



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Sun Oct 28
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
4:00 pm
Reformation Rally
at church

Wed Oct 31
8:30 am Chapel

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 Johann Caauwe from St. John's Wood Lake will be the preacher. A lunch will follow the service.

God's Blessings: Most of you already know that Mr. and Mrs. Kotecki are expecting a baby this winter. Mrs. Kotecki has decided to stay home with her baby starting next school year. Please see her attached resignation letter.

Call Meeting: A reminder that we will be holding a call meeting on Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 after Jesus Cares Ministry at church. Anyone may attend to hear information on the candidates. The voting members will then call for a preschool teacher/director, kindergarten, and 1st and 2nd grade teacher.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.