



Cougar Chronicle

October 16, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 17
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 18
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Sun Oct 20
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 23
8:30 am Chapel

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

MVL Volleyball Tournament Champions! Congratulations to our Cougar volleyball team as they took first place in the MVL volleyball tournament last Saturday. Good job girls and coaches!

Fire Poster Winners: Our school had winners for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Anna Manian was named the 3rd grade winner and Myra Kobylinski was named the overall winner! Way to go Anna and Myra!

MAP Testing: We began our standardized testing this week. We will again be using MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing which is done on the computers. 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. We will get you the results of the testing once all the tests are complete and we have had time to review them. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.

Cougar Wear: For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online store for us. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online: <https://samuellutheranapparel19.itemorder.com/>. Any students (grades 1-8) that will be cheerleaders this year should order a white cougar t-shirt if they don't have one.

The online store will close on October 20th so please place your order as soon as possible. Several new items have been added this year so be sure to check it out!



October Birthdays

Andrew Lee-3
Cameren Rieke-13
Alex Heil-15
Mr. Obry-15
Jacob Heil-25
Jade Sieber-26
Mrs MacArthur-28
Pastor Schreiner-29

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held after school on Thursday, November 7 with the first time slot starting at 3:15. The teachers have an in-service in New Ulm on Friday this year so the time slots we have are all on Thursday; however, if that date does not work you can certainly ask for a different date and time and we will work to get a conference scheduled with you. To help us fill the time slots, we are going to try a Google Form. Please look for an email on **Thursday, October 24** asking you to fill out a Google Form to sign up for a Parent/Teacher conference time slot.

If you have multiple children at Samuel, please note that you will 1) fill out the form for one of your children, 2) submit the form, 3) click on the link to submit another form for your next child, and 4) repeat this process until you have filled out a form for each child you have enrolled at Samuel.

If you have any questions on this process, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Obry and he can help you through it.

We look forward to meeting with you as we both look to help your child grow academically and spiritually here at Samuel.

Text Messages: You should have been receiving a text message from school about early dismissals the past few Wednesdays. Please contact Mr. Obry if you have not been receiving these messages and want to receive them, especially as we head into days where we may have late starts and closings.

School Closings: Just a reminder that as we get closer to days that may offer more inclement weather, that we will again be letting you know via our school's text messaging system. We will also get it posted to the Marshall Radio stations. The radio stations ask us to let parents know to please not call the radio station to ask if school is closed or late in order to keep the lines open for the school officials to call. You can hear the cancellations on these radio stations: KMHL 1400 / KKCK 99.7 / KARL 105.1 / KARZ 94.7 / KNSG (The Fan) 107.5, and they can be found at this website: <http://marshallradio.net/cancellations-postponements/>

Volleyball Results: On October 10, at Redwood Falls, the B girls won 2 games 21-19 and 21-12, and lost one tough game, 15-17. The A team won all three games, 2 games 25-15, and then 15-6. We all had a lot of fun and a great season! Thanks for coming and cheering us all on. *Katherine Prah*

Harvest Fest: Please join us for games and fun on Friday October 25th from 6:00PM - 8:00PM at Samuel Lutheran School Gymnasium. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the games. We are also asking for **candy donations**. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, please leave it on the file cabinets outside Mrs. Onken's office by Wednesday October 23rd. Thank you so much!

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 4-8. The faculty is working on setting up a "Fall Into Reading" activity for preschool-2 grade students at the school to help kick off our book fair on Tuesday, November 5. We will be inviting people from the community to this activity as well. We are also working on a flyer to hand out in the SMSU parade to invite people to this activity. Please watch your future emails and the Cougar Chronicle for more information.