



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 13
10:35 am Volleyball
at MVL tournament

Sun Oct 14
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 17
8:30 am Chapel
12:00 pm Early Out

Thur Oct 18
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 19
NO SCHOOL

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 13th. Pool play will take place first. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the bracket portion of the tournament. Our first game is at 9:00 AM. ***To show support for our volleyball team - please wear your cougar blue and white on Friday! GOOD LUCK COUGARS!***

Congratulations: Many of you may have already heard that Miss Gross will be getting married this summer. While we are happy and excited for her and her fiancé, we are saddened that she will not be with us next year. Her letter of resignation is attached.

Mid-Term Reports: Mid-term grade reports were sent home on Monday. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive it.

Singing on Sunday: Preschool through grade two will sing in the 8:00 service this Sunday, October 14th. The students will sing at the front of church and then sit with their families when they are finished. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45.

Vision/Hearing Screening: Mrs. Flock will conduct vision and hearing screenings on Thursday. Be sure your student wears their glasses that day.

MAP Testing: We will begin our standardized testing next week. We will again be using MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing which is done on the computers. We started using this last school year. Just a reminder that with these tests the questions will gradually get harder or easier depending on if students answer correctly or incorrectly to try and give a better indication of where each student is at academically. Each classroom will be staggering when they take the tests so that computers can be in each classroom for when they need to take the tests. Our testing window will be from Monday, October 15 through Friday, November 2. Our hope is that this will allow enough time to generate results that can be shared with you at parent teacher conferences on November 8 or November 9.



October Birthdays

Andrew Lee-3
Alex Heil-15
Mr. Obry-15
Jacob Heil-25
Mrs MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is "LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school today for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday, the third grade students will have an opportunity to experience a smoke filled building in a safe environment when they visit a portable smoke house. Everyone is invited to an open house and burger meal at the fire department Thursday evening from 5:30 – 8:00.

Early Out: On Wednesday, October 17th school will dismiss at 12:00. The busses will transport and the students will eat lunch before they leave.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 18-19 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St. Paul.

Forensics: Our 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 have started working on forensics items in class and will continue to work on them in the weeks ahead. I am looking for drivers that are able and willing to chaperone to the forensics meet. We will be leaving school at 1:00 p.m. that day and returning by 8:00 p.m. that night at school. Please contact Mr. Obry if you are able to drive.

Cougar Wear: For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online order for us. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online: <https://samuellutheranapparel2018.itemorder.com/>. *The online store will close on October 21st* so please place your order as soon as possible. If your child is participating in cheerleading this year, we will again be using the white cougar t- shirts. If you don't have one from last year, please order one from this on-line store. Cheerleading is open to students in grades 1-8.

Field Trip: On Friday, November 2 that 3-8 graders will be taking a field trip to the Lyon County Regional Landfill. We do not need any drivers as they provide busing for us. The bus will be picking us up at school that Friday at 8:15 a.m. We will receive a short presentation at the landfill about how the landfill is built, how it works, recycling, and a short hands-on activity. We will then get a tour of the landfill itself on the bus. It will be making three stops within the landfill where we can get off the bus and see firsthand what goes on at the landfill so please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for weather that day. The presentation and tour will last an hour at which time we will come back to school for the remainder of the day. We do have some spots open yet so if any parent wants to come with us on the landfill tour please let Mr. Obry or Mrs. MacArthur know.

Christmas Greenery: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greens (24" Wreath, 26" Mixed Green Wreath, 36" Wreath, 25' Balsam Roping, Holiday Swag, Fresh Balsam Cross Wreath and Holiday Evergreen Planter) after services October 14 & 21. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

Volleyball Results: On Tuesday, October 2, the Cougars had a volleyball game against True Light at their school. The Cougars unfortunately lost 2 sets, but won the last one. The girls made 39 serves for all three sets, and missed 17. The first set the score was 25-True Light, 21-Cougars. The second set was 25-True Light, 13-Cougars. The last set was 25-Cougars, 17-True Light. True Light doesn't have an A team so the Cougars just had 3rd-6th grade girls play. The next game is Thursday October 4th at 3:45, where the girls will play True Light again at home. GO COUGARS!! ☺ So far the Cougars have had a pretty good season and are hoping to win against the True Light Eagles. God bless the rest of our season. *Adyson Fischer*

For the volley ball game on Thursday against True Light, we got 44 serves over and we missed 20 serves. It was a really good match-up. But sometimes we didn't call the ball and we lost some points, but we came back and won 2 out of 3 games. The scores were; 25-22 and, 25-11, and 23-25. We won the first 2 games and lost the last one. We had won 25-22 and 25-11, but lost 23-25. *Anna Rubendall*

The game at Redwood the B-team played 3 games and they won all three of them. The first game was 17-25 the second game was 25-9 and the third was 15-8. Those games we had a lot of serves over and a lot of hard work then it was the A-teams game turn to play. We made a lot of serves over and hard work. The first game they played was really close, but we lost the first one. But the last two we won the scores were 21-25, the second game was 25-18 and the last one was 25-16. They tried their best and won! *Shelby Neyens*

For the Cougars game on Monday night we had played 4 games. We had won 3 and lost 1. For serves over the net in total was 69! We had missed 9. The first game was 25 to 12 (won), the second game was 13 to 25 (lost), and the third game was 25 to 7 (won), and the last game was to 25 to 13 (won). We all had played hard in the game we all got in for a whole game. Randi had made 12 serves over and missed 1, Morgan had made 14 missed 2, Shelby had made 6 missed 0, Madeline had made 6 missed 0, Anna made 2 missed 2, Brooklyn made 2 missed 0, Adyson made 13 missed 3, Hannah made 7 missed 0, Katherine made 1 missed 1. Lily had not served, Shelby had taken her spot for her. *Brooklyn Wolff*