



# Cougar Chronicle

January 22, 2020

## Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 23  
3:45 pm Basketball  
at Redwood Falls

Sat Jan 25  
1:00 pm Basketball  
vs. Hutchinson

Sun Jan 26  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
12:00 pm Mission  
Festival Potluck

Mon, Jan 27  
6:30 pm PTF  
Meeting

Tues Jan 28  
4:00 pm Basketball  
at St. Mary's, Tracy

Wed Jan 29  
8:30 am Chapel

**Basketball:** Families of the B girls team will be dismissed from school at 2:45 on Thursday, January 23 so they can get to St. John's Redwood Falls in time for their game which starts at 3:45.

**Spelling Bee Results Grades 1-4:** Myra Kobylinski was the winner of the 1st-4th grade spelling bee last week. Abram Frank took second place and Hailey Rock took third. Other classroom winners included Jennifer Lee, Benjamin Prah, Enzo Rock, Ella Kennedy, and Evan Krenz. Good job Myra!

**Singing on Sunday:** Students in preschool through eighth grade will be singing on Sunday, January 26 in the late service as we celebrate Mission Festival. We will meet in the church basement at 10:10. Plan on staying for the potluck dinner which will follow the 10:30 AM service. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass.

**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.



## 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

**Basketball:** The Cougars play at Redwood Falls on Thursday. The first game (girls B team) begins at 3:45. On Saturday our A team will host one game with Hutchinson. We will not have concessions for that game but do need a clock operator and someone to do the book. Please email the office if you can help with either of those. Next Tuesday, January 28th the 3-4 and 5-6 coed teams play at St. Mary's in Tracy.

**2nd Semester Chapel Offerings:** Our chapel offerings for the second semester will be going toward's MLC's Equipping Christian Witnesses campaign. This is a two-year capital campaign which will celebrate the 2020 silver anniversary of MLC. The title, "Equipping Christian Witnesses," reflects not only the mission of MLC—to train a corps of Christian witnesses to meet WELS ministry needs—but also the pillars of this campaign: student recruitment, student financial aid, and student facilities. To learn more about this campaign please visit <https://mlc-wels.edu/mlc-campaign/>

**PTF Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the PTF (Parent, Teacher, and Friends of Samuel) on Monday, January 27th at 6:30 PM.

**Save the Date!** Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be **Monday, February 10th**. The evening will begin downstairs in the Kindergarten room at 6:00 PM with cookies and refreshments. There will be activities for the children to do while parents get to know the teacher and learn all about the day of a kindergartener! We will begin with a read aloud around 6:15 and then will dive into the daily schedule. If you are planning on attending, please call the school office at 532-2162 or email Ms. Mays—[tmays@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:tmays@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) by February 4th.

Preschool Round-up will also be held on **Monday, February 10th** from 6:30-7:00 PM in the preschool classroom. Please contact Miss Sarah Zander with any questions - [szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org). Hope to see everyone there!

**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.