



Cougar Chronicle

September 4, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 8
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School Registration
1:00 pm Pioneers

Tues Sept 10
6:30 pm Open
House

Wed Sept 11
8:20 am Chapel

Sat Sept 14
Volleyball at
Redwood

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

Birthdays this month!!



Katherine Pahl-19
Rebekah Swanson-
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Welcome New Staff: Our Pre-K classes in our new early childhood center are off to a great start. To help us with all the new students, we also have some new members on our staff. We have two assistant teachers, Lacey Timm and Sarah Zander. Mrs. Timm lives in Hanley Falls, is married and has three children, twin boys age 5, and a girl age 2. Her husband Mike works at ADM. Mrs. Timm is a graduate of Minnesota West. Sarah Zander, a graduate of Bethany Lutheran College, has another full-time job at Shopko in the pharmacy. In addition to her work here in Marshall, she also trains employees in other Shopko pharmacies. Rebekah Zander has joined our staff as an aide. She has had several positions at Shopko but currently is working at the service desk in addition to her work at the Early Childhood Center. She has attended Martin Luther College and SMSU. Rebekah joins Mrs. Ellen Loe and Mrs. Julie Lyons who have volunteered as aides in the Pre-K room for many years. Mrs. Melanie Werner has been helping with the after school care for the K-8th graders. She is a graduate of Martin Luther College and in addition to her job at Avera Clinic, she is also the coordinator for the Jesus Cares program at Christ Lutheran Church. We truly appreciate all that the staff is doing to make our first year a great one.

Kick-It Cancer Kickball: Mrs. MacArthur's room will participate in a fun and fellowship day playing kickball at Redwood Falls on Friday, September 20. This is not just any ordinary day of kickball. St. John's of Redwood Falls is sponsoring this event to raise money for childhood cancer research. As we know, this topic has hit home for us since Rebekah Swanson, one of our students, was diagnosed with Leukemia this last spring. We are thankful that her doctors have been treating her and she is back in school this fall and working on "kicking it." The students from the different schools will be divided into teams with other students for the day to learn to know and make friends with students they may not know. We do not have a time schedule for the day yet, but hope to have that soon. We will send more specific information as soon as we have it. Something we do know is that we want to raise some money for the cause through the attached pledge sheets. We do not want you to send your child door to door in your neighborhood, but have them ask close friends and relatives if they would make a donation to help "kick" childhood cancer. As noted on the pledge sheets, there are some prizes for students who collect the most money. All students in grades K-8 will receive pledge forms to collect donations. Any money collected will be sent with Mrs. MacArthur's class on September 20th. We will need drivers for the day so we ask you to contact Mrs. MacArthur if you can drive. If you would also be willing to help with activities that day, let us know. Call 532-2162.

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

Singing in church: Students in grades K-8 will be singing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, September 8th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45 AM.

Open House: Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 10th 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.

Parent Sign Up Sheet: Did you sign up to serve for the open house on September 10th? Check out the parent signup sheet that was emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today to see what events you have signed up to work for this year. ***There are still some open spots to fill. If you have not signed up and can take one of the spots, please let Mrs. Onken know.***

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 16th. Pre-K 1st year students who do not attend on Mondays will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 22nd. Picture forms for individual pictures and the all-school picture were sent home today.

Pioneers: All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year this Sunday, September 8th. We will meet at Samuel from 1-3 PM. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

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.