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Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 20
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 21
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Sun Oct 23
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 26
8:15 am Chapel

Fire Poster Winners: Our school had two winners for the Marshall Fire Department's annual fire prevention poster contest. Abram Frank was named the 5th grade winner and Arthur Beilke was named the kindergarten winner. Way to go Abram and Arthur!

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

Childcare Over MEA Break: Our Early Childhood Center will be open on Thursday and Friday for those that signed up. A reminder students will need to pack a sack lunch as hot lunch will not be served.

Tree Removal: On Saturday October 22nd at 9:00 AM we will be removing some trees and trimming trees at Samuel. We are looking for volunteers to help and for those who can bring chainsaws and trailers that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences: You should have received an email this morning with a link to fill out a Google Form to sign up your preferences for the day and time to have a conference with your student's teacher. If you did not receive this or need help filling it out please contact Mr. Obry. Once teachers have filled in the time slots, they will be contacting you directly to confirm the day and time for your conference.

Help Wanted: Samuel Lutheran School is looking to hire someone to vacuum the hallways and classrooms after school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Obry at robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 402-992-4419, or contact the school office at 507-532-2162.

Volleyball: The Cougar volleyball team completed their season by competing in the MVL volleyball this past Saturday. The girls played well, placing 3rd in their pool. They went 1 and 1 against Redwood, 2 and 0 against St Paul's 2, and 0 and 2 against Fairfax. Congratulations on a great season!



October Birthdays

Maddux Wade-1
Andrew Lee-3
Cameren Rieke-13
Mr. Obry-15
Margot Wyffels-16
Kyllian Groeneweg-22
Ava Berg-24
Jade Sieber-26
Adaline Timm-27
Mrs MacArthur-28

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://samuellutheranapparel22.itemorder.com/>. **The online store will close on October 30th** so please place your order as soon as possible. Several new items have been added so be sure to check it out!

*If your student will be participating in cheerleading this year, part of the uniform is a white cougar t-shirt. There is a Gilden brand t-shirt in this online store that is available for you to purchase in youth and adult sizes.

Mini Mustangs: Players from the SMSU men's basketball team will be coming to run through some basketball drills with our students on Tuesday, October 25. They will also be handing out some information for their basketball camps.

School Door/Security Project: At the July Voters' Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church, the voters approved a motion to move forward with a project to upgrade the locking system of the doors at Samuel Lutheran School. This includes the locking system, the wiring, and a new front door to the entryway. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$41,000. To date we have raised \$36,439.84 through money that has been given in previous years to a gift fund and through donations that have been given directly towards this project. If you would like to give to this project, please send your check to the school's office at 500 Village Dr. You can make the check out to "Samuel Lutheran School" and please include "school security" on the memo line. If you have questions on the project please contact a member of the Board of Education or Mr. Obry.

Paws to Read Every Day – Scholastic Book Fair: Samuel Lutheran School will be hosting it's annual book fair, November 8-10. Times are: Tuesday, November 8, 2:00-7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 9, 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, November 10, 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*

Parent/Child Volleyball Game: One final addition to the volleyball schedule for this year will be a parent/child volleyball game scheduled for Friday, October 28 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 Mr. Obry. 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 29 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 Samuel Lutheran School, szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or Sarah Zander 507-401-6448 and let us know!

School Wish List: The school has created a wish list on Amazon for different products that the school in general or specific classrooms could use. Please check it out at <https://amzn.to/3QKkE4I>. Also, please remember to use smile.amazon.com and choose Samuel Lutheran School as your organization to support when you make purchases as we will receive a percentage as a donation.

Basketball Open Gym: Open gym for the upcoming basketball season for students in grades 3-8 will be held from 3:30 – 5:00 pm on November 8, 15, 17, and 22. 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 29th.