

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Sat Sept 17
Volleyball
tournament at
Redwood

Sun Sept 18
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Sept 19
School Picture Day

Tues Sept 20
4:00 pm Volleyball
at MACS

Wed Sept 21
8:20 am Chapel

Birthdays this month!!



Tiyana Schultz-5
Katherine Prah-19
Rebekah Swanson
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Volleyball: The Cougar volleyball team will travel to Redwood Falls this Saturday for their annual "fun" tournament. Our first game is at 9:00 AM. Players should arrive at **8:30 AM**. The tournament is held at the Redwood High School. A schedule and map is available on our website under *Latest News*.

Kindergarten Open House Contest: The results are in!! The Kindergartners counted the following results for the apple tasting at the Open House and the winner was--- GOLDEN DELICIOUS with a grand total of 20-this is the one that some of you thought tasted like a pear☺.

The rest of the results are as follows: Honeycrisp—13
Granny Smith—11
Red Delicious—4

SO, there you have it! THANK-YOU to everyone who participated!!

How Many in Each Container? The first and second grade classroom asked visitors during Open House to estimate how many sunflower seeds were in one container and how many sunflower seed nuts were in a different container of the same size. The answers? There were 594 sunflower seeds in the container. Randi Wendorff had the closest guess at 600. Way to go, Randi! There were 2978 sunflower seeds nuts in the other container. Congrats to Mrs. Schaffran with her estimate of 3005. Items were tabulated by the accounting firm of SLS12 (Samuel Lutheran School's 1st and 2nd graders). Thank you to everyone that participated in our activity.

Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 24. If your child would like to ride on the float please fill out the permission slip that was sent home with your student today. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 18th. Picture forms for individual pictures and the all-school picture were sent home last week. Extra forms are available if you have misplaced yours.

Volleyball Pictures: Volleyball pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19th following the school pictures. Order forms were sent home with the players today.

Harvest Festival Donations: 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 may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, Friday October 28th.

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: 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.

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!

Lunch Menu: If you would like to know what your student is having for lunch you will find a lunch menu on our website - www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Click on Samuel Lutheran School to get to the school page. Once you are there click on lunch menu on the left side of the page.

New Sign: If you have dropped off your child or picked them up you probably have seen the new sign. We think it is a wonderful representation of our school. You may have already read that the cost of the sign was \$3600. We are pleased that Paxton Signs were able to do this as one of their last jobs before selling the business. The Paxtons have always been wonderful supporters of the school. So far we have collected half of what's needed to pay for the sign. If you have not yet had opportunity to contribute, you can do so by putting a donation in an envelope marked sign and dropping it off at the office or by picking up an envelope on the easel at church or just putting an envelope in the plate marked sign.