



Cougar Chronicle

September 11, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 15
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School 4:00 pm
Christ Cyclers

Mon Sept 16
Picture day

Tues Sept 19
4:15 pm Volleyball
vs. Lynd

Wed Sept 20
8:30 am Chapel

Doors: Beginning next week the entrances to the building will all be locked between 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM. We will have one main entrance during those hours. Please use the entrance to the “older” part of the building. You will be able to enter the first set of doors (to get out of the weather), push the “door bell” on the right side, and wait to be buzzed in.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 16th. Preschool students who do not attend on Mondays can come in to have their picture taken or have their pictures taken on Tuesday, November 5th on retake day. Picture forms for individual pictures will be sent home today. We will also take an all school picture on picture day. If you would like to order a copy of it, a separate order form is available for that.

Volleyball Pictures: Volleyball pictures will be taken on Monday following the school pictures.

Unattended Vehicles: We ask when you drop off your children in the morning 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. Please park only in designated parking areas which are in front of the upper building or on the north side of the parking lot by the evergreen tree.

First Semester Chapel Offerings: Our first semester chapel offering is designated to go to Jesus Cares Ministry. Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM) assists congregations in reaching out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and communities. Nationwide, JCM programs encourage Bible studies, worship and fellowship opportunities. We assist congregations in developing Bible classes and worship services designed to meet each person at his or her comprehensive level.



September Birthdays

Kaylee Sandquist-1
Lucas Grohs-2
Jeremiah Prah-4
Evelyn Prah-6
Kiptyn Kesteloot-8
Katherine Prah-19
Braiden Eulberg-22
Natalie Noble-22
Isaiah Prah-24

Lunch: Mrs. Goblisch, our school cook, will be serving her last lunch on Friday. Starting Monday, September 16, EVERY student will need to bring a bagged lunch until we are able to hire another head cook. In keeping with our school’s “Wellness Policy,” we encourage parents to pack healthy lunches and snacks and refrain from including beverages (such as pop and gatorade/powerade) and foods without nutritional value. As you plan out packing lunches for your child(ren), please note that we will not have microwaves available for students to use. Please also pack utensils and napkins for your child(ren) to use as we will not be running the dishwasher since that was part of the head cook’s duties. Finally, we are unable to continue to serve milk so please send a healthy drink along with your child(ren) as well. We will still be putting out pitchers of water and cups for students to be able to supplement their drink at lunchtime. If your child has a lunch bag with a cold pack, that is great; however, we will also have room in our refrigerator at school to put lunches in order to keep items cold as needed. The classroom teachers will gather these up in the morning, and they will be taken to the cooler before class starts for the day.

Help Wanted: Since we will be needing a cook, we are hoping to be able to fill that position very soon. We are taking applications now. Contact the office or Mr. Obry for more information.

Panther for a Day: The 6-8 graders will again be attending Panther for a Day at Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD. This year it is scheduled for Friday, September 20. We will be leaving school at 10:00 a.m. and returning to school at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Obry is in need of 1 driver to help transport students. 6-8 parents please look for an email that will be asking if you can drive. Contact Mr. Obry with any questions about this day.

SMSU Parade Volunteers Needed: Our school will have an entry in the SMSU parade on Saturday, October 12th. We are looking for parent volunteers to be on the float committee. Please email the office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Parent Sign Up Sheet: Did you sign up for the SMSU float committee? Check out the parent signup sheet that was emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today to see what events you have signed up to work for this year. ***There are still several open spots to fill.*** If you have not signed up and can take one of the spots, please let Mrs. Onken know.

Christ Cyclers: We hope many of you will join us on Sunday for our **Christ Cyclers** ride. Plan is to meet at Justice Park, get on the bike trail there, and peddle our way down toward SMSU, under highway 23, around the Red Barron Arena and the pond and back to Justice for a snack. Total distance if you go all the way on the route is about 7 miles. If you decide not to go all the way you can turn around anytime or at a couple different spots that would offer you a 3.6 mile or 5 mile trek.

This event is open to **any member or friend of Christ any age**. We think this will be a fun family event so plan to attend. We will start at 4:00 after the Packer Viking game is over. Maybe wear your green or purple pride or Christ or Samuel attire?!? The park offers playground equipment for the younger kids and places for adults to congregate and fellowship. We are asking the youth of our CLYF to help orchestrate the event and make sure the younger riders stay safe.

Entry fee is one bag of some type of "snack" food like chips, pretzels, popcorn, M&M's, etc. that we will dump together to make either a sweet or salty delicious treat for after the ride! We will have water and juice available for all. If you don't want to ride come out to cheer on the riders or just enjoy the day and a snack. Hope to see you on the 15th!

Free and Reduced: Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of the week.

PTF: The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Samuel) meeting will take place Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 PM. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members. This is a great way to meet other parents and take pride in your child's school.