

# Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



## Cougar Chronicle

October 20, 2010

### Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 21  
No School - MEA

Fri Oct 22  
No School - MEA

Sun Oct 24  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

Sun Oct 24  
9:15 am  
Sunday School

Thur Oct 28  
3:30-8:30 pm  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

Fri Oct 29  
8:30-12:00 pm  
No School -  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

### Birthdays this month!!



Mrs. Zander - 3  
Cele Finlo - 4  
Mr. Festerling - 4  
Alex Heil - 15  
Spencer Rosburg - 24  
Mrs. MacArthur - 28  
Pastor Schreiner - 29  
Matthew Onken - 30

**Cougars Take First Place at MVL Volleyball Tournament!!** On Saturday the Cougar Volleyball team went to the MVL Volleyball Tournament. First, in pool play we played Redwood. We beat them. Then we played New Ulm. We beat them. Then we beat Mt. Olive 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Then we lost to PLS for a pool play record of 3-1. Then we played Mt. Olive 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We won two right away for best two out of three. We were in championship position with PLS. We lost the first game. Then we explosively came back to win the next two games. Victory is ours. We got first place medals and smiled for pictures. It was a very exciting experience. Yeah Cougars!

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**No School:** There will be no school Thursday and Friday as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference in Brainerd.

**Conferences:** There will be no school on Friday, October 29th. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening, October 28th from 3:30-8:30 and Friday, October 29th from 8:30-12:00 PM. A note was sent home yesterday for you to return indicating your time preferences. Please return the form by Monday, October 25th. Appointment times will be sent home next week.

**Reformation:** The celebration of our Reformation heritage will take place next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at MLC in New Ulm at 2:30 PM. Minnesota District President Charles Degner will be preaching at this service. Music will be provided by the MLC College Choir. Following the service, the WELS Kingdom Workers will host a program updating their ministry and a meal in the MLC cafeteria.

**Harvest Festival:** This year for the Harvest Festival we are asking that each family bring a bag of candy or some kind of a item such as a pencil, bookmark, erasers (about 25 pieces) etc. that can be then passed out to all of the children that are attending the Harvest Festival. Any one that has small pumpkins, gourds that they wish to donate would be appreciated as well. Please drop off at school by November 10<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for any one that is willing to donate cakes, pies or cupcakes in a disposable container for the Harvest Festival. Please sign up at church or school and baked items may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Put your creative minds together and donate a gift basket to be purchased at our silent auction held during Harvest Festival November 12<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards our PTF fund. Suggested basket ideas: date night, babysitting service, yard work/snow removal, hair products, baby products, goodie basket, Mary Kay etc... Any questions, please feel free to call Becky Swanson 532-2324 or Hannah Prah 337-0785. Please have your basket dropped off at school by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Flu Shot Clinic:** Public Health Services will be at our school on Thursday, November 4th at 8:30 AM to provide 2010-2011 Seasonal Flu vaccinations free of charge for any students who have returned a consent form.

\*Pre-K students who are getting vaccinated will need to be accompanied by a parent.

**Children's Challenging Behaviors:** Are you concerned about your child's behavior? Are you looking for resources and information? Are you curious what behavior is "typical" and what isn't? The Minnesota Department of Health is sponsoring a training by NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) called *Children's Challenging Behavior* on Saturday, October 30th from 9-4 PM at Western Community Action in Marshall. Raising a child or adolescent with challenging behaviors can be difficult. If you would like to get together with other parents and learn five essential tasks to build confidence in our skills including new parenting strategies, ideas for support, self-care and advocacy please call 651-645-2948, ext. 102 to register. This workshop is free of charge and lunch will be provided.