



# IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

## Cougar Chronicle

November 14, 2018

### Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 15  
Forensics Meet at  
MLC

Sun Nov 18  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Wed Nov 21  
8:30 am Chapel  
7:00 pm Worship

Thur Nov 22  
NO SCHOOL  
9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 23  
NO SCHOOL

**Forensics:** The Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday 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.

**Singing on Sunday:** The preschoolers through 8th graders will be singing "Give Thanks" in church this Sunday at both the 8:00 and the 10:30 services. Please have your student(s) in the basement of the church by 7:40 so we can run through the song and get everyone lined up. We will be singing at the beginning of the service in front of church and then having students return to your pew to sit with you during church. We will also sing right at the beginning of the 10:30 service so that students may walk straight out of church should you not be staying for the second service.

**Enchanted Forest Book Fair Recap:** Thank you to:

- Mr. Obry and his students for assisting with the tables,
- Mrs. Paxton for her advice and helping with the takedown,
- The teachers for allowing their students to come to the preview,
- The students that aided with the decorating, and
- All of you that purchased items.

Thanks to **all** of you, our classrooms had a total of 33 books donated and Mrs. Paxton was able to get 87 books for our school's library. We appreciate your generosity. We plan to host a Scholastic Book Fair at the same time next year. Happy Reading!

**Doors:** In an effort to enhance the safety and security of your children we will be locking all the external doors at school during school hours. While we know that this might inconvenience some at times, we feel that security is more important. If you need to get into the building please call the school number (532-2162) and somebody will let you in. Doors will be unlocked at 3 PM.



### November Birthdays

Rebekah Zander-7  
Mrs. Knutson-14  
Callen Fischer-17  
Alyssa Rubendall-17  
Mrs. Onken-18  
Jaxxon Schultz-19  
William Krenz-20  
Randi Wendorff-23  
Derek Lee-24

**Field Experience:** Mrs. MacArthur is hosting two SMSU students in her classroom during the next 2 – 3 weeks for an introductory teaching field experience. Our students are Abbey Heidecker and Maddy Schlinz. Welcome!

**Thanksgiving Vacation:** There will be no school November 22nd and 23rd. Thanksgiving worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 21st at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 26th.

**Pride in the Tiger Foundation:** We would like to thank the Pride in the Tiger Foundation for granting our school money to pay for our Accelerated Reader program. The Pride in the Tiger Foundation seeks to provide, "financial and other support for activities and extraordinary educational programs supporting our children's personal growth and development in their pursuit of excellence." You can find out more information about this foundation at <https://www.marshall.k12.mn.us/domain/42>

**Basketball:** We are adding a basketball tournament to this season's schedule. We will be attending the Redwood Falls Basketball Tournament at St. John's, Redwood Falls on Saturday, December 8. We will be having three teams compete that day. A Coed A team (6-8 grade), a boys only B team (3-6 grade), and a girls only B team (3-6 grade). The bracket has not come out yet, but will hopefully be coming out this weekend. Please mark your calendars for this tournament and we will get you more information as soon as we have it.

**PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 26th at 6:30 PM.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting:** The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 26th** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

**Cookie Decorating:** Grandparents/Grand Seniors of students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to bring baked Christmas cookies to school on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SCHWANS CARES:** From now through February 27, 2019 you have the opportunity to support a fundraising campaign through the Schwan's Cares Program to raise money for school security. **We will earn 20-40% back on every purchase until November 28th** and 5% back on every purchase until the end of February. To order, go to SchwansCares.com, click on "Find a Campaign" and search "Samuel Lutheran School" or enter our campaign ID #42377. You can also order by phone at 1-855-870-7208. You will need to provide our campaign number. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

**MLC Concert:** Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas Concert, "Peace Eternal Making," presented Saturday, December 1, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!