



Cougar Chronicle

January, 6, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 7
4:15 pm Basketball
at Redwood

Sun Jan 10
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Jan 11
4:00 pm Basketball
vs. Coyotes

Wed Jan 13
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Jan 14
4:00 pm Basketball
vs. MACS

**Birthdays
this
month!!**



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

Second Semester Mission: Our mission project for the 2nd semester is through the LWMS. They are sponsoring a mission for the Kids CARE project for Orphan and Infant Care. This is all connected with the CAMM (Central Africa Medical Mission-for which we made crosses earlier in the year).

The students will receive weekly envelopes for mission offerings as usual. You will also receive a mission box that the students can keep at home to help them collect their offerings. (the boxes are in the report card envelope coming home today) The box at home will be a regular reminder and a place for that loose change that anyone in the family wishes to offer. The students should empty their box at the end of each month or when it gets full.

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.***

Basketball: The Cougars host the Coyotes on Monday. B team plays at 4:00, A team at 5:00. Parents signed up to work that day are:

- Concessions (B game) - Lori Schultz and Melanie Werner
- Concessions (A game) - Lynn and Patty Schaffran
- Scorebook (B game) - Charlie Hoflock Scorebook (A game) - Charlie Hoflock
- Clock (A game) - Heather Hoflock Clock (B game) - Heather Hoflock
- Cleanup - Tom and Melanie Werner

On Thursday the 14th we host MACS at 4:00 PM. 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

*****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: Attention students, parents and anyone else out there that likes a challenge, a chance to win, and also help out for a good cause. On Saturday, January 16th when the Cougars take on Lynd school, we will be holding a contest to help pay for our new glass backboards at Samuel. I don't want to give all the details away but it involves a basketball, those beautiful new backboards, a little skill or at least some luck. For a donation you, your child, your mom or dad, even your Aunt Agnes, (no pets please), can be a winner. What can I win you ask? First of all it doesn't matter ***IT'S A FUND RAISER*** but one lucky person could win a nice gift certificate provided by PTF. Check your email and your kids backpack on Friday for more details.

Spelling Bee: Samuel Lutheran will be having its annual school-wide spelling bee. Grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, January 11th and grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 12th. 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 11th and 12th events. If you have any questions contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Zander. Have fun spelling!

Pioneers: The Pioneer youth will meet on Sunday, January 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 at Samuel School. This will be an afternoon filled with various games. Come ready to participate and have some fun!

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.