

Cougar Chronicle

October 2, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 3 4:00 pm Volleyball at MACS

Sun Oct 6 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Oct 7 4:30 pm Volleyball vs. PLS

Tues Oct 8 4:00 pm Volleyball vs. Redwood

Wed Oct 9 8:20 am Chapel

Birthdays this month!!



Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade this Saturday, October 5. If your child would like to ride on the float please be sure they have returned the permission slip. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. **(Unit 74)** Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets. *Please be sure you dress for the weather (blankets for riding on the float, warm jackets, etc. since the forecast calls for cold weather on Saturday).*

Pioneers: The pioneers will meet on Sunday, October 6th at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to the Holmberg Orchard for some outdoor fun which will include a hayride to the pumpkin patch.

125th Anniversary Celebration: In conjunction with our church's 125th anniversary on October 13th we will be having special worship services for the morning and afternoon services. Please note the special starting time for the late morning service. Service times are 8 and 10:00 AM. (No Sunday School or Bible class that day.) The focal point of our celebration will be the festival divine services. Rev. David Maertz, president of Great Plains Lutheran High School and a former son of the congregation will be our worship leader for the morning services. At 2 PM we will once again gather at God's house for an afternoon anniversary service. Worship leader for that service will be Rev. Charles Degner, president of the Minnesota district. Special music will be provided by students of MLC. Light refreshments will be served following the service. All students from Samuel in grades K-8 sing for the 10:00 worship.

Work Day: We have scheduled a work clean up day at church on Tuesday, October 8th starting at 5 PM. We want to make sure the building and grounds are looking their best for the anniversary service. Please come when you can and lend a hand.

Flu Shot Clinic: ACMC is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. This vaccine will protect against the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th. A letter and consent form were sent home today. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return the consent form by October 7th. Any questions please contact the office.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 6-12. The theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires" The Kindergarten class will visit the fire station on Friday. The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school next Wednesday for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday, October 10th 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.