



Cougar Chronicle

September 25, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

Upcoming Events:

Thur Sept 26
4:00 pm Volleyball
vs. MACS

Sun Sept 29
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Sept 30
4:30 pm Volleyball
vs. Lynd

Wed Oct 2
8:20 am Chapel

Kick-It for Cancer: Grades 3 - 5 participated in the Kick-It for Cancer Kickball Tournament at St. John's Lutheran School in Redwood Falls last Friday. All the students were put on kickball teams with other area students and played four games of kickball. Although the students had a great time winning games, the goal was to enjoy Christian fellowship and raise money for children's cancer research. Our school raised **\$2,039** which brought the event's total \$\$\$ raised to \$8,500. Thanks to everyone for helping out with this important cause!

KICK-IT
FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER

Congratulations! Madeline, Katherine, and Julia Prahel welcomed a new baby brother, Isaiah William, on Tuesday, September 24th. Isaiah is also welcomed home by his parents, Mike and Hannah Prahel, brother Benjamin, and sister Evelyn. Congratulations Prahel family!

Testing: Standardized testing will ongoing through next week for students in grades 1 – 8. Be sure your children get plenty of rest each night and eat a nutritious breakfast before coming to school.

Vision/Hearing Screenings: Mrs. Flock will conduct vision and hearing screenings on Friday. Please be sure your student has their glasses or contacts with them that day.

Coffee Hour: The PTF is hosting the coffee hour this Sunday, September 29th. Bringing treats are the Justin Schultz, VanKampen, Swanson, Loek, and Biastock families. The Wendorff family is providing the juice. We could still use one more family to bring treats as well as help with set up and serving. Please contact the office if you can help.

Birthdays this month!!



Katherine Prahel-19
Rebekah Swanson-
24

Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 5. 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.

Gift Cards: Just a reminder that we have Hy-Vee, County Fair, Burger King, 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.

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. More information and consent forms will be sent home next week.

Holmberg Orchard Trip: On Friday, September 20th, the Kindergarten class went on a field trip to Holmberg Orchards. It was a wet, rainy day but we had a lot of fun. When we got to the orchard, Mrs. Festerling took our pictures by the BIG, red apple to show how tall we are. Then we got to play in the corn boat. That was fun! Next it was time for the hayride. We saw lots of apples and trees. Some of the apples were bad because they had a hail storm. We saw owls and heard bird noises that scare away little birds so they won't eat the apples. They have a big, electric fence to keep the deer away so they can't eat the apples. We went to the pumpkin patch. There were LOTS of pumpkins of all shapes, sizes, and colors. We each got a pumpkin to take home. After the hayride, we went into an old schoolhouse and learned more about apples. There are lots of different apples. They are good for us to eat AND they FLOAT! Next we had apples for a snack and saw where they wash and sort the apples by size. We got apple coloring books and Mrs. Festerling bought caramel apples for an afternoon snack. We had a lot of fun!