



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 6
4:00 pm Volleyball
at True Light

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

Tues Oct 11
4:05 pm Volleyball
vs. Redwood Falls

Wed Oct 12
8:20 am Chapel

SRTS: "Safe Routes To School" - In cooperation with the Marshall Public Schools, Samuel parents are encouraged to take an online survey which can be used to identify any problem areas in Marshall as your children travel to and from school. The teachers will also survey the children in the class to find out basic information on how they arrived at school on a particular day. One other part of the information gathering is called a "Walking Audit." I am looking for a parent or two who may be interested in helping with this. What it involves is standing out in front of school and filling in a brief form about the drop-off and pick-up of students at Samuel. Is there good flow, is there any congestion, and are there any problem areas which could create a safety concern. If you are interested, contact me and I will explain the form and show you what you would need to do. The date for this Walking Audit is October 11. Please use the following link to access the survey: <http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=4455063>.

KickIt: Our school raised over \$3000 for children's cancer research between the pledges collected and the penny wars held in the classrooms. The kids had a fun day riding the bus and at the kickball tournament. Thank you for your support!

Volleyball: The Cougar volleyball team has a match at True Light on Thursday at 4 PM. On Tuesday, October 11th we host Redwood Falls at 4:05 PM. Signed up to work are Mike Blum-clock. Jennifer Neyens-concessions, and Tim & Jennifer Neyens-cleanup. We still need two people to line judge.

Flu Shot Clinic: ACMC is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. ACMC will not be offering the nasal spray this year per the recommendation from the CDC. The vaccine will protect against the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th. **More information and consent forms were sent home with students today.**

Birthdays this month!!



Andrew Lee-3
Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Destin Jerzak-13
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29

Pioneers: The pioneers will meet on Sunday, October 9th at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to the Holmberg Orchard for some outdoor fun which will include a hayride to the pumpkin patch.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 9-15. The theme is "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years". 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.

Early Out: On Wednesday, October 19th school will dismiss at 12:00. The busses will transport and the students will eat lunch before they leave.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference in Stillwater.

Child Care on October 19 (afternoon), 20, and 21: If you are in need of child care for those days when school is closed, the ECC will be open. Please contact Mrs. Zander by Friday, October 14. After that date, we may not be able to guarantee a spot for your child. Thanks.

Reformation Rally/Fall Festival: On Sunday, October 30th 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 and a talk about Luther. **We need volunteers to chair the fall festival for the kids and help with it.** *If you are willing to volunteer please contact the office.*

Garden Produce: Thank you so much to all of the individuals who donated fresh fruit and vegetables items for use in our school lunch program. The students have enjoyed the local produce from your gardens. It has allowed us to increase the variety of fruits and vegetables that are offered. Thank you for your support of this program here at Samuel!