

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

May 2, 2012

Upcoming Events:

Fri May 4
NO SCHOOL
9:30 am Track Meet
at Sleepy Eye

Sun May 6
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:30 am
Confirmation

Tues May 8
6:00 pm Activities
Banquet

Wed May 9
8:20 am Chapel

Thur May 10
6:30 pm Band and
Piano Concert

Birthdays this month!!

Mrs. Flock - 3
Paxton Schultz - 7
Landon Lanoye-
Guerrero - 16
MacKenzie Schultz -
17

Teacher Appreciation Day: The PTF put together a breakfast meal for the teachers this morning to show how thankful we are for their hard work and dedication. On Monday, May 7th, teacher appreciation day, we'd like the children to take the opportunity to say thank you as well. Show your teachers how awesome you think they are!
Ideas: Favorite snacks/drinks, classroom supplies, gift cards, handmade cards or crafts, flowers—you get the idea!

Thank You: Thank you to Amanda Berg and Lori Biastock for the delicious breakfast this morning and for the box of treats! *Mr. & Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Ellingson, Miss Drake, and Pastor Schreiner*

No School on Friday: Just a reminder we will not have school on Friday so students and their families can attend the track meet.

Track Meet: The track meet will be held this Friday beginning at 9:30 AM in Sleepy Eye. Right now the weather forecast for Friday looks good but if the track meet has to be cancelled because of rain, there will be no school.

Help at Track Meet: We need parents who are willing to help with the field events at the track meet on Friday. If you are able to help for an hour or two with raking, measuring or timing, please let the office or Mr. Festerling know.

Grades 1-2 Field Trips: On Tuesday, May 8th grades 1 and 2 will be touring Schult Homes in Redwood Falls. They will be leaving at 9:00 AM and arriving back at school by 12:00 noon. **Booster seats** will be needed. **Students are asked to wear tennis shoes.** One driver is still needed. If you can provide transportation please contact Mrs. Ellingson. On Tuesday, May 15th the First and Second Graders will be visiting ColdStone Creamery in Marshall. They will leave school at 1:20 PM and arrive back at school by 3:00 PM. Please provide a **booster seat** if your child needs one.

Field Trip for Grades 3-5: Grades 3 – 5 will be traveling to Walnut Grove on Tuesday, May 8th, to visit the Ingalls Homestead and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum. Please send a sack lunch with your child and encourage him/her to dress for the weather since we will be outside part of the day. We have enough drivers.

Activities Banquet: Tuesday, May 8th we will hold our Activities Banquet beginning at 6:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual potluck supper. This banquet is hosted by the 8th grade parents but every family is asked to bring a main dish and dessert or salad and help with the clean-up. Please let the school office know if you will be attending.

Extension Cords: Did you bring an extension cord that was used for the musical? We have two orange extension cords with no names on them. If you are missing one, they can be picked up in the office.



Band & Piano Concert: Please join us on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 PM for an evening of piano and instrumental music. The piano students and their teacher, Mrs. Knutson, and the band students and their instructor, Mrs. Dibbern, will perform as groups and solos.

Serving Committee for Concert: All students participating in the band and piano concert are asked to bring bars or cookies. Those on the committee for serving refreshments following the concert are Kristin Heil (chair), Mrs. Amy MacArthur and Deanna Loeck.

State Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Kristina Hagberg, fifth grade, received honorable mention in Minnesota's State Fire Prevention Poster contest. Since she was a winner (overall) in Marshall Fire Department 's Fire Prevention Poster contest last October, her poster had advanced to the state level. Mike Carter presented the ribbon and poster to Kristina last Thursday. Congratulations, Kristina!

Volleyball: Mrs. Donna Wendorff has agreed to coach our Samuel volleyball team again next year. Due to the number of girls she could use an extra person to help at practices. If you are willing to help coach the volleyball team please contact Mrs. Wendorff (532-4001) or speak to Mr. Festerling.

There Still is Room: Camp Shetek, held June 24-30 at Lake Shetek State Park in Currie, MN, still has openings for both boys and girls who will have completed grades 3-8. There is a \$25 late fee if you register after May 15th. Online registration is available at www.welsmn.org. Click on "Events and Registration". Registration forms are also available at the school office.

Box Tops/Labels for Education: Please remember to turn in you box tops, labels for education, ink cartridges, etc. *Be sure you check the label on products before you throw them away. Box tops are now on many different products and they continue to add products to the list.* Attached to the Cougar Chronicle is the most up-to-date list. Old cell phones and ink cartridges should be sent in ASAP since they keep updating the price list for those items and they pay less as the items get older. **Last month the school received \$280 from box tops and cartridges that were sent in. Thank you!**

The County Fair cash register receipts program is done for this school year. That program will resume September 1.