



# Cougar Chronicle

November 13, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

## Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 17  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Nov 18  
6:30 pm PTF  
7:30 pm Parent  
Meeting for  
Basketball and  
Cheerleading

Wed Nov 20  
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Nov 21  
Grade 5-8 at  
Forensics in New  
Ulm

## Birthdays this month!!



Erik VanKampen-4  
Rebekah Zander-7  
Mrs. Knutson-14  
Callen Fischer-17  
Preston Hoflock-17  
Alyssa Rubendall-  
17  
Mrs. Onken-18  
Kristina Hagberg-19  
Jaxxon Schultz-19  
Randi Wendorff-23

**What's Cooking?** Mrs. VanKampen's husband, Pastor VanKampen from Cottonwood, has received and accepted a call to a congregation in Wisconsin. He will take up his duties in Wisconsin in the middle of December. Due to that, we will be in need of a cook for lunches at Samuel. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Festerling as soon as possible.

**Harvest Festival:** The Harvest Festival was a success and fun was had by all! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way setting up, running the stations, and cleaning up. A special thank you to Mr. Festerling and his students for bringing the tables and chairs down to the gym, and also to the Berg family for the use of the jump house. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help! The winner of the pumpkin guessing jar was Jennifer Neyens. She had the closest estimate of 247 and there were 243 pumpkins in the jar! *The Harvest Festival Committee*

**PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 18th at 6:30 PM. Pastor David Maertz, President of Great Plains High School in Watertown will speak briefly at this meeting. The minutes from the last PTF meeting will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today for your review.

**PTF Advent Meals:** PTF will be serving a meal prior to the Wednesday evening Advent services on December 11th and 18th. Parents on the committee for the 11th are Heather Fischer, Heather Hoflock, Jennifer Neyens, Julie Lyons, and Hannah Prah; for the 18th they are Donna Wendorff and Melanie Werner. No one has signed up as chairperson for either meal. If you can help on the 18th or are willing to serve as chair for either, please contact the office or a PTF officer.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting:** The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 18th** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

**Forensics:** Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 21st. We will leave school at 1:00 PM and return around 8:00 PM. The students will be treated to a pizza and pop supper at Happy Joe's in New Ulm after the contest. Parents, please return the bottom of the pink sheet that was sent home on Monday with a yes/no indicating if you will be attending or not.

