

# Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



## Cougar Chronicle

May 4, 2011

### Upcoming Events:

Wed May 4  
7:00 pm  
Spring Program

Fri May 6  
9:30 am Track Meet  
at Sleepy Eye

Sun May 8  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

Sun May 8  
9:15 am  
Sunday School

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to eighth grade students Samantha Bartz, Samantha Onken, Rusty Swanson, Josh Thooff and Celeste Werner who were confirmed this past Sunday. We wish them God's Blessings.

**Spring Program:** Students in Pre-K through second grade will present their spring program tonight 7:00 PM. The Pre-K will present "*What a Wonderful World*" and grades K-2 will present "*A Barnyard Moosical*." Refreshments will be served following the program in the cafeteria. All students in Pre-K through second grade bring treats. We hope you will join us!

**Track Meet:** The annual track meet will be held on Friday, at Sleepy Eye. It looks like the weather should hold but in the event of rain, the track meet will be held on Monday, May 9th. This year if the track meet is postponed, we will have school on Friday. To allow for the change of schedule, we will officially start the day at 10:15 (like a late start day in the winter) We hope this helps with daycare issues, and gives some time to work out transportation. Also, to help parents adjust for this schedule, the teachers will be at school at 8:00 and can supervise your child until we start at 10:15. The make-up "rain date" on Monday will follow the original track schedule. The planned schedule is for a coaches meeting at 9:00am and events beginning at 9:30am.(this is for either day) If it rains on Monday, cancelling the track meet, THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Monday for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

\*Pre-Kindergarten (second year class) will have their field trip on May 9 as planned.

**Help at Track Meet:** We have heard from a few parents who are willing to help with the field events at the track meet on Friday. We could still use a few more. If you are able to help for an hour or two with raking, measuring or timing, please let the office or Mr. Festerling know.

**Band & Piano Concert:** Please join us on Thursday, May 12th 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. Long, 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 Mrs. Amy MacArthur (chair) and Michelle Thooff.

**Band/Piano Students:** The band and piano students will perform their solo and ensemble pieces for the residents of Boulder Estates on Tuesday, May 10th in the afternoon.

**Pop Tabs:** Final weigh in for pop tabs will be Thursday, May 12th!

### Birthdays this month!!



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

**Contest Winner:** Congratulations to James VanKampen who received an honorable mention award in the Minnesota State Fire Prevention Poster Contest. James received a ribbon and a \$10 prize for his poster based on the theme *Beep! Beep! Beep! Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with.*

**Activities Banquet:** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parent Transport Days:** Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be a parent transport afternoon and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be a parent transport day.

**Last Day of School:** School will be dismissed for the summer at noon on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The students will have a special meal that day before they leave.

**Field Trips:** The following field trips are scheduled during the month of May: May 9—Pre-K 2nd year class will visit the End of the Line Train Museum in Currie. May 13—Kindergarten will visit the Bramble Park Zoo in Watertown, Grades 1-2 will visit the Children’s Museum of South Dakota in Brookings, Grades 6-8 will visit the EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls and a wind turbine by Lake Benton. May 17—Grades 3-5 will visit the Pipestone National Monument.

**Walk to Emmaus:** WOW is probably the best word to describe the reaction to our spiritual, physical and nutritional wellness program. Over seventy different people took part. (As we understand it even more took part but did not turn in their miles.) We not only went to Emmaus and back but had many miles to spare. In fact *we walked over 19,500 miles* with more miles yet to be turned in. Our goal was to help you develop some healthier habits in all three of these areas of wellness. The seven week participation hopefully helped you get started towards a better lifestyle. We want to thank everyone who helped out as well as all those who participated in the program. It was great to see young and old taking part in this church activity and the *enthusiasm* it created.