

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

October 5, 2011

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 6
4:00 pm Volleyball
vs. MACS

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

Tues Oct 11
4:15 pm Volleyball
vs. Redwood

Wed Oct 12
8:20 am Chapel

Vision/Hearing Screenings: Mrs. Flock will conduct vision and hearing screenings on Friday. Please be sure your student has their glasses or contacts with them that day.

Midterms: If you have not returned your child's midterm reports, please return them this week.

Grandparent Addresses: A note was sent home last week requesting grandparent addresses. If you have not responded, but would still like information concerning activities sent to your children's grandparents, please return the note or email Mrs. MacArthur by the end of this week.

Pioneers: The Pioneers are heading to the Holmberg Orchard this Sunday, October 9th. Every Pioneer will get to choose a pumpkin to bring home. This year the Pioneers will also have an opportunity to ride the ponies, time permitting. If you would like your child to be able to ride a pony, please send them with \$5 and a note granting your permission. No note, no \$5, no pony ride. Last year a number of families came along on this outing. Why not make this a family affair. We will meet at the Samuel parking lot at 1:00 PM and carpool to the orchard. We should be returning about 3:30 PM. If you are able to drive please speak with Craig Heil or Pastor.

Coffee Hour: Pre-K through 2nd grade families are scheduled to host the coffee hour at church on Sunday, October 16th between services. We need to provide 10-12 dozen treats and 2 gallons of juice. We also need volunteers to make coffee, set up, serve and clean up. If you are able to help, please call the office or email Mrs. Onken at lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Thank you.

Christmas Greenery: Our **C**hrist **L**utheran **Y**outh **F**ellowship (CLYF) will be selling Christmas greens (24" Wreath, 36" Wreath, 25' Balsam Roping, Holiday Swag and Holiday Evergreen Planter) after services on Sunday, October 9th, 16th and 23rd. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

Birthdays this month!!



Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Spencer Rosburg-
24
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29
Matthew Onken-30

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 9-15. The theme is "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" 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 13th 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.

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Tuesday, October 18th 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.



Harvest Festival: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding their Harvest Festival on Friday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our hotdog supper which will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM. From 6:30-8:00 PM we will have FREE games and crafts for young and old alike. Come out and have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship! Any one that has small pumpkins, gourds, grocery size

paper bags, baby food jars and empty Kleenex boxes that they wish to donate for the Harvest festival would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at school outside the secretaries office by or before Monday October 24th . We are also looking for any one that is willing to donate cakes, pies or cupcakes in a **disposable container** that will be used for one of the games at the Harvest Festival. Baked items cannot contain any peanuts or peanut products in them as one of our students has a peanut allergy and we don't want to have any problems. They may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, Friday October 28th. Any questions, please call or email Hannah Prah! at 507-337-0785 or prahlmh@yahoo.com.

Flu Shot Clinic: ACMC nursing staff will be at our school on Friday, November 4th to provide 2011-2012 Seasonal Flu vaccinations. The vaccinations will be free for students if you return the *Can my child get free or low cost shots?* form that was sent home last week. Every student should be able to check one of the boxes (1-6) which would qualify them for a free vaccine. A letter, consent form, and insurance form were also sent home. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return **all three** forms by October 21st. Any questions please contact the office.

*The vaccines are not being offered to our Pre-K students this year.

Hy-Vee/County Fair 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. Cards can be purchased 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.

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until November 28th. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.

Please continue to save all eligible items such as **milk caps, Box Tops, UPCs from Campbell's soup products, etc.** Once again, we are saving **County Fair receipts** as well. Send in your recyclables for our **Cartridges for Kids** program. Our acceptable list of items includes scientific and graphing calculators, ink cartridges (laser and inkjet), cell phones, laptops, PDAs, iPods, digital cameras, video systems (consoles and games), DVDs, and GPS systems. If possible, please include all power cords and accessories. Thanks!