



Cougar Chronicle

January 23, 2024

Upcoming Events:

Tues Jan 23
1:00 pm 1-4 Grade
Spelling Bee
4:00 pm Basketball
vs. St. Mary's

Wed Jan 24
7:45 Breakfast
8:15 am Chapel

Sat Jan 27
Basketball at MVL

Sun Jan 28
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:30 am Worship

Tues Jan 30
4:00 pm Basketball
at Redwood Falls



January Birthdays

Mason Kobylinski-4
Elise Kobylinski-5
Myra Kobylinski-5
Charlotte DeRuyter-17
Averianna Timm-17
Jaden Lyons-19
Benjamin Berg-25
Miss Zander-27
Lincoln Paradis-30

Sharing the Love of Jesus! This semester our chapel mission offerings are being sent to Branch Lutheran Schools. Every Wednesday each of our students has an opportunity to make an impact in that mission field with their own mission offerings. Please remind your students about that opportunity.

Mission Offerings: We collected \$552.60 for Academia Crista for our 1st semester mission offerings. 2nd semester offerings will go to Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti. Look for more information about this mission in the next couple weeks.

Spelling Bee Results Grades 1-4: Derek Lee was the winner of the 1st-4th grade spelling bee today. Ella Heard took second place and Kaylee Sandquist placed third. Other classroom winners included Charlie Beilke, Ava Berg, Ana Bump, Arthur Beilke, and Mason Kobylinski. Good job Derek!

Connect 4: Mrs. Spanovich is looking for (4)Connect 4 games for classroom use the this week. If any family has one they would share for the week, please label the box with your name and send in. Thank you!

Lutheran Schools Week: We are celebrating Lutheran Schools Week this week. Throughout the week we will be collecting donations for the food pantry at MLC for married students. 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. We hope to open the eyes to needs of our ministerial students as well as give them an opportunity to find joy in helping those in need. **As part of our celebration we want to invite you to a mini-breakfast like last year on Wednesday. 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. 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!

Basketball at MVL: Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide items for the concession stand this coming Saturday. Please review the sign up here ([Concession Stand Items](#)). Please drop off your items at school this week or let Chauntae Herold know that you'll be bringing your items with you on Saturday to MVL. We also are in need of more workers to sign up for shifts at the concession stand, especially over the lunch hours. Please sign up here if you haven't yet! [Concession Stand Shift Sign-up](#)

Lastly, here's the updated game schedule for the day:

9:00 A - Arlington vs. A - St. James
10:00 A - Hutchinson vs. A - Marshall
11:00 B - Marshall vs. B - Arlington
12:00 B - St. James vs B - Hutchinson
1:00 A - St. James vs. A - Hutchinson
2:00 A - Arlington vs A - Marshall

Cereal Boxes Thank you! Thank you to all the school and church families that sent in cereal boxes for our collection. In just a short time we received about 350 boxes! These boxes were used to create a domino run with each K-8 student adding some boxes on to the run. In this way we can see how we are all connected!

Basketball Reminders: Week of Jan 22 -27

Tue Jan 23 -2 B games vs. Tracy St. Mary's at Samuel starting at 4pm

6th and 5th graders play 1st game

3rd and 4th graders play 2nd game

Please be at the game at 3:30pm to allow time to get jerseys on and warm up. Coaches will have the jerseys.

Wed Jan 24 - 3:30 to 5:00pm practice

Sat Jan 27 -

9:00 A - Arlington vs. A - St. James.

10:00 A - Hutchinson vs. A - Marshall

11:00 B - Marshall vs. B - Arlington

12:00 B - St. James vs B - Hutchinson

1:00 A - St. James vs. A - Hutchinson

2:00 A - Arlington vs A - Marshall

Thanks! Coaches

Yearbook Club: We are offering anew opportunity this year for students in 6-8 grade to help produce the school yearbook! Mr. Kallie Baumann will be serve as the club organizer/advisor. Their first meeting will be held after school, and before basketball practice, next Wednesday (1/31). Any students in 6-8 grade interested in participating are welcome to attend.

PTF Meeting: Our next PTF meeting is planned for Monday, January 29 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. All parents and friends of Samuel Lutheran School are welcome to attend.

Can You Help? There is an immediate opening and need for help in our after school care program at Samuel Lutheran School. If you would be interested in supervising (typically) 12-15 kids in kindergarten-5th, are over the age of 18, and are available from 2:30-5:30 PM please get in touch with Mr. Festerling or Pastor Herold.

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> and choose Samuel Lutheran School as your organization to support when you make purchases as we will receive a percentage as a donation.