



# Cougar Chronicle

November 4, 2015

### Upcoming Events:

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

Wed Nov 11  
8:20 am Chapel

**Open Gym:** Future basketball players at Samuel Lutheran School for the 2015-2016 season (3-8<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm beginning November 9th. 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*

**Pioneers:** The next meeting is planned for Sunday, November 8th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Samuel. We will be making ornaments for Christmas.

**Forensics:** Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 19th. 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 yellow sheet that was sent home with a yes/no indicating if you will be attending or not.

**Thrivent:** Are you a Thrivent member? If so they offer a program called Thrivent Action Dollars which offers \$250 of seed money for you to sponsor an event. Each member can do two of these in a calendar year. So far we have used this for our Summer Music Program, painting the gym, technology upgrade at school, Crosses for CAMM, and the Reformation Rally. There are a number of other events we would like to apply for. It only requires about 10 minutes of your time and we will help you do it. If you want to help or learn more, contact Pastor.

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

### 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

**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).

**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.

**Saving for Samuel:** Please return the Labels for Education Bonus offer form to Mrs. MacArthur by Tuesday, November 10th.