



# Cougar Chronicle

January 13, 2021

## Upcoming Events:

Sun Jan 17  
8:00 am Worship

Tues Jan 19  
5-8 Grade Spelling  
Bee

Wed Jan 20  
Chapel  
No Basketball  
Practice

Fri Jan 22  
1-4 Grade Spelling  
Bee

**School Spelling Bees:** The 5-8 grade school spelling bee will be held on Tuesday, January 19 starting at 1:15. The 1-4 grade school spelling bee will be held on Friday, January 22 starting at 1:15. Because the word lists are used throughout the nation, we are unable to stream the spelling bees live through a source like Facebook or Youtube; however, we created private Google Meet sessions so you can log in and watch the spelling bee live. The links are included below. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.

### 5-8 Grade Spelling Bee link

<https://meet.google.com/wgu-iwxb-irk>

### 1-4 Grade Spelling Bee link

<https://meet.google.com/vdw-pccp-zue>

**Calendar Change:** In response to some changes to the public school's calendar that has come out recently the board of education has voted on these changes to our school calendar. We will not have school on Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15, but will have school on Friday, February 26 and Monday, March 1 to more closely follow the public school calendar. Please note these changes on your calendar.

**Parent Transport Day:** A reminder that Friday, January 22nd will be a parent transport day. There will be no bus service as the Marshall school district does not have school.

**No School on January 25:** There will be no school on Monday, January 25th.

**ECC Open on January 25:** The child care center will be open on Monday, January 25th for those that need our services. In order to better staff the center please let Sarah Zander know if you will be attending. The center will be open from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Please provide a sack lunch for your child. Email Miss Zander at [szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org).



## January Birthdays

Anna Rubendall-4  
Austin Rubendall-4  
Elise Kobylinski-5  
Myra Kobylinski-5  
Averianna Timm-17  
Julia Prah-18  
Jaden Lyons-19  
Miss Zander-27  
Joleigh Kesteloot-29

**2nd Semester Mission Offering Designation:** Our Mission Offerings in the 2nd Semester will be going towards the Seminary in Vietnam. An explanation of this Mission Projected is as follows. In 2011, a leader of the Hmong Fellowship Church (HFC) in Vietnam reached out to Rev. Bounkeo Lor, a Hmong WELS pastor in Kansas City, Kansas, with a request for theological training. Lor began making trips in 2012 to train 60 leaders of the HFC in the truths of the gospel. Since training began, the HFC has grown from 55,000 to more than 120,000 members and the message of grace has brought peace to their church body. The Communist Vietnamese government noticed this positive change and invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi in 2017. A synodwide campaign has brought in the funds necessary to buy the land and build the training facility, but additional funds will be needed on an annual basis to pay for the continued training and operation of the facility. Your gifts will support the ongoing Hmong training in Vietnam and, with the Lord's blessing, outreach to the 2 million Hmong living in Vietnam and the surrounding countries of China, Laos, and Myanmar.

**Basketball:** Basketball practices began this week. Grades 3-5 will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. Grades 6-8 will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:00. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.

\*\*\* Please note there will be no practice on Wednesday, January 20.