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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
Lutheran
School



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Cougar Chronicle

October 3, 2012

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 4
4:00 pm Volleyball
at MACS

Sat Oct 6
11:00 am SMSU
Parade

Sun Oct 7
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Oct 8
4:15 pm Volleyball
vs. Lynd

Tues Oct 9
4:00 pm Volleyball
vs. Redwood Falls

Wed Oct 10
8:20 am Chapel

Our Feature Family: The Swansons Riley and Rebekah

Riley is an 8th grader this year. He enjoys playing football for the Marshall Tigers, baseball and basketball. When Riley is not playing sports he likes to spend his free time fishing, hunting or riding his snowmobile when we have snow. Rebekah is in 3rd grade. She is excited to be part of the Cougar volleyball team and is looking forward to being able to play basketball this year. Rebekah has started taking piano lessons this year and is enjoying learning to play new songs each week. When Rebekah is not in school she like to play with her friends and ride her bike. Rebekah also likes to spend her time scrapbooking pictures of family and friends. Riley and Rebekah have an older brother Rusty who is in 10th grade at the Marshall High School. Rusty is part of FFA and enjoys being on the fish and wildlife team as well as the trap league. Rusty is currently working at the Redwood Rivers Sportsman gun club. Rusty also plays baseball for the Marshall Tigers and VFW in the summer time. When Rusty has some free time he enjoys fishing, hunting, riding his snowmobile and collecting tractors. Gregg works as an Eng Tech II for the City of Marshall. He also volunteers for the Marshall Fire department and is Command Sargent major in the Army Reserves. When he is not working at one of his many jobs Gregg enjoys fishing, spending time on the Pontoon boat, hunting and snowmobiling. Becky works for Schwan's as the Manager of Central Planning. She is also a part-time Sunday School teacher for 1&2 grade. When she has spare time away from running the kids to where they need to be and watching all the sporting events they are involved in, she likes to spend her time scrapbooking all of the kids activities, family gatherings and vacations. She also enjoys walking and spending time with family and friends. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Swanson family. Next week we will feature the Berg family.

Birthdays this month!!



Andrew Lee-3
Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Sophia Haro-11
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29
Matthew Onken-30

Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade this Saturday, October 6. 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 66)** 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).*

Coffee Hour: Families from grades 3-8 are scheduled to host the coffee hour at church on Sunday, October 7th between services. (These grades also sing in the 8:00 service that day.) Thank you to the following families who have volunteered to help. Juice - L. Schultz. Two dozen treats - Bergs, Evens, Lyons, Onkens, J. Schultz, Swansons.

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 all three influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th in the afternoon. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return the consent form by October 9th. Any questions please contact the office.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 8-14. The theme is “Have Two Ways Out!” 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 11th 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.

Hy-Vee/County Fair/Subway/Burger King Gift Cards: Do you currently use the Hy-Vee and County fair gift cards? If not would you consider doing so? Our school gets 5% on every dollar sold. The cards are easy to use. Just buy one in the denomination you wish - \$25, \$50, or \$100 or \$200. When you make your purchase just swipe your card like a credit or debit card and you will be given a receipt with the amount left on the card. You get the full value of the card but our school gets 5%. For example, for every \$100 card we sell, our school receives \$5. We also have Subway and Burger King gift cards for sale. They are in denominations of \$10 or \$20. Our school receives 10% of the value of each of these cards sold. Cards can be purchased from Mrs. Onken in the school office. If you would prefer, you can send a check with your student indicating the store and dollar amount you would like and the card(s) will be sent home with them. In the last year our school has made over \$1200 from the sale of these cards. Thank you for your support of this program!!

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: It's time to send in your Campbell's labels, Box Tops, cartridges, cell phones, iPods, game consoles, laptops, GPS systems, etc. Pay special attention to any magazines you have at home since the special bonus opportunity for those ends soon. Send in the UPCs from People, Real Simple, TIME, all*you, Cooking Light, Southern Living, and Health magazines by October 23rd so we can earn extra bonus points. Please also turn in all Kemps milk caps by October 25th since this program discontinues at the end of October.

Have you taken advantage of playing games, taking surveys, etc. on www.boxtops4education.com? For more information, sign into (or register) at this website, go to “earn,” and “click & earn”. You will earn eBox Tops for your school which are electronically awarded to us.

Please continue to send in your County Fair receipts with dates through March 31, 2013.

SUNNY D: Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until October 15th. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.