## Christ's Love Calls Us -Share the Message



# Cougar Chronicle

## May 18, 2011

Upcoming Events: Pop Tab Results: Our school collected over 41 pounds of pop tabs this year. Congratulations to Mrs. Ellingson's 1st and 2nd grade classroom which collected 18 pounds of pop tabs! They will receive a special treat on Thursday!

**Softball Tournament:** Students in grades 6-8 will participate in the annual softball tournament at Caswell Park in Mankato on Thursday. We will be leaving around **7:45 AM**. The pool play brackets are on the school website under Latest News.

**Parent Transport Days:** Just a reminder that Thursday is a parent transport afternoon and Friday is a parent transport day.

**Last Day of School:** School will be dismissed for the summer at noon on Friday. The students will have a special meal that day before they leave.

**Graduation:** Please join us at our Graduation Service on Thursday, May 19 at **7:30 PM**. Those graduating this year are Samantha Bartz, Quinton Johnson, Samantha Onken, Rusty Swanson, Joshua Thooft, and Celeste Werner. A reception with cake and coffee will follow in the cafeteria. Students in Kindergarten - 7th grade sing for this service. Kindergarten will meet in their classroom at 7:20 PM. Grades 1-7 should go right to the gymnasium when they arrive. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students need to be ready for pictures at 7:00 PM.

**After Graduation Party:** Gregg and Becky Swanson are hosting a graduation party at their home, 1213 Horizon Drive, following the graduation reception on Thursday. Everyone is invited. Please bring your own lawn chairs and beverage. You may also bring munchies to share if you would like.

**2011-2012 Calendar:** A calendar for the next school year was sent home today. A couple of dates to take note of - Registration will be held during the week of Vacation Bible School and school begins on <u>August 20th</u>!!



Mrs. Flock - 3 Paxton Schultz - 7 Landon Lanoye-Guerrero - 16 MacKenzie Schultz -17 **Pre-Registration:** Please complete the pre-registration forms and return them to school by Friday.

**Yearbook:** It is time to place an order for your copy of the Samuel Lutheran School Yearbook! The cost for this year is \$7.00. Send in your payment now so you can enjoy your book of memories in the future. Make checks payable to <u>SAMUEL LUTHERAN</u> <u>SCHOOL</u>.

**Library Books:** The year is close to the end which means your children will be receiving overdue lists of books from the Library they have checked out. Please remind them to have <u>ALL</u> their library books returned by Wednesday, May 18! Thank you for your help! Reading is important so please encourage your children to use the Public Library this summer and READ!! *Mrs. Paxton* 

Thur May 19 7:30 pm

Graduation

Fri May 20 Last day of school Out at noon

Sun May 22 8 & 10:30 am Worship **VBS:** Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 from 9:00-11:30 AM at school. <u>You may register online</u> <u>at christlutheran-marshallmn.org</u> by clicking on the Vacation Bible School Registration link or you can fill out the registration form sent home today and return it to the office or bring it to church and give it to Pastor or place it in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board.

**Recipe:** Mrs. Hannah Prahl has shared the recipe for her Chocolate Rice Crispy Bars which were very popular at the Spring Program. Thank you Mrs. Prahl!

Chocolate Rice Crispy Bars

June:

Mix : 1 cup soft butter and 2 cups sugar Add 4 eggs 6 TBSP cocoa 1 cup flour 2 tsp. vanilla ½ tsp. salt

Spread into greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Let cool. Then spread Marshmallow crème (7 oz.) jar on top. Next, melt 1 cup crème peanut butter with 2 cups of chocolate chips. Add 3 cups Rice Crispies to that mixture and then spread over the top. Chill. You can serve at room temp or right from fridge.

#### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:

Anna Petersen - 4 Sarah Werner - 6 Madeline Prahl - 9 Brock Schultz -13 Jordyn Lanoye-Guerrero -14 Hailey Schaffran -15 Abby Blanchette -19 Samuel MacArthur - 27 July: Ryan Brockette - 3 Mrs. Paxton - 7 Abigail Berg - 21 Parker Rosburg - 21 Marin Knott - 27 Riley Swanson - 27 Bradyn Schultz - 30 August: Hailey Lyons - 5 Celeste Werner - 12 Rusty Swanson - 16 Samantha Bartz - 24

### HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!