



# Cougar Chronicle

November 15, 2023

## Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 16  
5-8 Grade at  
Forensics Meet

Sun Nov 19  
8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Wed Nov 22  
8:15 am Chapel  
Out at Noon  
7:00 pm Worship

**First Semester Chapel:** Today we will meet another missionary, Carl Leyrer, for Academia Cristo, an online training program that equips people throughout Latin America to reach others in their own communities with the gospel. Please see the attached document.

**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 around 8:00 p.m. that night to school.

**Singing on Sunday:** Preschool - second grade will sing for the 10:30 service this Sunday, November 19. We will meet in the church basement at 10:15. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 208 West Marshall Street.

## Reading is my Favorite Sport Book Fair Recap

Thank you to:

- The students in grades 6 – 8 for their assistance with the tables,
- The students in grades 3 – 5 for helping the PreK with their preview,
- Mrs. Paxton for selecting books for our school's library,
- Mrs. Klumb for all of her assistance before, during, and after the book fair,
- Mrs. Vierstraete for assisting with the preview and Tuesday night's sale,
- The teachers for allowing their students to come to the preview, and,

All of you that purchased items.

Thanks to **all** of you, our classrooms had a total of 26 books donated and Mrs. Paxton was able to get 73 books for our school's library. We appreciate your generosity. We plan to host a Scholastic Book Fair at the same time next year. *Mrs. Ellingson*



## November Birthdays

Levi Sieber-10  
Mrs. Knutson-14  
Callen Fischer-17  
Alyssa Rubendall-17  
Natalie Sandgren-17  
Mrs. Onken-18  
Brenna Petrich-20  
Derek Lee-24  
Charlotte Baumann-28  
Alfonso Retamoza-29

**Basketball Practice:** Regular practices for the A team will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning November 20th from 3:30-5:00 PM.

**Thanksgiving Vacation:** School will dismiss **at noon** on Wednesday, November 22nd and resume on Monday, November 27th. Thanksgiving worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:00 PM.

**ECC:** A reminder that the ECC is closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving. It will be open normal hours (till 5:30) on Wednesday, the 22nd.

**Christmas Concert:** On Friday, December 1 the children of our school (Preschool-8th grade) will present their Christmas concert, *Celebrate the Season*. The concert begins at 6:30 PM. Christmas cookies will be served in the cafeteria following the concert.

**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.

**PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 27th at 6:30 PM.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting:** We will be having a mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year. It will be held on **Monday, November 27th** 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 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.

**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.