



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

February 13, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Fri Feb 15
Out at Noon

Sun Feb 17
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Feb 18
Pajama Day

Tues Feb 19
Backwards Day

Wed Feb 20
Dress-up Day
8:30 am Chapel

Thur Feb 21
Blue and White Day
2:20 pm Pep Rally

Fri Feb 22
No School
10:15 am
Basketball
Tournament at MVL

Calendar Reminders: On Friday school will dismiss at 12:00. Lunch will be served before the students leave. School will be closed on Friday, February 22nd for the MLC basketball tournament.

Make-up Day: Due to the number of days we have had school called off for weather related or burst pipe related events, we are going to have a make-up day on Monday, February 18. MPS has this scheduled as a make-up day as well so busing will be available that day for those students that use it. At this point this is the only make-up day we are scheduling, but we will see what the rest of winter brings us in terms of storms where we may need to call off school and will evaluate at that time about adding more make-up days.

Spirit Week: Monday, February 18 through Thursday, February 21 will be our spirit week which will include dress up days.

Monday, February 18 will be Pajama day. Come dressed in your PJ's and you may bring a stuffed animal along if you wish. Please note that dress code still applies. The teachers will have extra pajamas available for students to wear should any student's PJ attire for that day not follow dress code. 😊

Tuesday, February 19 will be Backwards Day. Come dressed in your clothes backwards and be ready for some backwards items throughout the school day as well!

Wednesday, February 20 will be Dress-Up Day. Come dressed in your "Sunday Best."

Thursday, February 21 will be Blue and White Day. Come dressed in our school colors or wear your Cougar wear in support of our basketball team.

Pep Rally: All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:20 PM on Thursday, February 21.

MLC Tournament: Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday, February 22 at MVL. There has been a change to our first game time. We will be playing at 10:15 AM instead of at 2:00 PM. We will still be playing at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL). Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions. Please consider coming out to cheer on our team.

SMSU Theater Presentation: SMSU's Theater Department will be traveling to our school to present *Miss Electricity* by Kathryn Walat to grades 3 – 8 on Friday, March 1st. In this comedy for students, Violet wants to break a world record, but ends up neglecting family and friends. Will the situation be solved? We are excited for this opportunity!

Calls: Our preschool lead teacher/director and kindergarten teacher calls have been returned. We have scheduled a call meeting for Sunday, February 17th after the late service.



February Birthdays

Amelia Simota-5
Enzo Rock-6
Liam Sirovy-6
Evra Frank-9
Beckett Andree-10
Mark Hoppe-12
Ella Kennedy-28
Hailey Rock-28

Basketball Addition: We will have a team of 5-8 graders going to Great Plains Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 2 for their "Basketball Day." Thank you to those who were able to respond already to Mr. Obry about being able to play. If you have not responded yet feel free to contact Mr. Obry about being available. More information about the day and the rules is attached with the CC today. Time of the first game will come out when we receive information on it, but they will do their best to not schedule us until around 11:00 am for our first game to help accommodate our families that will have students playing piano or other instruments at SMSU that morning. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.

Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be presenting a sacred concert at our church on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM. This 50 member choir is made up of men studying to be pastors in our church body. Under the direction of Professor James Tiefel the men will proclaim God's good news in music, and they do this in a variety of musical styles, old and new. We will also hear instruments; everything from organ and trumpets to piano and guitars. All members as well as our children will have a chance to join them on several numbers.

*Our children in grades K-8 are invited to join the choir in singing a few verses of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation". Samuel students will work on the song during the school day. We think this will be a great and memorable event for our children.

Camp Shetek: Camp Shetek will be held June 16 - 22, 2019 this summer in the Lake Shetek State Park Zuya Group Center. Campers who will be entering Grade 4 through 9 in the 2019/2020 school year are eligible to come to camp this summer. The 2019 Registration forms and Health Forms are now available at www.campshetek.org. If you wish, you may print off these forms and mail them to Pastor Jim Renz at 715 7th Ave. N, St. James, MN 56081. (With your deposit or camp fees paid in full.) Or, if you prefer, you may register ONLINE. The ability to register online will be opening up on Sunday, February 3, 2019. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Renz at either the email address listed on the form or at jrenzner@gmail.com