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Love of Jesus



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 19
4:00 pm Basketball
at St. John's,
Redwood

Sat Jan 21
10:00 am
Basketball at
Nicollet

Sun Jan 22
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
2:00 pm Pioneers

Tues Jan 24
1:10 pm Spelling
Bee
4:00 pm Basketball
at St. Mary's, Tracy

Wed Jan 25
8:15 am Chapel

Spelling Bee Results: The 2023 Samuel Lutheran School spelling bee champion is Alyssa Rubendall. Callen Fischer came in second place and Andrew Lee placed 3rd. With her win, Alyssa advances to the regional spelling bee. Other class participants included Inge Abrahamson, Jennifer Lee, Jaden Lyons, Anna Manian, Abram Frank, and Natalie Noble. Congratulations to all the students who made it to the school spelling bee and especially to Alyssa on her win! Students, keep studying those spelling words and maybe you will be our 2024 champion!

Grades 1-4 Spelling Bees: Grades 1-4 spelling bee will be next Tuesday, January 24 at 1:10 in the Lunch Room. Parents are welcome to attend.

Basketball: The Cougars travel to Redwood on Thursday to play the St. John's Lions. The co-ed B game is at 4:00 followed by the boys A team. The Cougar A and B teams play in Nicollet on Saturday. The B game begins at 10:00. The address of the school is 425 6th St, Nicollet. You can park in the parking lot off of main street or the side parking on 6th street. All doors will be unlocked for entry.

Social Studies Fair: The first progress check for the Social Studies fair is on Friday, January 20. This is for students in grades 3-8. The "Entry Form" found on page 7 of the packet needs to be filled out and handed to your child's teacher by this date. Please contact Mr. Obry or Mrs. MacArthur with any questions.

Also, please note that in the explanation of the Model that Lego kits cannot be used. Legos themselves can be used if you are just using Legos that you have in storage. You just cannot use a Lego kit for your Model. Sorry for any confusion on this point!

Pioneers: Pioneers will meet at the Red Baron Arena for open skate on January 22nd from 2-4pm. Skate rental and admission will be paid for. We ask that if a parent/guardian will not be staying at the arena during the open skate, that a contact number be left in case of emergency. We hope to see you there!



January Birthdays

Liam Kobylinski-4
Mason Kobylinski-4
Scarlett Paradis-4
Elise Kobylinski-5
Myra Kobylinski-5
Aero Nelson-10
Averianna Timm-17
Jaden Lyons-19
Dyllen Yockey-23
Benjamin Berg-25
Miss Zander-27

MVL Basketball Schedule: The annual basketball games at MVL will happen on Saturday, January 28. Please note that there were a couple changes to start times than what was on the schedule that was handed out at the parent meeting. The updated schedule can be found on the church/school website. The first game for us stayed the same with the Coed A team playing Hutchinson at 10:00, the Coed B game moved up to 11:00 against Arlington, and the second Coed A game against Arlington is now at 2:00. Our school's job for the games this year is to run the scoreboard for each game. Here is the full list of games for the day. If you are able to take a slot or two, please let Mr. Obry know. First come first served.

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

Basketball Schedule Change: Please note that the February 10 game against Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict on their end. The schedule on the website has been updated. Please make sure to continue to check this for the most accurate game information.

Lutheran Schools Week: We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week January 23-27. Throughout the week we will be collecting donations for the food pantry here in Marshall. We will have designated spots in the school to drop items off or you can have your child give them to his/her teacher to get in the appropriate place. Items the food pantry needs are canned fruits, pasta or potato side dishes, taco shells, any tomato products, and baking items. They can also take cash donations as they say they have good buying power through their food bank and local markets. Finally, they will also take gift card donations to Hy-Vee, Walmart, Aldi, etc. that they can use for families with emergencies. We hope to open the eyes to needs within our own community to our students as well as give them an opportunity to find joy in helping those in need.

Secondly, as part of our celebration we want to invite you to a mini-breakfast like last year on Wednesday, January 25. We will start serving at 7:45 a.m. and end at 8:10 or when our food runs out. Please consider staying with us for chapel that morning as well in our gym from 8:30-9:00.

Finally, we will end our week with a school-wide movie opportunity. We will be watching The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe in our gym on Friday afternoon. Students are welcome to bring a blanket along to sit on or to cover up as they watch the movie. We also plan to have popcorn for a treat during the movie.

Please help us get the word out about Samuel Lutheran School as we celebrate all week long!

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.