



Cougar Chronicle

October 7, 2015

Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 10
11:30 am
Volleyball at MVL
tournament

Sun Oct 11
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm
Pioneers

Wed Oct 14
12:00 pm Early Out

Thur Oct 15
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 16
NO SCHOOL

Flu Vaccine Update - Please Read! We have been informed that there is a nationwide shortage of the flu mist vaccine. There is NO flu mist available anywhere in Marshall. ACMC will still hold our clinic on the 19th for those who have signed up for the injection. If you feel your child will be comfortable getting an injection at school and you would like to switch them to the injection you must call us or email us with your consent prior to the 19th. If we do not hear from you they will not receive the vaccination at school.

Pre-K Singing in Church: Both Pre-K classes will be singing in the LATE service (10:30) this Sunday. We hope that all children will be able to share our message in song about Jesus, our Savior. If, however, you will not be able to join us, please let me know so that I can plan seating and helpers. The church is located at the corner of 3rd St. and Marshall St. Please have your child(ren) in the basement by 10:15 a.m. so we can run through the song. Thank you. Mrs. Zander

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 10th. Pool play will take place first. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the bracket portion of the tournament. Our first game is at 11:30. Players should arrive by 11:00 AM. GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

Cougar Wear on Friday: To show support for our volleyball team - please wear your cougar blue and white on Friday!

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

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

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. We 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!

Early Out: On Wednesday, October 14th 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 15-16 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at Bethany College in Mankato.

Early Childhood: A reminder that those children who will be here for child care on October 15, 16, and 30 should bring sack lunches.

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is “Hear the Beep When You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm”. The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school today for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday 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.

Fire Poster Contest Winner!! Our school had a winner for the Marshall Fire Department’s annual fire prevention poster contest. Madeline Prah was named the 3rd grade winner! She will be recognized at the open house at the fire department on Thursday night. Way to go Madeline!

Reformation Rally/Fall Festival: On Sunday, October 25th 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.

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Thursday, October 22nd 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.

Volleyball Results: On October 1st the volleyball team played against MACS at home. They had three teams. They had an A team, a middle grades team-probably 3-4-5 grades, and a B team. Our B team played and won 1 game and lost the other one. Then for our middle team we had Bailey Wolff, Abby Wendorff, Abigail Berg, Hailey Lyons, Morgan Blum, and Randi Wendorff. We won 1 and lost the other. Then our A team played and we lost both games. Serves: , Paxton made 2, Kiah made 4, Abby W. made 3, Abigail B. made 8, Bailey made 4, Hailey made 5, Randi made 2, Morgan got the most serves over. She made 18. Shelby made 7, Noelle made 5, Madeline made 9, Anna made 1, Brooklyn made 4, Adyson made 2, and Hannah made 4. *Bailey Wolff*

KINDERGARTEN ORCHARD VISIT: On Friday, September 25th, the Kindergarten class went to Stonegate Orchard near Slayton. When we got there, Mrs. Kirchner met us and talked to us about the orchard. They have 1,800 trees with 16 different kinds of apples. She took us into the sorting/washing shed. We saw the special bags they use when they pick the apples. The bags have a hole on the bottom that can be closed with clips when they are picking. When the bag is full, they can unclip it and the apples roll out of the bag into a special crate. They pick one kind of apple at a time so they don’t get all mixed up. After picking, the apples need to be washed. They are put into a special machine that washes them and then they are sorted by hand. All the really good apples-without bumps and bruises-are put in bags and the other ones-the seconds-are put in other bags. People buy the seconds to make pies or applesauce. Next, we got to go on a ride through the orchard. We saw lots of trees and apples AND they have a cannon that makes noise to scare the birds so they won’t pick at the apples. We saw signs for the orchard and a big spool that they had painted to look like an apple. When we got back to the store we got to look around at all the things they have for sale besides apples. They have honey, cookbooks, and all kinds of things that you can use to cut and eat apples and we got a goody bag to take home that had coloring sheets and a coupon for a caramel apple. After that we got to walk to the big apple and Mrs. Festerling took our pictures. Then it was time to have our picnic lunch. After we ate we played and then came back to school. We had a great time and learned a lot at the orchard.