



Cougar Chronicle

October 4, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Sun Oct 8
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Tues Oct 10
4:15 pm Volleyball vs. Lynd

Wed Oct 11
8:15 am Chapel

Sat Oct 14
Volleyball at MVL Tournament
11:00 am SMSU Parade

Chapel Offerings: September's Chapel offering to Academia Cristo was \$80.08. Today we will meet Missionary Matt Behmer. Please see the attached document.

Mini Mustangs: Players from the SMSU men's basketball team motivated our Kindergarten–8th grade students by leading basketball drills last Thursday afternoon. Information was then handed out promoting the upcoming SMSU Mini Mustangs December basketball camps.

SMSU Parade Volunteers Needed: Our school will have an entry in the SMSU parade on Saturday, October 14th. We are looking for parent volunteers to be on the float committee. Please email the office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Benefit: A Benefit Event for Elisha Martius will be held at Samuel Lutheran School on Sunday from 10:30 AM - 2 PM. There will be walking tacos and baked goods available for a free will donation, as well as face painting and activities for the kids. The silent auction will open at 10:30 AM and closing bids are at 1:30 PM.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 8-14. The theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire Prevention." The Kindergarten class will visit the fire station on Friday, October 6th. The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school on Tuesday, October 10th to visit the preschool room and for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday, October 12th the third grade students will have an opportunity to experience a smoke filled building in a safe environment when they visit a portable smoke house. Everyone is invited to an open house at the fire department Thursday, October 12th from 5:30 – 8:00.



October Birthdays

Maddux Wade-1
Mr. Festerling-4
Avaya Benson-7
Alaina Nuese-7
Cameren Rieke-13
Huxley Braithwaite-15
Margot Wyffels-16
Kyllian Groeneweg-22
Ava Berg-24
Jade Sieber-26
Adaline Timm-27
Mrs MacArthur-28

Fire Lane: We ask when you drop off your children in the morning or pick up your children in the afternoon that you do not leave your vehicle unattended anywhere in front of the lower building. Since it is a fire lane we need to keep it open for the safety of all. It is also a bus lane, so we need to keep it free and clear for the bus to get through our lot easily when picking up and dropping off students. Please park only in designated parking areas which are in front of the upper building with the gym or on the north side of the parking lot by the evergreen tree. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

Pioneers: This month the Pioneers will enjoy God's creation with a hike at Camden State Park. We'll meet at the park entrance at 1 PM on October 15th. Pray for nice weather and come and join us!

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 19-20 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

Childcare Over MEA Break: Our Early Childhood Center will be open Thursday, October 19 for those who need our services. A reminder students will need to pack a sack lunch as hot lunch will not be served on that days. Please let Sarah Zander know that your child will be attending - szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448

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 28th 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 szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or Sarah Zander 507-401-6448 and let us know!

Reading is my Favorite Sport – Scholastic Book Fair – Samuel Lutheran School will be hosting it's annual book fair, November 7– 9. Times are: Tuesday, November 7, 2:00-7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 8, 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, November 9, 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*