

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 15
Volleyball at MVL

Sun Oct 16
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 19
8:20 am Chapel
12:30 pm Early Out

Thur Oct 20
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 21
NO SCHOOL

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 15th. Pool play for the Cougars begins at 10:40 AM. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the bracket portion of the tournament. Please have your daughter at the high school by 10:00 AM. More information can be found on the school website under latest news. GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

Coffee Hour: Pre-K through 2nd grade families are scheduled to host the coffee hour at church on Sunday, October 16th between services. We now have enough juice and treats and people to serve. We still need someone to make the coffee and set up. Juice—Wendorffs; Treats—Swansons, Lyons, Bergs, Prahl, Fischers and Rubendalls. Please have your treats at church by 8:30 AM. If you can make the coffee and set up please call the office or email Mrs. Onken at lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Thank you.

Early Out: Next Wednesday, October 19th school will dismiss at 12:30. The busses will transport and the students will eat lunch before they leave.

No School: There will be no school next Thursday and Friday, October 20-21 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference in Mankato.

Christmas Greenery: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greens (24" Wreath, 36" Wreath, 25' Balsam Roping, Holiday Swag and Holiday Evergreen Planter) after services October 16th and 23rd. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school today for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday the third grade students will have an opportunity to experience a smoke filled building in a safe environment when they visit a portable smoke house. Everyone is then invited to an open house and whopper feed at the fire department Thursday evening from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

Birthdays this month!!



Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Spencer Rosburg-
24
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29
Matthew Onken-30

Fire Poster Contest Winner: Kristina Hagberg was named the Overall Winner for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Kristina will be recognized and awarded a prize of \$25 and a fire truck at the open house at the fire department on Thursday night. Way to go Kristina!

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Tuesday, October 18th 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.

Volleyball Results: Last week on Tuesday our volleyball team played MACS. The older girls played 3 games and the younger girls played 1. Although we lost all the games they were all very close. The younger girls have improved so much and the older girls are improving by showing more teamwork.

Firefighter Visits 2nd Year Pre-K: Last Wednesday, Mr. John Wiese of the Russell Fire Department visited our classroom. His daughter Lily is a student in the second year class. He put on all the equipment and clothes that he wears when he is fighting a fire so that we would know what a firefighter looks like when he is working and we would not be afraid if we ever have to be rescued. He told us that if we are in a room that has smoke in it, we should go low and get out as quickly as possible. The microphone on his coat made a loud beeping noise if he stopped moving. It scared us, but he said it was to let others know where he was if he ever got hurt in a fire. We were amazed how much equipment he had to wear. Mr. Wiese has to be strong and fast to be a firefighter. Before he left, he gave all of us a fire helmet, a bracelet, and a coloring booklet. Thanks so much for taking the time to come to our classroom, Mr. Wiese!

Kindergarten Visits Fire Station: As part of Fire Safety Week, the Kindergarten class visited the Marshall Fire Station. We saw a video about Smoke Detectives and learned how to stay safe during a fire. Mr. Carter told us about smoke alarms and fire safety in the home. You have to check smoke alarms to be sure they work and make sure the batteries in them are good. They make a loud noise but it is a sound that will “Protect Your Family from Fire”. You also need to practice getting out of your home—Exit Drills In The Home—E.D.I.T.H. Mr. Olson put all of his fire fighter gear on so we could see what a fireman would look like if he came to our home. He may look and sound scary but he is our friend who can help us in a fire. You should never hide from him. Next, we went in the smoke house. It was kind of scary but we knew that we had to “STAY LOW AND GO”. We got to see the fire trucks. Some have big ladders to reach tall buildings and some have water tanks to take water to places where they don’t have fire hydrants. We got to sit in one of the trucks where the firefighters sit on the way to a fire. We got to practice “STOP, DROP, AND ROLL” and they let us try on a firefighter’s coat and hat. We got to have juice and cookies there. Then Pluggy came and talked to us and invited us and our families to the Fire Station this Thursday evening. They gave us bags with fire hats, coloring books, erasers, candy, and lots of other things. We had fun and learned a lot about staying safe if there is a fire.

Harvest Festival: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding their Harvest Festival on Friday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our hot dog 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. Come out and have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship! Any one that has small pumpkins, baby food jars and gourds that they wish to donate for the Harvest festival would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at school outside the secretaries office by or before Monday October 24th . Thank you for all the donations so far! We are also looking for any one that is willing to donate cakes, pies or cupcakes in a **disposable container** that will be used for one of the games at the Harvest Festival. Baked items cannot contain any peanuts or peanut products in them as one of our students has a peanut allergy and we don't want to have any problems. They may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, Friday October 28th. Any questions, please call or email Hannah Prah at 507-337-0785 or prahlmh@yahoo.com.

Flu Shot Clinic: APMC nursing staff will be at our school on Friday, November 4th to provide 2011-2012 Seasonal Flu vaccinations. The vaccinations will be free for students if you return the *Can my child get free or low cost shots?* form that was sent home last week. Every student should be able to check one of the boxes (1-6) which would qualify them for a free vaccine. A letter, consent form, and insurance form were also sent home. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return **all three** forms by October 21st. Any questions please contact the office.

*The vaccines are not being offered to our Pre-K students this year.

Save Those Sunny D Labels: Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until November 28th. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.