



# Cougar Chronicle

November 6, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

## Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 7  
Board of Education

Fri Nov 8  
5:30 pm Harvest  
Festival

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

Wed Nov 13  
8:20 am Chapel

**What's Cooking?** I hope this title got your attention. As you know, it is a phrase that is used to ask "What is going on?" There are two things happening to which I want to draw your attention. Many of you know that Pastor VanKampen received a Call to a congregation in Wisconsin. This past Sunday he announced to his congregation in Cottonwood that he has accepted that call. A decision to accept a Call to another congregation is a very challenging event in the congregation he serves now, for his family, and for the congregation that he will serve in Wisconsin. Even though we know this is a challenge, it is a Call that comes from God, and he will bless this move, both for the family and for the Kingdom. At this time, it appears he will need to take up his duties in Wisconsin in the middle of December. Classmates will be sad to see Harmen, Erik, and James leave Samuel, and we will miss the family's involvement in Samuel. Remember I said there are two things happening. If you have not figured it out yet, this move means we need a **COOK** for lunches at Samuel. As much as we would like to keep Mrs. V. as our cook, I think she will be following her husband to Wisconsin. So, if you know of anyone, or you yourself might be interested in the position of Cook, please contact Mr. Festerling as soon as possible.

**Parent Transport Day:** This Friday, November 8th is a Parent Transport Day. The public school is not in session that day so there will be no bus service. Parents will need to transport students to and from school.

**Reading to Students:** Thank you to our grandparents and grand seniors who read to our students this week. They include Sharon Mitzner, Mary Fischer, Marge Lyons, Barb Werner, Robert and Shirley Wiese, Nadine Vierstraete, and Chris Sanow.

**Lower Sunday School:** Just a reminder to students in the Lower Sunday School (grades Pre-K-2nd) that you are scheduled to sing in the 10:30 AM service this Sunday, November 10th.

## 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

**Harvest Festival:** The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding the annual Harvest Festival on Friday from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our pizza supper which will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM. From 6:30-8:00 PM we will have FREE games and crafts for young and old alike. We are still in need of the following: 4 small bales, corn stalks with/without corn, silly props for the photo booth such as hats, goofy glasses, scarves, masks, large stuffed animals, etc. We are in need of white paper plates (not styrofoam), feathers, sequins, ribbon, or other crafty items to decorate our turkeys with. Items may be brought to the school on Thursday or Friday.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to run each station at the Harvest Festival on Friday. If you are able to help please email Kristi Wiese at [jkweise@woodstocktel.net](mailto:jkweise@woodstocktel.net). There will also be a sign up sheet in the cafeteria during the pizza supper.

**PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 18th 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 18th** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

**Pioneers:** The next meeting is planned for this Sunday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Samuel. Activities for this meeting are some fun science-related experiments involving household items. With time remaining, there will be games held in the gym.

**Open Gym:** Open gym will be held on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm until the start of basketball practice. 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.

**More Volleyball Results:** On October 8<sup>th</sup> we played a total of 6 games against Redwood Falls. The B team lost 1 and won 2. Abigail Berg got a whopping 22 serves over the net. Abby Wendorff got 19 serves over. The A team lost won and won the rest. Sarah Werner got 7 serves over and Jordyn got 6 serves over. The most important part is that we all had fun. Also we got a lot of good serves over. *Sarah Werner, Paxton Schultz, and Kiah Hoflock*