



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

October 12, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 15
11:30 am
Volleyball at MVL
tournament

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

Mon Oct 17
Vision/Hearing
Screenings

Wed Oct 19
Flu Vaccine Clinic
12:00 pm Early Out

Thur Oct 20
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 21
NO SCHOOL

Mid-Term Reports: Mid-term grade reports will be sent home with students in grades 1-8 today.

Pre-K Singing in Church: Both Pre-K classes will be singing in the LATE service (10:30) this Sunday. We hope that all children will be able to share our message in song about Jesus, our Savior. If, however, you will not be able to join us, please let me know so that I can plan seating and helpers. The church is located at the corner of 3rd St. and Marshall St. Please have your child(ren) in the basement by 10:15 a.m. so we can run through the song. Thank you. Mrs. Zander

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 15th. Pool play will take place first. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the bracket portion of the tournament. Our first game is at 9:00. Players should arrive by 8:30 AM. GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

Cougar Wear on Friday: To show support for our volleyball team - please wear your cougar blue and white on Friday!

Vision/Hearing Screenings: Mrs. Flock will conduct vision and hearing screenings on Monday, October 17th for the Pre-K students and grades K-8. Please be sure your student has their glasses or contacts with them that day.

Flu Shot Clinic: APMC is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. APMC will not be offering the nasal spray this year per the recommendation from the CDC. The vaccine will protect against the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th.

Birthdays this month!!



Andrew Lee-3
Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Destin Jerzak-13
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29

Minnesota Sparks: In March 2016, the University of Minnesota launched Minnesota Sparks, a series of outreach events to bring its researchers—who are tackling the state’s most critical issues—into conversation with communities across Greater Minnesota. The events feature University of Minnesota experts who offer new insights into our health, our economy, and our lives. On Tuesday, October 18th one of these events, Deep Knowledge, Healthy Future, will be held at the Red Baron Arena in Marshall. Craig Hedberg, epidemiologist will present *How information keeps your food safe*. Matthew Johnson, biomedical engineer will present *Treating Parkinson’s disease with deep brain stimulation*. Ed Usset, grain marketing economist will present *Agriculture’s next golden age?* The doors open at 5:30. The program runs from 6:00-7:15 with a social time with the presenters to follow. All Minnesota Sparks events are free and open to the public. You can RSVP at z.umn.edu/UMNsparks.

Christmas Greenery: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greens (24” Wreath, 26” Mixed Green Wreath, 36” Wreath, 25’ Balsam Roping, Holiday Swag, Fresh Balsam Cross Wreath 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 “Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”. 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.

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!

Early Out: On Wednesday, October 19th school will dismiss at 12:00. The busses will transport and the students will eat lunch before they leave.

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

Child Care on October 19 (afternoon), 20, and 21: If you are in need of child care for those days when school is closed, the ECC will be open. Please contact Mrs. Zander by Friday, October 14. After that date, we may not be able to guarantee a spot for your child. Thanks.

Early Childhood: A reminder that those children who will be here for child care on October 20 and 21 should bring sack lunches.

SRTS: “Safe Routes To School” - In cooperation with the Marshall Public Schools, Samuel parents are encouraged to take an online survey which can be used to identify any problem areas in Marshall as your children travel to and from school. The teachers will also survey the children in the class to find out basic information on how they arrived at school on a particular day. Please use the following link to access the survey: <http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=4455063> .

Reformation Rally/Fall Festival: On Sunday, October 30th we are going to meet at Samuel for an afternoon of Luther learning – lunch and lecture. At 4:30 we will eat a meal of brats, hot dogs, beans, chips, etc. We plan to have a keg of 1919 root beer too! About 5:15 there will be a lecture on Luther for the adults given by a former MLC professor. The kids will go to the gym for games and a talk about Luther.

Garden Produce: Thank you so much to all of the individuals who donated fresh fruit and vegetables items for use in our school lunch program. The students have enjoyed the local produce from your gardens. It has allowed us to increase the variety of fruits and vegetables that are offered. Thank you for your support of this program here at Samuel!