



Cougar Chronicle

October 14, 2015

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 15
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 16
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Sun Oct 18
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 21
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Oct 22
Picture Retake Day
Pre-K 3 year
Pictures

Flu Vaccine Update - Important! We have been informed that there is a nationwide shortage of the flu mist vaccine. There is NO flu mist available anywhere in Marshall. ACMC will still hold our clinic on the 19th for those who have signed up for the injection. If you feel your child will be comfortable getting an injection at school and you would like to switch them to the injection you must call us or email us with your consent prior to the 19th. If we do not hear from you they will not receive the vaccination at school.

Cougars take Second Place at MVL Volleyball Tournament: We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the girls' volleyball team on winning 2nd place at the recent tournament in New Ulm. It truly takes a team effort to win something like this. Watching the team over the last few years they have certainly grown in their skills and attitude which has propelled them to this level. Thank you to the coaches who have challenged the girls to reach new levels by pushing them to reach their full potential. We know we are losing our 8th grade players, but now the other girls will have to meet the challenge to step up their game to fill those shoes. Once again, GOOD JOB to everyone! We look for continued success in the future.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at Bethany College in Mankato.

Early Childhood: A reminder that those children who will be here for child care on October 15, 16, and 30 should bring sack lunches.

Reformation Rally/Fall Festival: On Sunday, October 25th 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, a talk about Luther, and to practice the hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* that they will sing to close this festive day. *We ask that children under three be accompanied by an adult.*

Birthdays this month!!



- Andrew Lee-3
- Mrs. Zander-3
- Mr. Festerling-4
- Destin Jerzak-13
- Alex Heil-15
- Noelle Berg-19
- Jace Bruns-22
- Jacob Heil-25
- Mrs. MacArthur-28
- Pastor Schreiner-29

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Thursday, October 22nd 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.

Flower Beds: Are you thinning out or splitting any perennials this fall? If so, we have a committee that is going to be adding some to the flower beds out front of school the weekend of 10/31. You can bring them anytime between now and then. Please put them out front in the entrance in a container or a pot, with the name of the plant (if not obvious or cut down), and if it tends to do better in the shade or sun if you know. Thank you for helping to beautify our school garden!!

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 18th and 25th. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO THE FIRE STATION: On Friday, October 2, the Kindergarten class visited the Marshall Fire Station to get ready for Fire Safety Week. When we got there we met some of the firefighters. They talked to us about using smoke detectors because this year's fire safety sentence is "Hear the BEEP where you SLEEP". There should be smoke alarms in or near all our bedrooms. Then if there is a fire, we can hear the BEEP, roll out of bed, and crawl to safety. Next we got to see what a firefighter looks like in his "turn-out" gear. They look kind of scary with their masks and sound scary, too, but they are there to help us and keep us safe—NEVER hide from them!! They showed us a "Sparky" video about fire safety, then we got to practice "Stop-Drop-Roll". We all did a good job😊. We talked about having a safe place to go to when we "Get out and stay out". Then we got to see the fire engines. There are a lot of them. Some are old -one is a red one and is so old that they can't use it anymore but they show it in parades. We got to see some of the tools they use like hoses, ladders, and air tanks. They have BIG scissors that they use to cut into cars to get people out if there is an accident. We saw where they keep their gear and where they hang the hoses to dry them-if they connected all the hoses, they have enough to stretch from Marshall to Ghent! After that we got to go in the smokehouse. We talked about fire safety in the home, especially in the kitchen, then we practiced "Stay low and go" as we crawled out of a smoky room and got out a window. Last of all we had cookies and juice for a snack and met Pluggy who reminded us to stay safe in case of a fire. They gave us goody bags with fire hats and coloring books. Thank-you firefighters for helping us stay safe!