



Cougar Chronicle

October 9, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Thur Oct 10
4:30 pm Volleyball
at Redwood Falls

Sat Oct 12
11:00 am SMSU
Parade
12:15 pm Volleyball
at MVL tournament

Sun Oct 13
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Oct 16
8:30 am Chapel

Thur Oct 17
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 18
NO SCHOOL

MVL Volleyball Tournament: The volleyball team will participate in the MVL Invite Tournament this Saturday, October 12th. Pool play will take place first. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the bracket portion of the tournament. Our first game is at 12:15 PM. ***To show support for our volleyball team - please wear your cougar blue and white on Friday!*** GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

SMSU Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday. If your child would like to ride on the float please fill out the permission slip that was sent home with your student last week. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. **We are Unit #17.** Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

Singing on Sunday: The 3-8 graders will be singing at the 10:30 service this Sunday, October 13. We will meet in the church basement to run through our song at 10:15.

Fire Prevention Week: This is fire prevention week. The theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!" The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school today for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday 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 and hot dog/hamburger meal at the fire department Thursday evening from 5:30 – 8:00.

MAP Testing: We will begin our standardized testing next week. We will again be using MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing which is done on the computers. Just a reminder that with these tests the questions will gradually get harder or easier depending on if students answer correctly or incorrectly to try and give a better indication of where each student is at academically. Each classroom will be staggering when they take the tests so that computers can be in each classroom for when they need to take the tests. We will get you the results of the testing once all the tests are complete and we have had time to review them. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.



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

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 17-18 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference at Bethany College in Mankato.

Childcare Over MEA Break: Due to low enrollment during MEA break the Early Childhood Center for K-8th will not be open. The preschool center will be open. As a reminder the preschoolers will need to pack a sack lunch as hot lunch will not be served on these two days.

Pioneers: We will meet at Samuel on Sunday from 1-3 PM for a fun fall pumpkin project.

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://samuellutheranapparel19.itemorder.com/>. Any students (grades 1-8) that will be cheerleaders this year should order a white cougar t-shirt if they don't have one.

The online store will close on October 20th so please place your order as soon as possible. Several new items have been added this year so be sure to check it out!

Volleyball Results: The Samuel Lutheran Cougars played the Lynd Panthers on Monday, September 9th. The B-team played three sets and won 2 of them. First set, we won 21-15. Second set, they won 22-20. Last set, we won 16-14. The A-team girls also played three sets but they won all three. First set, we won 25-16. Second set, we won 25-12. Last set, we won 15-13. Both A-team and B-team played hard and won. If you want to come watch the girls play, they will be in a tournament at MVL in New Ulm, MN, on Saturday, October 12. Go Cougars! *Hannah Lyons*

The Samuel Lutheran Cougars played the Patriots also known as PLS. on October 1, both A and B team played for the B team they lost two but won one, lost-(14-2) won-(23-21) lost-(6-15). A team won the two games that we played, (25-15), (25-21). We made a lot of serves over and it was the best team we played yet. *Brooklyn Wolff*

The Cougars lost their first and second games against RTR on Monday. The first game was 21-25. The second game was 24-26. They were both very close games. The third game the Cougars played was 15-11, a win. *Lily Wiese*

Harvest Fest: Please join us for games and fun on Friday October 25th from 6:00PM - 8:00PM at Samuel Lutheran School Gymnasium. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the games. We are also asking for **candy donations**. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, please leave it on the file cabinets outside Mrs. Onken's office by Wednesday October 23rd. Thank you so much!

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 4-8. The faculty is working on setting 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. We are also working on a flyer to hand out in the SMSU parade to invite people to this activity. Please watch your future emails and the Cougar Chronicle for more information.

Christmas Greenery: The CLYF will be selling Christmas greenery again this year. We will take orders October 13th and October 20th. We ask for payment at the time the order is placed. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.