

# God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

March 21, 2012

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 21  
5:30 pm Lenten  
Supper  
7:00 pm Worship

Sun Mar 25  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon Mar 26  
6:00 pm  
Kindergarten  
Round up

Wed Mar 28  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Lenten  
Supper  
7:00 pm Worship

### Birthdays this month!!

Nathan Noble-6  
Walker Schultz-9  
Hannah Lyons-10  
Hannah Scott-13  
Andrew Heil-16  
Mrs. Festerling-17  
Shelby Neyens-23  
Levi Doering-25  
Carlie Heil-28



**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "See His Cross". Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving tacos.

**Upper Sunday School:** The Upper Sunday School is singing for our Lenten service tonight. We will meet at 6:45 in the church basement.

**Easter Break:** There will be no school Thursday, April 5 - Tuesday, April 10th. School will resume Wednesday, April 11th. The Marshall Public School is using Thursday, April 5th as a make up day for the snow day we had. *Samuel will NOT have school that day.*

**Fine Arts Day:** Students in grades 5-8 will participate in a Fine Arts Day at MLC on Friday, March 30th. They will participate in two of four categories that they were able to choose. The four areas are drama, art, band, and choral. We will need drivers from those grade levels, please contact Mr. Festerling if you can provide transportation.

**Grades 3-5 Field Trip:** Grades 3 - 5 will be attending "Ag in the Classroom" in Clarkfield on Tuesday, April 3rd. The event consists of nine ag-related sessions on topics such as pork, beef, dairy, and conservation. Please send a sack lunch with your child. We will leave at 8:35 AM and return by the end of the school day. One more driver is needed. Please email Mrs. MacArthur if you can help out.

**Teddy Bear Clinic:** Students in grades 1 & 2 will be attending the Teddy Bear Clinic at the hospital on Tuesday, April 3rd from 9:30-10:45. They will learn about germs and what it would be like to stay in the hospital. We have enough drivers. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 26th. We certainly hope you will join us at 6:00 for a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. If not, the actual round-up will begin at 6:30 in the Kindergarten room with a short Bible lesson and an introduction to our Superkids reading series. Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be here with information on entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will also be here to speak about bus transportation for your child. Our Kindergarten Round-up will give the new Kindergartners and their parents an opportunity to see our classroom and some of the materials used, as well as provide time for fellowship with other children and their families. If you are planning to attend, please call the school office (532-2162) by noon on Monday, March 26th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

**Children's Theater** Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *The Emperor's New Clothes* on Thursday, April 26th or Friday, April 27th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child's teacher.

**Pre-Kindergarten Round-up:** Pre-K Round-up will be held on Monday, April 2nd from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Pre-K program are invited, along with their parents, to join us for a pizza and pop supper followed by an hour of fun. At Samuel, we provide a learning environment with God's Word as the focal point. Reading and math readiness, music, physical development, and listening skills are also an integral part of our program. Three-year-old children can enroll in a two day per week program, and four-year-old children may enroll in a three day per week program. The classes meet in the morning during the regular school year. If you are interested or know of someone that might be interested, please call the school office at 532-2162 no later than noon on Monday, April 2nd, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

**Reminder:** Please continue to bring in your County Fair receipts, Box Tops, Campbell's labels, ink cartridges, milk caps, etc. to school or church. The County Fair program ends on March 31. Please turn in all receipts by April 11 so they can be sent in on time. The other programs are ongoing throughout the year. Thanks for your participation.