



# Cougar Chronicle

January 15, 2020

## Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 16  
1:00 pm Grades 1-4  
Spelling Bee  
4:00 pm Basketball  
vs. True Light

Sat Jan 18  
10:00 am  
Basketball at MVL

Sun Jan 19  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon, Jan 20  
NO SCHOOL

Tues Jan 21  
4:00 pm Basketball  
vs. St. Mary's,  
Tracy

Wed Jan 22  
8:30 am Chapel



## January Birthdays

Anna Rubendall-4  
Austin Rubendall-4  
Elise Kobylinski-5  
Myra Kobylinski-5  
Ryker Hoflock-13  
Averianna Timm-17  
Julia Prah-18  
Jaden Lyons-19  
Miss Zander-27  
Joleigh Kesteloot-29

**Spelling Bee Results:** The 2020 Samuel Lutheran School spelling bee champion is Austin Rubendall. Nathan Noble came in second place and Shelby Neyens placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. With his win, Austin advances to the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls. Other class participants included Alex Heil, Martin Krenz, Lily Wiese, Sam Manian, and Isaac Timm. Congratulations to all the students who made it to the school spelling bee and especially to Austin on his win! Students, keep studying those spelling words and maybe you will be our 2021 champion!

**No School on January 20:** There will be no school on Monday, January 20th. The faculty is attending a meeting at MLC in New Ulm for a science curriculum study.

**ECC Open on January 20:** The child care center will be open on Monday, January 20th 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)

**End of 2nd Quarter/Report Cards:** The end of our 2nd Quarter is this Friday, January 17. Report cards for all of your children will be coming home on Tuesday, January 21 in your eldest child's folder.

**Lutheran Schools Week:** We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week the final week of January from the 27-31. You have already received an email detailing the service learning project we are looking at doing. Please bring any donations by Monday, January 27 so we can get them sorted and ready to pack in the bags on Friday, January 31. In addition to this we want to invite parents in to school for a little breakfast treat with their student(s). We are inviting dads to come in on Tuesday, January 28 from 7:45-8:15 for "Donuts with Dads" day and moms to come in on Thursday, January 30 from 7:45-8:15 for "Muffins with Moms" day. We will have these snacks in our lunch area. It is simply coming up, spending a little bit of time eating these snacks with your child(ren), and then you are free to go on with your day. Please respond to Mr. Obry at [robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) to **RSVP by January 24** so we can get an idea how many donuts and muffins we will need to get. A big part of what makes our Lutheran school so great is the wonderful support we have from our parents, we want to say thank you for that support through this little treat. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions about any of the activities planned for Lutheran Schools Week this year.

**MVL Basketball Schedule:** Please see below for the schedule of games on Saturday, January 18th at MVL. **Samuel is in charge of Hall Monitoring - making sure people are not messing around in the halls.**

9:00 am A team Arlington and St. James  
10:00 am A team Hutchinson and Marshall  
11:00 am B team St. James and Hutchinson  
12:00 pm B team Marshall and Arlington  
1:00 pm A team Arlington and Marshall  
2:00 pm A team St. James and Hutchinson

**Basketball:** The Cougars host True Light on Thursday and St. Mary's, Tracy on Tuesday.

Worker schedule for both games:

True Light on Thursday: 5&6 grade 4:00, 3&4 grade 5:00.

Concessions (5&6 game) - Tm and Jennifer Neyens

Concessions (3&4 game) - Justin Schultz and Kristi Wiese

Scorebook (both) - Donna Wendorff

Clock (both) - Wendy Rubendall

Cleanup - Wendy Rubendall & Mike Timm

St. Mary's on Tuesday: 3&4 grade 4:00, 5&6 grade 5:00.

Concessions (3&4 game) - Susan Krenz and Renee Manian

Concessions (5&6 game) - Kristin Hoppe and Jennifer Neyens

Scorebook (3&4 game) - Michelle Lee, Scorebook (5&6 game) - Mike Timm

Clock (both) - Aaron Krenz

Cleanup - Tim & Jennifer Neyens

*\*\*Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.*

**Snow Day Make Up:** Monday, February 17 will be a make up day for the snow day we had in November. Please note that we will be having school that day and that buses will run accordingly as MPS also has this day as a make-up day.

**Spirit Week:** Monday, February 17 through Thursday, February 20 will be our Spirit week at school as our A team will be playing in the MLC basketball tournament that Friday through Sunday. Here are the dress up days for the week.

Monday - Mismatch Day (Come to school dressed as mismatched as possible.)

Tuesday - Hat and Sunglasses Day (Come wearing a hat and sunglasses all day.)

Wednesday - Color Day (During a lunch period we will draw colors that each classroom will wear that day.)

Thursday - Cougar Blue and White Day (Show your school spirit by wearing our school colors.)

Finally, remember that our pep rally will begin at 2:20 p.m. on Thursday, February 20. Please come and show your support. Grandparents are also welcome to attend the pep rally!

**Recycle Beyond the Bag:** Hy-Vee and Lyon County have joined forces to challenge area schools to Recycle Beyond the Bag. This program challenges area schools to recycle plastic shopping bags and plastic film not only from their school environment but also from school children's home. We all want to do something for the environment but we sometimes are not sure what we can do. This challenge will help families understand that beyond the recycling curbside cart and the community recycling drop sites, there is more that we can do to recycle unwanted items. Samuel has signed up to participate in this challenge. Please see the attached document for more of an explanation of the program as well as what you can bring in to recycle in the bins. The recycling bins will be located in each entry way at school.