

# Sharing the Love of Jesus



## Cougar Chronicle

January 4, 2023

### Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 5  
4:00 pm Basketball  
vs. Redwood Falls

Sun Jan 8  
8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Tues Jan 10  
4:00 pm Basketball  
vs. True Light

Wed Jan 11  
8:15 am Chapel

**Mr. Obry's Call:** This past Sunday, Mr. Obry announced that he accepted the call to serve at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD. He will continue as principal and 6-8 grade teacher through the end of June when he will then move and start his ministry in Sioux Falls. Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School will now begin the call process to find his replacement as principal and 6-8 grade teacher. Attached to the email with the Cougar Chronicle is Mr. Obry's letter explaining his acceptance of the call to Sioux Falls.

**Basketball:** The Cougars host Redwood Falls on Thursday. The worker schedule is below:

Co-ed B team at 4:00, A team boys at 5:00.

Concessions (B game) - Wendy Rubendall and **still need one person**

Concessions (A game) - **still need two people**

Scorebook (B game) - **still need one person** (A game) Heather Fischer

Clock (B game) - Justin Schultz (A game) **still need one person**

Cleanup - Manian family

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

**Basketball/Cheerleader Parent Sign Up:** The sign up sheet for basketball game workers will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today. There are several remaining time slots which are highlighted in yellow. **A reminder every parent has to work at least one shift in the concession stand.** If you can work any of the open spots please email Mrs. Onken.

**Singing in Church January 15:** Grades 3-8 will sing in church on Sunday, January 15 at 8:00 service. We will practice in the church basement at 7:40.



### 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

**Lutheran Schools Week:** We will celebrate Lutheran Schools Week from Monday, January 23- Friday, January 27. The faculty will finalize our activities for that week at their meeting on Wednesday, January 11 and will get the information out after that meeting; however, we are planning on inviting all parents to have breakfast with us on Wednesday, January 25 before school and to join us for chapel that morning as well so please take note of that date. We will stop serving breakfast at 8:10 and chapel will begin at 8:30 sharp.

**Spelling Bees:** Grades 5-8 will be January 17. Grades 1-4 will be January 24. Both start at 1:10 in the lunchroom. Parents are welcome to attend both of these. We are holding our classroom bees soon so make sure to check with your child if he/she makes it to the school spelling bee.

**Calendar:** There will be no school on Monday, January 16. Friday January 20 will be a parent transport day. There will be no bus service that day.

**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!

**Band:** We have four band students who made it into the grades 7-8 Southwest Minnesota Band Directors Association (SWMBDA) honor band. The students are:

Sam Manian, trumpet

Elise Kobylinski, baritone

Myra Kobylinski, trombone

Alyssa Rubendall, clarinet

**Social Studies Fair:** We are going to be trying a new type of fair this year! We will be sending out the packet for the Social Studies fair this week. We hope that all your questions will be answered by the packet of information; however, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Obry or Mrs. MacArthur with any questions. We tried to follow a similar timeline to our Science Fairs in the past for some check-ins. This year our Social Studies Fair will be on Friday, March 17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The PTF will be hosting a meal from 5:00-6:15 that evening before the start of the Social Studies Fair. We are in need of volunteers to lead this meal. Please contact the school office or the PTF President Becky Swanson if you are willing to help with this meal. Finally, just a reminder that this is mandatory for all students in grades 3-8.

**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.