



# Cougar Chronicle

October 21, 2015

## Upcoming Events:

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

Sun Oct 25  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
4:30 pm  
Reformation Rally &  
Fall Festival at  
Samuel

Wed Oct 28  
8:20 am Chapel

Fri Oct 30  
NO SCHOOL

## 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

**Reformation Rally/Fall Festival:** On Sunday 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.*

**Candy for Fall Festival:** If you would be willing to donate a bag or two of candy for the Fall Festival, please drop it off at the office by Friday. Thank you!

**Pictures/Picture Retakes:** Lifetouch will be at school on Thursday 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.

**Cougar Wear:** For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online order for us. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online:

<https://samuellutheran15.itemorder.com>

**The online store will close on November 1st** so please place your order as soon as possible. If your child is participating in cheerleading this year, we will again be using the white cougar t- shirts. If you don't have one from last year, please order one from this on-line store.

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

**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!!

**Thank You!** The official count for the Crosses for CAMM is 651!! Wow - we did it!! We exceeded our goal! After some final finishes and packing we will be sending the crosses we all made to the Central Africa Medical Mission to be used during their clinics and outreach opportunities. Thank you to all of the groups and individuals who helped out with this project. It was awesome to have so many kids and a group of adults work hard to make this project a success!!

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

**Saving for Samuel:** Attached with the Cougar Chronicle today is a Labels for Education bonus offer form. Please return the form to Mrs. MacArthur by Tuesday, November 10th.