



Cougar Chronicle

September 13, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Today
4:30 pm Volleyball
vs. Redwood Falls

Sun Sept 17
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:30 am Worship

Tues Sept 19
4:30 pm Volleyball
vs. Prairie Lutheran

Wed Sept 20
8:15 am Chapel

Powerschool: A reminder for returning parents and information for new parents to our school that Powerschool is our school information system that includes an online gradebook. Parents can create an access account to log into Powerschool and see their student's grades for each class as well as upcoming assignments if posted. Please contact Mr. Festerling at jfesterling@christlutheran-marshallmn.org if you need help logging into your account or if you need information to create a new account.

Great Plains Lutheran High School: Mr. Roloff visited our classrooms and led our chapel service today. Students had a chance to ask him questions about Great Plains Lutheran High School when he visited their classroom.

Text Messages: You should have received a text message about today being an Early Out Dismissal. If you did not receive this message please let Mr. Festerling know at jfesterling@christlutheran-marshallmn.org so he can make sure you receive future school messages. (there have been some glitches in the system, so please be patient)

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 25th. Picture forms for individual pictures and volleyball pictures will be sent home next week.

Pioneers: Pioneers will be attending the GPLHS football game in Watertown on Saturday, September 16th at 2 PM. We will leave from Samuel at 11:30 AM and would be back in Marshall sometime around 7 PM. Please contact Wendy Rubendall **ASAP** at wjrubendall@hotmail.com or cell phone 507-530-4402 if your Pioneers would like to join us. Let's go support the Panthers! Pioneers is open to students in grades 1-8.

Field Trip: Grades 3 – 5 will be attending the University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center's Elementary Field Day on Tuesday, September 19th. We will leave at 8:30 AM and return by the end of the school day. The students will participate in the following sessions: Static Electricity, Plant Pals, Composting, Electrical Safety, Farm Safety, and Farm to Pizza. There will also be a presentation by the Science Museum and a PTO demonstration. Students (and drivers) do not need to bring along a lunch since they will be provided free of charge! Please dress appropriately since the participants will be outside part of the day. We have enough drivers! Thank you!



September Birthdays

Kaylee Sandquist-1
Elliana Kix-14
Natalie Noble-22
Lila Minett-26
Pacey Rieke-29
Emily Selzler-30

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 on Friday. We will be leaving school at 10:00 AM and returning to school about 5:00 PM.

PTF Meeting: The PTF (Parents, Teachers and Friends of Samuel) is an organization whose purpose is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School, with all activities being done in the spirit of Christian fellowship. Our first PTF meeting of the year will be held on September 25 at 6:30 PM. All parents, teachers, and friends of Samuel Lutheran School are invited to attend.

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!

Volleyball Reminders: Shout out to the A team volleyball girls! They went undefeated winning 12 of 12 games at the Redwood scrimmages on Saturday. Great effort and teamwork by the girls to pull off some close games!

Thanks to the parents for coming out and supporting the girls!

Volleyball this week:

Wednesday games at Samuel vs. Redwood

B team: 4:30

A team: 5:15

Next week volleyball

Monday 18th practice

B team: 3:30 - 4:15. A team 4:15 - 5:15.

Tuesday 19th games at Samuel vs PLS

B team: 4:30

A team: 5:15

Wednesday 20th practice

B team: 3:00 - 3:45. A team 3:45 - 4:45

Thursday 21st games at Hutchinson

B team: 4:00

A team: 4:45

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. Drinking water for a tickle or cough works quite well plus it keeps them hydrated. 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.

Benefit: A Benefit Event for Elisha Martius will be held at Samuel Lutheran School on October 8th from 1030 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. If any donations for the baked goods or silent auction would like to be donated, please reach out to Roxanne Rieke 507-430-3162.