

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events: **Teacher Appreciation Week:** We are celebrating our teachers this week at Samuel. Thank you Mr. Festerling, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. Zander and Pastor Schreiner for all you do for our students.

Thur May 12
6:30 pm
Piano Recital - Band
Concert

Band & Piano Concert: Please join us on Thursday 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.

Sun May 15
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

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.

Sun May 15
9:15 am
Sunday School

Pop Tabs: Final weigh in for pop tabs will be Thursday!

Tues May 17
6:00 pm
Activities Banquet

Activities Banquet: Tuesday, May 17th 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.

Field Trips: The following field trips are scheduled during the month of May: 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.

Softball Tournament: Students in grades 6-8 will participate in the annual softball tournament at Caswell Park in Mankato on Thursday, May 19th. We will be leaving around **7:45 AM**. The pool play brackets are on the school website under Latest News.

**Birthdays
this
month!!**



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

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

Last Day of School: School will be dismissed for the summer at noon on Friday, May 20th. 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 Thooff, and Celeste Werner. A reception with cake and coffee will follow in the cafeteria. Students in Kindergarten - 7th grade sing for this service.

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.

Pre-Registration: A pre-registration form for next school year was sent home yesterday. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

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 SAMUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

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 ALL 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