



Cougar Chronicle

September 4, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 4
7:00 Confirmation
Parent Meeting

Sat Sept 7
9:00 am Volleyball
Tournament at
Redwood Falls

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

Tues Sept 10
4:15 pm Volleyball
vs. Redwood Falls

Wed Sept 11
8:30 am Chapel

Welcome New Teachers: We have two new teachers joining the faculty of Samuel Lutheran this year, Ms. Tabitha Mays in the kindergarten classroom and Mrs. Renee Manian in grades 1-2. Following is a brief bio on each of them.

Ms. Mays: I grew in Columbus, WI. I have one brother Timothy, he and his wife, Becky, live in Dodgeville, WI. I have two nieces, Stacy and Nicole, they live in Randolph, WI. Stacy has two children, Alijah and Trinity, and a new one VERY soon. My dad still lives in Columbus. I have two shelties named Prince and Pearl. I graduated from DMLC in 1993. I have taught in Zion, IL, Grove City, OH, Chicago, IL, and Plymouth, MN. I enjoy cooking and baking, shopping, spending time with the dogs, family time (when I get a chance to visit), traveling, and doing water exercises at the YMCA.

Mrs. Manian: I am very excited to join the staff at Samuel Lutheran and to teach your children. I have been teaching for 14 years. I grew up in Wisconsin and was blessed to attend a Lutheran grade school and high school. I attended Martin Luther College and graduated in 2003. My husband, Adam, is the pastor of St. Johns and Peace Lutheran Churches in Vesta and Echo. We have three children--Sam, Anna, and Seth--who all attend Samuel. We also have one dog and one rabbit. I love to read, make art projects, go running, and take bike rides with my kids.

Arrival Time: Parents we kindly ask that you do not drop off your students before 8:00. Since the faculty is in devotion from 7:45-8:00 there is no one in the entry way to watch your children and for their safety we ask that you drop them off as close to 8:00 as possible.

Lunch: Mrs. Goblisch, our school cook, will be serving her last lunch on Friday, September 13th. Beginning Monday, September 16th all students will need to bring a sack lunch to school until we find another way to provide hot lunches.



September Birthdays

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

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.

Early Out Wednesdays: A reminder that *beginning next week* we will dismiss every Wednesday at 2:20 PM except for February 12 and May 27 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, November 27 we will dismiss at noon. We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

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.

Education Sunday: Registration for Sunday School will take place this Sunday, September 8th between services from 9:15-10:15 PM in the church basement. Children 3 years old (by September 1) through 5th grade are invited to register for Sunday School, 6-8 graders for teen Bible study.

Pioneers: Pioneers will kick off the new school year on Sunday, September 8th from 1-3 PM at Samuel. The Christ Lutheran Pioneer youth group is open to all non-confirmed members of Christ Lutheran Church in 1st grade through 8th grade.

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 next week. 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 will be available for that.

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.

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