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Open Gym: A reminder to all basketball players for the 2015-2016 season ($3-8^{th}$ grade) that you are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm until our regular practices begin. Please bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will work on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. Hope to see you there. *Coach Wendorff*

Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday. 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.

PTF Meeting: The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM.

Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting: The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 23rd** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

Assistant Teacher Opening in Early Childhood Center: We are looking for a parttime assistant teacher in ECC for a few hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you think you might be interested in this position or know someone who might be interested and would like more information, please call Lois Zander at 507-401-1893.

Thanksgiving Vacation: There will be no school November 26th and 27th. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 30th.

Early Childhood Center: A reminder that the ECC is closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 26 & 27.

Concert: On Sunday, November 22nd you are invited to attend a concert at St. John's in Wood Lake. The Great Plains Lutheran High School choir will be performing. The concert starts at 3 PM.

Wind Symphony: The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will present "Classics and Contemporaries" on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 PM in the Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium. Works on the program include, *Second Suite in F (for Military Band)* by Gustav Holst, *The Gumsuckers March* by Percy Grainger, *Melodious Thunk*, a jazz-fusion work for wind band inspired by the nickname of jazz great, Thelonious Monk, and *Elegy for a Young America by* Ronald Lo Presti. Three student conductors will take to the podium as part course of their capstone project in instrumental conducting. Please join us for these and other works. The concert is free and open to the public.

Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 19 Forensics at New Ulm (Grades 5-8)

Sun Nov 22 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School

Mon Nov 23 6:30 pm PTF 7:30 pm Parent Basketball & Cheerleading Meeting

Wed Nov 25 8:20 am Chapel 7:00 pm Worship

Thur Nov 26 NO SCHOOL 9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 27 NO SCHOOL

Birthdays this month!!

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