



Samuel Lutheran School 2021-2022

Cougar Chronicle

December 15, 2021

Upcoming Events:

Sat Dec 18
9:00 am Christmas
Eve practice

Sun Dec 19
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Dec 22
8:15 am Chapel

Children's Christmas Eve Practice: This Saturday, December 18th all of the children (PreK-8) will meet at Samuel from 9:00-10:30 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service.

Can You Help? On Saturday starting at 9:00 while the children are practicing for their Christmas service the bags of candy need to be filled. This is done in the cafeteria.

Basketball Practice Next Week: The B team will have practice next Wednesday, December 22nd from 3-4:30 PM. The A team will not have practice next week. Their practices will resume on Monday, January 3rd.

Basketball Schedule: Mr. Obry is working on finalizing the basketball schedule. You can find the updated schedule at <https://bit.ly/slsbball21-22>. He is still waiting to hear back on a couple of tournaments and a couple of schools. Right now we have dates penciled in with True Light, but are waiting to hear back from them about what teams they will have players this year. He is also waiting to hear back from Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls to try and pick up a game with their teams. Please keep checking the schedule and upcoming Cougar Chronicles for more information on games.

Christmas Eve Reminder: Preschool and kindergarten students should meet in their classroom by 5:10 PM. Grades 1 – 8 should meet in the lunchroom by 5:10 PM. Please pick up your children in the classroom and lunchroom following the service.

** Since this is a worship service, please refrain from taking pictures during the service. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

Spelling Bees: Grades 5-8 will be January 11. Grades 1-4 will be January 13. Both start at 1:10 in the lunchroom. Spelling lists were sent home last week.



December Birthdays

Ethan Wendorff-4
Eliana Marius-6
Luca Condelli-10
Evan Krenz-12
Joseph Hogg-18
Mrs. Ellingson-12
Ramsey Winter-19

Christmas Vacation: School will dismiss for Christmas break on Thursday, December 23rd at noon. School will resume on Monday, January 3.

ECC: On Thursday, December 23rd we will have after school care for grades K-4th only, starting at noon. During Christmas break the child care center will be open Thursday, December 30th and Friday, December 31st from 7:30am-5:30pm. If you would like your child to attend please contact Sarah Zander at szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448.

Christmas Services: You will have several opportunities to celebrate the newborn Savior starting with the children's service on Christmas Eve held at Samuel Lutheran School starting at 5:30 PM. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held this year at **8:00 PM**. This contemplative service always has special music and joy as we welcome the light of the world into our hearts and lives with candles illuminating the way. (This service will be recorded and played on the radio on Christmas Day at 11:00 AM.) On Christmas Day you are invited to gather at **10:15 AM at St. John's, Wood Lake** to celebrate our Savior's birth.

