

Sharing the Love of Jesus



Cougar Chronicle

February 8, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Fri Feb 11
4:30 pm Painting
Night

Sun Feb 12
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Feb 15
8:15 am Chapel

Basketball Pictures: Ronda Kobylinski will be taking group and individual basketball pictures on Thursday at 1:30. You will be sent a digital file with the pictures along with a photo release for you to get them printed at the photo studio of your choice.

SMSU Performance: Grades 1-8 have been invited to a performance at SMSU of The Enchanted Bookshop. We have 57 seats reserved for the Friday, March 31 performance which starts at 9:00 a.m. This number includes all students in grades 1-8, the 3 teachers, and room for 9 chaperones. If you would like to chaperone this trip, please let Mr. Obry know as soon as possible. **We could still use 3 more drivers.**

Painting Night: We have scheduled a painting event for students in kindergarten—8th grade on Friday at 4:30 PM. This is limited to 20 spots. Please rsvp to Chantae Herold at 316-207-1515 to reserve one of the spots. The cost will be \$5.00. The painting will be a cactus picture.

Dress Up Days 2023:

Monday, February 20 - Pajama Day - come dressed in your pajamas for the day.

Tuesday, February 21 - Inside-Out Day - come dressed with all your clothes inside-out for the day.

Wednesday, February 22 - All One Color Day - come dressed all in one color of your choosing for the day.

Thursday, February 23 - Cougar Day - Show your school spirit by dressing in your Cougar wear.

Poster Contest: We will again be doing a poster contest this year as part of our Dress Up week and Pep Rally. The theme for the posters this year will be "Game On." Blank posters will be handed out on Monday, February 13 and will need to be returned by Tuesday, February 21. We will judge the posters on February 22 and award prizes at the Pep Rally on February 23. These posters should show school spirit as we send off our basketball team to their two end of the year tournaments and should be centered around the theme "Game On."



February Birthdays

Celena Hartman-6
Hayes Boerboom-8
Evra Frank-9
Eliza Stattelmann-9
Mark Hoppe-12
Ella Heard-15
Madixx Klatt-27
Ella Kennedy-28

Pep Rally: Everyone is invited to join us for our Pep Rally on Thursday, February 23 starting at 2:15 in our gymnasium. Come help us cheer on our basketball team as they head to the MLC tournament in New Ulm February 24-26 and to the Great Plains Lutheran High School tournament in Watertown, SD March 3-4. As part of our Pep Rally this year we will again be awarding prizes to each grade level for our poster contest.

Parent/Child Game: A reminder that our Parent/Child game is on Friday, March 10 in our gymnasium. We will begin our first game at 5:00 p.m. with the 3rd-5th grade parents against their children followed by the 6th-8th grade parents against their children playing at 5:30. At 6:00 we will head up to the cafeteria for some fellowship and a meal. We will be ordering pizza and ask that parents of 6th-8th graders bring a dessert and that parents of 3rd-5th graders bring a salad/side dish. To try and plan as best as possible for the pizza please let Mr. Obry know how many people you will have attending by Wednesday, March 8. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Obry.

Pine Car Derby: This month we will hold the first of three Pioneer meetings, which will kick off our Pine Derby Car projects. In February and March we will work on picking out a design, tracing and rough-cutting your child's selected design on the raw pine block, sanding and painting, installing weights to specification, and finally painting the cars. Once the cars are completed, we plan on holding race day in the gym, date and time to be announced. This project is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and assist your child in any way they may need. We will have leaders at each meeting with prior experience to help guide along the way. We also will provide the required supplies and tools/equipment needed. Please RSVP to the church office if you and/or your child plans on participating to help us gauge the supplies needed. Also, if anyone has access to a portable benchtop scroll or band saw that can be used for rough-cutting, please contact the church office. Our first meeting will be Sunday, February 19th at 1:00 PM at Samuel.

VFW Contest District Winner: Congratulations to Abram Frank who placed first at district judging in the Americanism essay contest with the theme "My American Hero." The contest was sponsored by VFW Auxiliary Post 742.

School Wish List: The school has created a wish list on Amazon for different products that the school in general or specific classrooms could use. Please check it out at <https://amzn.to/3QKkE4I>. Also, please remember to use smile.amazon.com and choose Samuel Lutheran School as your organization to support when you make purchases as we will receive a percentage as a donation.