



Christ is the Center of our Education

Cougar Chronicle

October 9, 2013

Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 12
MVL Volleyball
tournament

Sun Oct 13
8 & 10:00 am
Worship
9:15 am NO
Sunday School
2:00 pm
Anniversary
Worship

Wed Oct 16
8:20 am Chapel
12:00 pm Early out

Thur Oct 17
No School

Fri Oct 18
No School

**Birthdays
this
month!!**



Elsie Knott-1
Andrew Lee-3
Mrs. Zander-3
Mr. Festerling-4
Nora Baldry-11
Alex Heil-15
Noelle Berg-19
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs. MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29
Matthew Onken-30

125th Anniversary: We will celebrate our church's 125th anniversary this Sunday. Service times are **8 and 10:00 AM.** (No Sunday School or Bible class that day.) At 2 PM we will once again gather at God's house for an afternoon anniversary service. Special music will be provided by students of MLC. Light refreshments will be served following the service. **All students from Samuel in grades K-8 sing for the 10:00 worship. Please have your child meet in the church basement at 9:40 AM.**

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 the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th. Any questions please contact the office.

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires" 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 Winners!! Our school had several winners for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Abigail Berg was named the 5th grade winner, Nora Baldry was named the 2nd grade winner, and Hailey Lyons was chosen as the overall winner! All three will be recognized at the open house at the fire department on Thursday night. Way to go Hailey, Abigail and Nora!

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 12th. 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 8:30. Players should arrive by 8:00 AM. The schedule is posted on our website under latest news. **GOOD LUCK COUGARS!**

Early Out: Next Wednesday, October 16th school will dismiss at 12:00. The buses will transport and the students will eat lunch before they leave.

No School: There will be no school next Thursday and Friday, October 17-18 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at MLC in New Ulm.

Early Childhood: The Early Childhood Center will be open for those who need childcare October 17-18. Pre-K will not have their regular classes those days, but other activities will be planned those days for those who wish to use our services. In order to have the necessary staffing, we need to know if you will be sending your child(ren) on those days. Please let Mrs. Zander know as soon as possible if you will need our service those days. Thank you.

October Lunch Menu: The lunch menu is now available on our website. We apologize for the delay.

Cougar Volleyball at MACS: On October 3, the Cougars played at MACS. The A team lost the first one 13-25, but we came back for an amazing game, which we won 25-23. Next it was time for the B team to play. Although they lost both games, 13-25 and 17-25, they looked like they were having fun. Every game we see their improvement. Both The A and B teams did well with their serving. The highest percentage on the A team was Amanda Biastock with 89% of her serves over the net. She only missed 2. The highest on the B team was Paxton Schultz with 86% and only missed 1. The rest were Jordyn Lanoye-Guerrero 78%, Carlie Heil 67%, Kiah Hoflock 56%, Sarah Werner 67%, Abby Wendorff 67%, Randi Wendorff 78%, Morgan Blum 17%, Hailey Lyons 33%, Bailey Wolf 33%, Abigail Berg 67%. The girls did well. *Carlie Heil and Amanda Biastock*

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

From the Nurse's Office Regarding Dispensing Medicine at School: Our school nurse, Mrs. Flock, recommends that parents give Tylenol, cough syrups, cough drops, vitamins, or any other over-the-counter (OTC) medications at home before school, after school, and at bedtime if necessary so the school does not need to become involved. The teachers are not supposed to administer any of these items without doctor's permission. The nurse also suggests mints or lemon drops work as well as the medicated cough drops. Since these are not medicine, teachers could supervise use of these items. If specific circumstances occur where your child needs to take prescribed medicine at times away from home, you would have to contact the school nurse. Mrs. Flock is not in the school every day. She comes in once a week to do paper work and give advice if we have any health questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

KINDERGARTEN VISITS FIRE STATION: Last Friday, October 4th, the Kindergarten class visited the Marshall Fire Station. We got to see a firefighter in his "turn-out" gear. Every part of him was covered and he had a mask on. We have to remember that even though he may look kind of scary, we should NEVER hide from him because he is our friend and is there to help us. We saw a video about Sparky the Fire Dog and practiced STOP-DROP-ROLL so we know what to do if our clothes catch on fire. After that we got to go and see the firetrucks. Firefighter Tim told us about the different kinds of trucks and what their jobs are. He also showed us some of the tools they use like the jaws of life. We got to go to the Smokehouse next. The theme this year is "Prevent Kitchen Fires" so in the Smokehouse the firefighter showed us a kitchen and we talked about the things that were wrong there like a paper towel hanging right over the toaster and a smoke detector that was open and didn't have any batteries. We got to practice "Stay low and go" in the Smokehouse, too and since the door felt hot, we got to practice climbing out a window to safety. After that we looked at the hose tower where they wash and dry the hoses after every fire. Then we had a snack and Pluggy talked to us about Fire Safety Week. At the end we each got a bag with a fire hat, coloring book, and other fire safety things. Thank-you to the firefighters for being good helpers and keeping us safe! REMEMBER—TONIGHT IS E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills In The Home). So practice your home fire safety plan then turn on your porch light so the firefighters going around town know that you have a plan to keep safe if there is a fire!!

Harvest Festival: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding the annual Harvest Festival on Friday, November 8th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our pizza 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. Please join us for fun and Christian fellowship! We are in need of the following: 4 small bales, corn stalks with/without corn, silly props for the photo booth such as hats, goofy glasses, scarves, masks, large stuffed animals, etc. Items may be brought to the school on November 7th or 8th. We also need volunteers to run each station. There will be a sign-up sheet left with Mrs. Onken at the school and in the cafeteria during the pizza supper. If there are any questions, please call or email Kristi Wiese at 507-530-8650 or jkwiese@woodstocktel.net. Thank you! *The Harvest Festival Committee*