

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

September 28, 2011

Upcoming Events:

Thur Sept 29
4:00 pm Volleyball
at Lynd

Sun Oct 2
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:15 am Grades
K-2 sing in Wood
Lake

Tues Oct 4
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Oct 5
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Oct 6
4:00 pm Volleyball
vs. MACS

Birthdays this month!!



Tiyana Schultz-5
Katherine Pahl-19
Rebekah Swanson
- 24

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, October 7th. Please be sure your student has their glasses or contacts with them that day.

Singing in Wood Lake: Students in grades K-2 will sing at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake this Sunday, October 2nd. The service begins at 10:15 AM. Please have your student at the church no later than 10:00 AM. We will meet in the church basement. St. John's has invited our families to stay after the service for a Whopper Feed held at the Wood Lake Community Center, benefitting their preschool program.

New Baby: Congratulations to Nathan Noble from our Pre-K first year class whose baby sister Natalie was born on September 22. She weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz. Natalie is also welcomed by her parents, Nick and Mary Noble from Balaton.

Volleyball Results: Two weeks ago on Saturday, we had a fun tournament in Redwood Falls. It was our first set of games for the season. We played a total of 7 games. We won the first two and lost the rest. Even though we lost everyone did great. Jordyn Lanoye-Guerrero got 13 serves over the net, Kalley Evens got 24, and MacKenzie Schultz got a whopping 47 serves over the net. But the most important thing is that everyone had fun. Last Monday, September 19, we played at MACS. The older girls played 3 games and the younger girls played 1. We lost the first game and won the second and the younger girls lost the third one. On Monday, September 26, we played volleyball at St. John's of Redwood Falls. The older girls played 2 games and the younger girls played 2. We didn't win any. All of the younger girls are really improving and are getting their serves over the net. *By Kalley Evens and MacKenzie Schultz*

Harvest Festival: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding their Harvest Festival on Friday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our hotdog 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. Come out and have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship! 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 cannot contain any peanuts or peanut products in them as one of our students has a peanut allergy and we don't want to have any problems. They may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, Friday October 28th. Any questions, please call or email Hannah Pahl at 507-337-0785 or prahlmh@yahoo.com.

Harvest
Festival!!

Flu Shot Clinic: APMC nursing staff will be at our school on Friday, November 4th to provide 2011-2012 Seasonal Flu vaccinations. The vaccinations will be free for students if you return the *Can my child get free or low cost shots?* form that was sent home last week. Every student should be able to check one of the boxes (1-6) which would qualify them for a free vaccine. A letter, consent form, and insurance form were also sent home. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return **all three** forms by October 21st. Any questions please contact the office.

Hy-Vee/County Fair Gift Cards: Do you currently use the Hy-Vee and County fair gift cards? If not would you consider doing so? Our school gets 5% on every dollar sold. The cards are easy to use. Just buy one in the denomination you wish - \$25, \$50, or \$100 or \$200. When you make your purchase just swipe your card like a credit or debit card and you will be given a receipt with the amount left on the card. You get the full value of the card but our school gets 5%. For example, for every \$100 card we sell, our school receives \$5. Cards can be purchased in the school office. If you would prefer, you can send a check with your student indicating the store and dollar amount you would like and the card(s) will be sent home with them. Since the beginning of the school year our school has made over \$200 from the sale of these cards.

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until November 28th. 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!