



Cougar Chronicle

October 11, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Sat Oct 14
9:10 am Volleyball
at MVL Tournament
11:00 am SMSU
Parade

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

Wed Oct 18
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Oct 19
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 20
NO SCHOOL



October Birthdays

Maddux Wade-1
Mr. Festerling-4
Avaya Benson-7
Alaina Nuese-7
Cameren Rieke-13
Huxley Braithwaite-15
Margot Wyffels-16
Kyllian Groeneweg-22
Ava Berg-24
Jade Sieber-26
Adaline Timm-27
Mrs MacArthur-28

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire Prevention." The Marshall Fire Department visited our school on Tuesday 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 at the fire department Thursday evening from 5:30 – 8:00.

Fire Poster Winners: Our school had several winners for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Seth Manian was named the 5th grade winner, Cameren Rieke was named the 3rd grade winner, and Mason Kobylinski was named the 1st grade winner! The overall winner from all schools that participated was also chosen from our school, Evra Frank! They will each receive an award at the open house tonight at 6:00 PM. Way to go everyone!

SMSU Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday. If you and your child would like to ride on the float we will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. We are **Unit 50**. Remember to wear your Cougar shirts or blue and white.

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The Cougar volleyball A team will compete in the MVL volleyball tournament on Saturday. Our matches in pool play are at 9:10, 9:50, 10:30 and 11:10. Bracket play for the top two teams in each pool begins immediately following the last match at 2:30. Please also note the A team is to be at MVL at 8:30. We will meet up on the stage to get some warm-ups in before the 9:10 game. Good luck Cougars!

Pioneers: This month the Pioneers will enjoy God's creation with a hike at Camden State Park. We'll meet at the park entrance at 1 PM on Sunday. Come and join us!

Thank You: Ben and I want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone for coming to the benefit or donating items for it as well! We especially want to thank everyone who helped put on the benefit. It was an amazing turnout and was well put together. There are not enough words to express how thankful we are. It is so humbling to know how many people are supporting me on this journey. There were so many people I know I wasn't able to talk to everyone, but I am so thankful for everyone coming to support me. Thank you!! *Elisha Martius*

Cougar Wear: Borches is in the process of opening an online store for us to order Cougar Wear. Please watch your email and next week's CC for the link to the store once it has opened.

Fire Lane: We ask when you drop off your children in the morning or pick up your children in the afternoon that you do not leave your vehicle unattended anywhere in front of the lower building. Since it is a fire lane we need to keep it open for the safety of all. It is also a bus lane, so we need to keep it free and clear for the bus to get through our lot easily when picking up and dropping off students. Please park only in designated parking areas which are in front of the upper building with the gym or on the north side of the parking lot by the evergreen tree. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 19-20 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

Childcare Over MEA Break: Our Early Childhood Center will be open Thursday, October 19 for those who need our services. A reminder students will need to pack a sack lunch as hot lunch will not be served on that days. Please let Sarah Zander know that your child will be attending - szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448

Parent/Child Volleyball Game: We have scheduled a parent/child volleyball game for Friday, October 27 starting at 6:00 p.m. The B team players and parents will play at 6:00. We'll do two games up to 25. Third game will be to 15 if needed. The A team players and parents will follow and start around 6:30 following the same format described for the B team game. We will then do a potluck supper following the matches starting around 7:00. We are asking that A team parents bring an entree and B team parents bring a side and a dessert. If you are willing to help with drinks, please contact Pastor Herold. We hope everyone is able to attend this fun event!

Trunk or Treat: The school, congregation, and Marshall community are all invited to participate in our Trunk or Treat event. It will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 2-4 pm in the Samuel Lutheran School parking lot. Please feel free to share the information for this event with friends and family! We welcome all to come take part in a fun, Halloween activity. If you would like to help in any way (decorating a trunk and handing out treats, candy donation or decorations) please contact szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or Sarah Zander 507-401-6448 and let us know!

Reading is my Favorite Sport – Scholastic Book Fair – Samuel Lutheran School will be hosting it's annual book fair, November 7– 9. Times are: Tuesday, November 7, 2:00-7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 8, 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, November 9, 2:00-8:00 PM. 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*