



Cougar Chronicle

September 20, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Thursday Sept 21
4:45 pm Volleyball
at Hutchinson

Sun Sept 24
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:30 am Worship

Mon Sept 25
School Picture Day
6:30 pm PTF
Meeting

Wed Sept 27
8:15 am Chapel

Thursday Sept 28
4:15 pm Volleyball
at Lynd

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.

Chapel Offerings: Our chapel offerings for the first semester are going to Academia Cristo(Christ Academy). We will be introducing the missionaries that serve Academia Cristo every few weeks. Today we will meet Missionary Andrew Johnston. Please see the document sent with the Cougar Chronicle today.

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

Tuition Payments: Reminder: If you signed up to pay tuition monthly, the September payment is due by next Friday, September 29. You will also be receiving invoices each month to show what you have paid and what is owed. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

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!



September Birthdays

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

Volleyball at Hutchinson: The game on Thursday at Hutchinson has been moved to a 4:45 start time for the B team with the A team to follow. B team volleyball players, and A team if needing to leave early for ride sharing, will be allowed to dismiss at 2:30 to attend the game. The facility for the game is located at the Hutchinson Fairgrounds - address below. Commercial building which is on the west side of the grounds.

McLeod County Fairgrounds
840 Century Ave SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350

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. Pulled pork or hot dog meals will be available for purchase.

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.

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.