



Cougar Chronicle

October 30, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 3
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
11:30 am Call
Meeting

Tues Nov 5
Picture Retake Day
6:00 pm Fall into
Reading
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Nov 6
8:30 am Chapel

Thur Nov 7
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Fri Nov 8
NO SCHOOL



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

Spirit Day on Friday: A reminder that the first Friday of the month (November 1) is Cougar/Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to show their Cougar pride by wearing blue and white.

Thank You: Thank you for all the donations and thank you to everyone that helped make the Harvest Fest a success. A fun time was had by all!

Call Meeting: A reminder that we will be holding a call meeting on Sunday after the late service (about 11:30) at church. Anyone may attend to hear information on the candidates. The voting members will then call for a preschool teacher/director.

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. This activity will have 4 books being read to the students and ending with a devotion. The first reading of a book will begin at 6:00 and we will finish our devotion by 6:45. We hope to see you there!

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.

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 sent out a Google Form last Thursday, October 24. **If you did not receive this email,** please look in your junk inbox first. If you cannot find it in there, please contact Mr. Obry and he'll make sure to send you the link or work with you to find a time slot.

No School: A reminder on Friday, November 8th there is no school for K-8th. The childcare center will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM for those who need our services. In order to better staff we ask that you sign up. Please contact the office or Sarah Zander by email or phone szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448 no later than Friday, November 1st. There will be NO hot lunch served this day, please bring a sack lunch.

Forensics: Our Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday, November 21 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.

Open Gym: Future basketball players at Samuel Lutheran School for the 2018-2019 season (3-8th 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 open gym will also be held on Tuesdays.*** This will continue until regular practices begin.

Cookie Decorating: Grandparents/Grand Seniors of students in Kindergarten through 8th 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.

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.