



Cougar Chronicle

November 8, 2023

Upcoming Events:

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

Fri Nov 10
NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher Conferences

Sun Nov 12
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Nov 15
8:15 am Chapel

Reading is my favorite sport – Scholastic Book Fair: Yesterday, Tuesday, the students were able to preview the books at our book fair and make a wish list. Parents, please ask for your child's list when you attend the fair. We had a guessing contest for each grade as to how many balls were in a container. Yesterday at lunch, the students found out the winner for each grade. Those students are able to choose a free book, priced less than \$10, from our book fair. The book fair is open today, Wednesday, November 8, from 1:30-6:00PM, and tomorrow, Thursday, November 9, from 2:00-8:00PM. 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*

Veteran's Day Program: On Thursday 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 and on Friday.

No School: A reminder on Friday there is no school for K-8th. The childcare center will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM for those who have registered. There will be NO hot lunch, please bring a sack lunch.

Pioneers: On Sunday 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.

Basketball Open Gym: Open gym for the upcoming basketball season for students in grades 3-8 will be held from 3:30 – 4:30 pm on **November 13 and 15**. Students who intend to play basketball this year and are interested in coming should bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will start working on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. Regular practices for the A team will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning November 20th from 3:30-5:00 PM.

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 still need one-two more drivers.** If you are willing to drive, please contact the school office or Mrs. Manian 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 a judge for the forensics meet. If you are willing to be a judge, please contact Mrs. Manian. Thank you!

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.



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

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.