



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

October 17, 2018

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 18
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 19
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Sun Oct 21
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 24
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 St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St. Paul.

Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Tuesday, October 30th to take pictures of the Preschool students that were not here for picture day and for picture retakes. Please notify the office or your child's teacher if you would like retakes.

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!

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.

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.



October Birthdays

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

MAP Testing: Standardized testing began this week. We will 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 is 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 9.

Conferences: There will be no school on Friday, November 9th. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening, November 8th from 3:15-8:30 and Friday, November 9th from 8:00-12:00 PM.

Fire Poster Winner: Our school had a winner for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Benjamin Prah was named the 2nd grade winner! Way to go Benjamin!

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 this Sunday. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

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.

Field Trip: On Friday, November 2 the 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.

MVL Volleyball Results: The first game we started at 9:00 in pool play and we played Arlington/Hutchinson and we won the first set 21-5 and we also won the second set 21-8. The second game we played Immanuel, Courtland. The first set we won 21-14 and the second set we won 21-15. Our third game we played a harder team it was the St. Paul's 8th grade and we lost both sets, the first one was 16-21 and the second one was 20-21. Our fourth game we played Immanuel, Gaylord and we lost the first set 19-21 and won the second set 21-15. The last game we played PLS and we won both sets 21-16. We ended up getting 2nd in our pool so we made it to tournament play and we ended up playing PLS again. The first set we won 21-7 and the second set was 21-15. We played for first place against St Paul's 8th grade and we lost the first set 11-21 but the second set we came back and won 21-6 and because we both won one set we went into a third set and won that 15-8. So we got first place. We did really well on serving. Our first 8th grader Morgan got 76 serves over and missed 6 serves. Randi our other 8th grader got 32 serves over and missed 5 serves. Shelby our 7th grader made 17 serves and missed 1 serve. Our 6th graders Madeline made 30 and missed 5, Anna made 7 and missed 2, Brooklyn made 18 and missed 3, Lily made 4 and missed 1, Adyson made 26 and missed 5, and last but not least Hannah made 37 and missed 2. We made good progress over the season. The girls did good and we had some challenges, we had a lot of fun and we will see most of them next year.
Randi Wendorff