches volleyball at Samuel, is a Sunday school teacher, and sings in the choir at Christ Lutheran. As a family we like to go camping, take walks and bike rides, and whatever else may come up. We are very thankful to be a part of the Samuel Lutheran family and have enjoyed getting to know many of you. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Wendorff family. Next week we will feature the Wally Schultz family.

Echo Game February 9th: We have switched the order of the games on February 9th vs. Echo. A team will play at 10 AM and B will play at 11:00.

Whopper Feed: The PTF will be sponsoring a Whopper Feed on Saturday, February 9th (during the Grandparent's Day games vs. Echo) from 11-12:30. The meal will include a whopper, chips, pop, and dessert. Suggested prices are \$6 for a meal or \$3 for a single burger. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will go towards the new athletic uniform fund. Thank you for your support.



Help Needed: We still need **5 more** people to help with the Whopper Feed on February 9th. The following families have signed up to work so far: 10:45-11:45 - Berg, Baldry, Prah, and Wolff. 11:45-12:45 - Wendorff. If you are willing to help please email Amanda Berg - bergmjal@gmail.com.

Basketball: The Cougars host MACS on Thursday. The B-team plays at 4:00 and the A-team at 5:00. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Amanda Berg and **Still need someone**

Concessions (A game) - Kathy Schultz and **Still need someone**

Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff Scorebook (A game) - Emily Baldry

Clock (B game) - Pastor VanKampen Clock (A game) - Craig Heil

Cleanup - **Still need someone**

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



February on Facebook: February will be the Samuel Lutheran month on Thrivent Financial's Facebook page. For every "like" up to 250, Thrivent will donate \$1.00 to our school. The link to their Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/ridgestoneteam.thrivent>. This money will go to the new athletic uniform fund. The minimum we would receive is \$50 so be sure to tell your family and friends to "like" us on Facebook in February so we can receive the full \$250.00!!

Mark Your Calendars: Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon?* on either Thursday, April 25th or Friday, April 26th.

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 23-29 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 can be found on the tract rack at church and at the office, or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$195 for all congregations which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit. This year there is an early bird registration which is \$190 if paid in full by April 1st. There will be a \$20 late fee for registrations received after May 15th.

From the Nurse's Office: Remember if your child has a temperature of over 100.0 F - Please keep them home from school until they are temperature free for 24 hours without using medication to reduce the temperature.