

Mission Project for the First Semester: The mission project for the first semester at Samuel will be the Urban Ministries program at Martin Luther College. Martin Luther College trains all our called teachers for the synod. Since our teachers get Calls to all parts of the country including rural and urban areas, MLC has begun a program to specifically train future teachers to be able to adapt to the needs of schools and students in urban settings. Teaching in an inner city school is a vastly different environment than a place like Marshall. This program helps to train the students for the cultures and settings they would encounter in the big city.

Yearbooks: If you would like to purchase a yearbook from the 2014-2015 school year, please see Mrs. Onken in the office or let your child's teacher know. The cost of the full color yearbook is \$5.50.

Immunizations: Parents of new Pre-K or new K-8 students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms and health forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.

Lunch: Again this year we would like every student to have money in their lunch account at the beginning of the month. The cost of a meal is \$2.60. If there are 20 days in a month you would need \$52 to cover meals for a month. If you have not already done so, please send in lunch money as soon as possible. Mrs. Onken will let you know when your lunch balance is low.

Free and Reduced: Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of next week.

Sunday School Registration: Sunday school registration will take place on Sunday, September 13th between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM beginning on September 13th.

Open House: Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 15th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. Pre-K - 2nd grade students bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 21st. Pre-K 1st year students who do not attend on Mondays will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 22nd. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Gift Cards: Just a reminder that we have Hy-Vee, Pizza Ranch, and Subway cards available for purchase in the office. Our school receives a percentage of all cards sold. You can either send a check with your student indicating which cards you would like to purchase and cards will be sent home with them or stop in the office and buy them from Mrs. Onken. Checks should be made payable to Samuel PTF.

Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 6 9 am Worship

Mon Sept 7 No School 7 pm Worship

Tues Sept 8 7:00 pm Board of Education

Sat Sept 12 Volleyball Tournament at Redwood Falls



Isabelle Tomoson-4 Evelyn Prahl-6 Sophia Berg-12 Katherine Prahl-19 Natalie Noble-22