



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

November 2, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 6
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Nov 9
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Nov 10
Pre-K 3 Picture Day
& Picture Re-takes
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Fri Nov 11
NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Open Gym: Future basketball players at Samuel Lutheran School for the 2016-2017 season (3-8th grade) are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm beginning November 7th. Students who intend to play basketball this year and are interested in coming should bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will start working on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. I plan on doing this until regular practices begin. Hope to see you there. *Coach Wendorff*

Cougar Wear: For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online order for us. Be sure to check out some new Sport-Tek options added this year. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online:

<https://samuellutheran16.itemorder.com/>

The online store will close on November 6th so please place your order as soon as possible. If your child is participating in cheerleading this year, we will again be using the white cougar t- shirts. If you don't have one from last year, please order one from this on-line store.

Pioneers: The next meeting is planned for Sunday, November 6th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Samuel. We will be making a holiday craft and enjoy some apple cider.

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Thursday, November 10th to take pictures of the Pre-K 3 year olds and for picture retakes. Please notify the office or your child's teacher if you would like retakes.

Conferences: There will be no school on Friday, November 11th. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening, November 10th from 3:30-8:30 and Friday, November 11th from 8:30-12:00 PM. A note was sent home today for you to return indicating your time preferences. Appointment times will be sent home next week.

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

Early Childhood Center: There will be no school on November 11, but the ECC will be open for those that need our services. Please remember to bring sack lunches if you attend on November 11.

Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 17th. 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 information sheet that was sent home with a yes/no indicating if you will be attending or not.

PTF Meeting: The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 21st 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 21st** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

Collect SunnyD and Fruit₂O Labels: For every 20 labels collected, SunnyD will donate 20 books to our school. Please send to school by November 23rd!

From the Nurse's Office Regarding Dispensing Medicine at School: Our school nurse, Mrs. Flock, recommends that parents give Tylenol, cough syrups, cough drops, vitamins, or any other over-the-counter (OTC) medications at home before school, after school, and at bedtime if necessary so the school does not need to become involved. The teachers are not supposed to administer any of these items without doctor's permission. The nurse also suggests mints or lemon drops work as well as the medicated cough drops. Since these are not medicine, teachers could supervise use of these items. If specific circumstances occur where your child needs to take prescribed medicine at times away from home, you would have to contact the school nurse. Mrs. Flock is not in the school every day. She comes in once a week to do paper work and give advice if we have any health questions. Thank you for your cooperation.