



# Cougar Chronicle

October 23, 2019

## Upcoming Events:

Fri Oct 25  
6:00 Harvest Fest

Sun Oct 27  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
4:00 Reformation  
Rally at church

Wed Oct 30  
8:30 am Chapel

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

**Area Reformation Service:** We will have an opportunity to gather with fellow WELS Lutherans to celebrate our Lutheran heritage at 4:00 PM on Sunday at Christ. Pastor Paul Koelpin from MLC will be the preacher. A lunch will follow the service.

**Harvest Fest:** Please join us for games and fun on Friday from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Samuel Lutheran School Gymnasium. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the games. We are also asking for **candy donations**. Candy donations can be left on the file cabinets outside Mrs. Onken's office. Thank you so much!

**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.



## 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

**Open Gym Begins Next Week:** Future basketball players at Samuel Lutheran School for the 2019-2020 season (3-8 grade) are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. 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. **Beginning November 12th it will also be held on Tuesdays.** This will continue until regular practices begin.

**Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 4-8. The faculty has set 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. Watch for more information next week.

**Picture Retakes:** Lifetouch will be at school on Tuesday, November 5th 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.

**Cookie Decorating:** Grandparents/Grand Seniors of students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to bring baked Christmas cookies to school on Friday, December 6th 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 8th.

**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/>

**From the Nurse's Office Regarding Dispensing Medicine at School:** Our school nurse, Mrs. Flock, recommends that parents give Tylenol, cough syrups, cough drops, vitamins, or any other over-the-counter (OTC) medications at home before school, after school, and at bedtime if necessary so the school does not need to become involved. The teachers are not supposed to administer any of these items without doctor's permission. The nurse also suggests mints or lemon drops work as well as the medicated cough drops. Since these are not medicine, teachers could supervise use of these items. If specific circumstances occur where your child needs to take prescribed medicine at times away from home, you would have to contact the school nurse. Mrs. Flock is not in the school every day. She comes in once a week to do paper work and give advice if we have any health questions. Thank you for your cooperation.