



Cougar Chronicle

November 21, 2023

Upcoming Events:

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

Sun Nov 26
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Nov 27
6:30 pm PTF
Meeting
7:30 pm Basketball/
Cheerleading
Parent Meeting

Wed Nov 29
8:15 am Chapel

Fri Dec 1
6:30 pm Christmas
Concert

Sharing the Love of Jesus! Every Wednesday morning our whole school meets together to hear God's word and praise him in our chapel services. We hear about God's great love that led him to send his Son, Jesus, to take away our sins by dying on the cross for us. We show our thanks for that wonderful gift by singing praises to him and by giving some of the gifts he has given us to help spread the good news about our Savior. This semester our chapel mission offerings are being sent to "Academia Cristo." Academia Cristo is a mission focused on spreading the good news about Jesus to people in Central and South America. **Tomorrow 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! Also, friends and family of our students are welcome to join us for chapel whenever they are able, just check in at the office when you arrive. If you have questions, or would like to know more, please contact Pastor Herold.**

Thanksgiving Vacation: School will dismiss **at noon** on Wednesday and resume on Monday, November 27th. Lunch will be served before the students leave on Wednesday. Thanksgiving worship at Christ is Wednesday evening 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.

Basketball/Cheerleading Practice: A reminder that A-team practice will be held on November 27 and 29 from 3:30-5:00 PM. No practice tomorrow. Beginning December 4 both A-team and B-team will have practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM. Cheerleading practice will start on Wednesday, December 6 and will be from 2:30-3:15.



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

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.

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 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.

MLC Christmas Concert: Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas concert, Unto Us a Child Is Born, presented Saturday, December 2, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 3, 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!

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.

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.