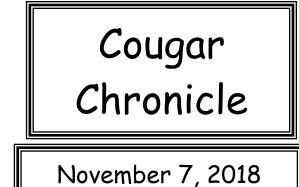


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Doors: In an effort to enhance the safety and security of your children we will be locking all the eternal doors at school during school hours. While we know that this might inconvenience some at times, we feel that security is more important. If you 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.

Scholastic Book Fair Begins Today: This morning students were able to preview the books at the Book Fair and make their wish lists. I will have these lists at the checkout table for you. Teachers have also completed classroom wish lists if you wish to donate a book to a classroom. Hours are: Wednesday, November 7, 2:00-6:00PM, Thursday, November 8, 2:00-7:00PM and Friday, November 9, 9:00-11:00AM. Students may purchase books near the end of the school day. I ask that students younger than 3rd grade attend with a parent, unless coming during school hours. Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. *Mrs. Ellingson*

Conferences: There will be no school on Friday. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening from 3:15-8:30 and Friday from 8:00-12:00 PM.

Calls: On Thursday, November 1st the voting assembly called Miss Jennifer Hunt of Omaha, NE to serve as teacher for grades 1&2, Miss Angela Birner of Fort Myers, FL to serve as kindergarten teacher, and Anne Marquardt to serve as our preschool teacher/ director. We pray God blesses their deliberations as to where they can best serve.

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.

Open Gym: Basketball students in grades 3-8 are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Students should bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will start working on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. This will continue until regular practices begin.

Ice Skating: The Christ Lutheran Pioneer and Samuel Lutheran PTF groups are hosting an afternoon of Ice Skating at the Red Baron Arena. The event will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 11, 2018. The cost of admission and skate rental will be paid for the Christ Lutheran and/or Samuel Lutheran youth enrolled in preschool through eighth grade. Any other family members or others from the congregation who would like to join us are also welcome.

Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 8 Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri Nov 9 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences

Sun Nov 11 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Ice Skating at Red Baron Arena

Wed Nov 14 8:30 am Chapel

Thur Nov 15 Forensics Meet at MLC



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 **Forensics:** The Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday, November 15 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.

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.

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