



# Cougar Chronicle

April 28, 2021

**Upcoming Events:** **No School:** We will not have school on Friday, May 7. The ECC will be open for any students in preschool or kindergarten who need our services that day. Please reserve your spot with Miss Zander.

Sun May 2  
8:00 am Worship

Wed May 5  
Chapel

Fri May 7  
NO SCHOOL  
Track Meet at  
GPLHS

**Panther Field Day:** On Friday, May 7 the 1-8 graders will head to Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD for their Field Day. Transportation for this event will work like the Track Meet in past years where parents will be expected to drive their children to the event or work out carpooling with other families. A schedule of events will be attached to the email with the Cougar Chronicle. I'm going to share here what I was told from Mr. Haugly about how the day works since we have not attended one of these in the past. If you have other questions please contact Mr. Obry. Please do note that students should wear their Cougar Shirts or at a minimum a Blue shirt to this day. Finally, another PDF will be attached to the email with the Cougar Chronicle listing meal options from the Junior class at Great Plains.

Mr. Haugly's explanation: Each kid will have a competitor code which will need to be written on their hand indicating their school and grade (Example: S81 = Samuel, 8th grade, 1st on the class list). But that will come later. I will send that out about a week prior and that is your "registration" if you will. The kids can do every event - no limits. So we will have grades 1-4 race in one bowl and 5-8 race in another bowl. We will go in this order: 1st grade girls, 1st grade boys, 2nd grade girls, etc (5th girls, 5th boys, 6th girls, etc. for upper grades) and all those kids would have the option to participate in those races. The relays are next at the same spots. Each relay should be 2 boys and 2 girls as best as is able. The first relay would be 1st and 2nd grade together (5th & 6th in the other bowl). Schools may have multiple teams to give kids an opportunity. The relay race starts and ends at the same spot. R1 and R3 would start on the start/finish line. R2 and R4 would be on the other line 50m (1st-4th grade) or 100 yards (5th-8th grade) away. R1 runs across the field to R2 who runs back to the start/finish line. R3 runs like R1 and R4 brings it home like R2. We have to do it this way since we don't have a track. The upper grades then will have a 400m race. Again 5th girls first all the way up to 8th boys. For field events, both age levels will do one before their lunch break. The other 3 field events will be done after lunch. The order of events for each grade level is on the bottom of the schedule. One note: the upper graders have to choose between high jump or partner races. There is not enough time to do both. Ribbons are distributed after every event immediately. We ribbon out to 5th place. So your kids will accrue ribbons that either a teacher or parent can hold on to. Each ribbon has a label on the backside so adults can mark who they belong to



## April Birthdays

Brooklyn Wolff-2  
William Konold-3  
Wyatt Konold-3  
Abigail Sandquist-13  
Cannon Flattum-15  
Abram Frank-18  
Maisie Stelter-20  
Ryder Swanson-20  
Sofia Lopez-27

**Last Day of School Picnic:** We will be having a hot dog picnic lunch on the last day of school, June 3. Parents/Guardians and siblings are invited to join us for this picnic. Cost will be \$3.75/adult and \$2.75/child. We will begin serving at 11:15 a.m. and will be sitting on the grass of the softball field/soccer field. Please feel free to bring a blanket for your family to sit on as you eat. If it is raining we will be eating in the lunch area. If you are planning on eating with us please contact Mr. Obry with the number that will be attending and your payment no later than **Friday, May 21** so we can properly prepare by ordering enough food for everyone. We hope to see you here at school for lunch!

**Field Trips:** Our students will be headed to these upcoming field trips: K-2 is headed to the Great Plains Zoo in Sioux Falls on Thursday, May 27; 3-5 will be headed to Walnut Grove on Friday, May 28; and 6-8 will be headed to the Old Courthouse Museum and Sky Zone in Sioux Falls on Friday, May 21.

**6-8 Grade Softball Tournament:** The softball tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 18 this year at Caswell Park in Mankato. Be on the lookout in the next couple of weeks for an email from Mr. Obry asking for drivers. We don't have information on start times for games, but generally we leave right away in the morning and then get back around supper time depending on how well we do in the tournament.

**Activities Banquet:** Another schedule change from what is on the yearly school calendar will be the date of our Activities Banquet. This will change from Tuesday, May 18 on the calendar to Tuesday, May 25. Mr. Obry is still working out the details on this, but we will probably be holding this in the gym to hand out awards and acknowledge accomplishments and, at this point, more than likely not having the "banquet" portion. More information will come in future Cougar Chronicles and emails.