



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

February 20, 2019

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Sun Feb 24
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Feb 27
8:30 am Chapel

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

No School: There is no school at Samuel on Friday, February 22. The Early Childhood Center will not have class but will be open for those who need our services.

MLC Tournament: Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday at MVL at 10:15 AM. Please consider coming out to cheer on our team.

Basketball Pictures: MLC would like to send each of our players home from the tournament with a team picture as a souvenir and reminder of their participation. We are scheduled to have our team photo taken 30 minutes prior to our first game. Parents please have your player at the school promptly so they are ready to be photographed. The photographer will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. The cheerleaders will also have their photo taken at this time. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary souvenir photo card.

VFW Creative Art Contest: We had 10 students in grades 6-8 that entered a poster in this contest. Congratulations to all of them for the hard work they put into these posters. We also had two students win prizes for their poster in our district. Shelby Neyens took 3rd place and Madeline Prahll took 2nd place. Congratulations to these two for their placement in the district. Here is what Margie Dahl, the secretary for VFW Youth Activities in Marshall had to say: "I had 17 entries. On January 22 eight judges reviewed each entry and chose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. These judges had a hard time, they broke down the selections by which entry depicted: "5 Branches of Service" with the US Army theme and then their technique. You are all winners in my eyes, keep enjoying your artistic gift and be proud of yourselves!"



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 Practice: We will have a team of 5-8 graders going to Great Plains Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 2 for their "Basketball Day." To prepare for this tournament practice will be held on Tuesday, February 26 and Friday, March 1.

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.

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!

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