



Cougar Chronicle

November 1, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 5
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Nov 7-9
Book Fair

Tues Nov 7
6:00 pm Animal Stories

Wed Nov 8
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Nov 9
2:00 pm Veteran's Day Program
Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri Nov 10
NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher Conferences



November Birthdays

Mrs. Knutson-14
Callen Fischer-17
Alyssa Rubendall-17
Natalie Sandgren-17
Mrs. Onken-18
Brenna Petrich-20
Levi Sieber-20
Derek Lee-24
Charlotte Baumann-28
Alfonso Retamoza-29

Chapel Offerings: October's Chapel offering to Academia Cristo was \$63.32. So far this year we have collected \$143.40 for Academia Cristo. Today we will meet Missionary Abe Degner and Missionary Joel Sutton. Please see the attached document.

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. This is a paid position.

Animal Stories: Children in preschool-2nd grade are invited to Animal Stories on Tuesday, November 7th from 6:00-6:45 pm. Bring your stuffed animal to listen to the stories with you. Snack will be given to child participants. Our Scholastic book fair will be open after the event. Children need to be accompanied by a parent.

Reading is my Favorite Sport – Scholastic Book Fair – Samuel Lutheran School will be hosting it's annual book fair, November 7– 9. Times are: Tuesday, November 7, 2:00-7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 8, 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, November 9, 2:00-8:00 PM. Proceeds from the book fair make it possible for Mrs. Paxton to add several more books to our school's library. Thank you! *Mrs. Ellingson*

Trunk or Treat Thank You! Our 4th annual Trunk or Treat event was another huge success on Saturday! We had 14 trunks that were decorated so uniquely. The event was well attended with over 484 people from our community in attendance, despite the cold weather and snow. Thank you to all the school and church families who were involved, whether donating their time, trunks, candy donations and so much more. We are always told from community members that our event is the best one in town each year. It's all thanks to all of our school and church families that make this event possible each year. We had over 70 participants/helpers this year. This year's trunk winners: 1st place Martius family - Inside Out theme, 2nd place Rieke family - Ice Fishing theme, 3rd place Beilke family - Frozen theme. Can't wait to see what we all come up with for next year. Thank you!

Veteran's Day Program: On Thursday, November 9th we will be having a Veteran's Day Program from 2:00-2:45 in the gym. You are all invited to attend. We will be having an Honor Guard, a speech on the importance of Veteran's Day, an explanation of folding the flag, and more.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8 will be held after school on Thursday, November 9 and on Friday, November 10.

No School: A reminder on Friday, November 10th there is no school for K-8th. The childcare center will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM for those who need our services. In order to better staff, we ask that you sign up. Please contact the office or Sarah Zander by email or phone szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448 no later than Monday, November 6th. There will be NO hot lunch served this day, please bring a sack lunch.

Flu Shots: Avera is not offering the flu vaccine in the schools this year. If you would like your child vaccinated, please contact your health care provider or pharmacy.

Pioneers: On Sunday, November 12 at 1:00 PM the Pioneers and CLYF will be packing snack bags for the non-profit Food 4 Kids at Agape Fellowship (301 N High Street). All supplies are provided, we just need to do the assembly line packing, put the correct number of bags in totes and clean-up the area when we are done.

Forensics: The Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday, November 16, starting at 3:00 p.m. at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. We will be leaving school at 1:00 p.m. that day and returning by 8:00 p.m. that night to school. We need drivers for 21 students. If you are willing to drive, please contact the school office with how many students you are able to transport. Supper will be provided for students and drivers at Happy Joe's Pizza in New Ulm following the meet. Students should wear church clothes to the meet. No sweatpants please. If they want to bring other clothes to change into after the meet, they may do so.

We also need 2 judges for the forensics meet. No prior experience necessary! If you are willing to be a judge, please contact Mrs. Manian. Thank you!

Cookie Decorating: Grandparents/Grand Seniors of students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to bring baked Christmas cookies to school on Thursday, November 30 at 1:00 PM so that our students may help decorate them. Grandparents should bring the cookies and all decorating supplies. **Parents**, since a letter has not been sent to grandparents this school year, **please share this information with all grandparents.** To assist us in planning, ask them to call the school (532-2162) or email Mrs. MacArthur (amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) to let us know they will be coming. The plan is to serve the cookies following the Christmas concert on Friday, December 1st.