



Cougar Chronicle

February 10, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Wed Feb 11
8:15 am Chapel
4:30 pm Basketball
at Redwood Falls

Fri Feb 13
Parent Transport
Day

Sun Feb 15
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
10:30 am Worship
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Feb 16
Parent Transport
Day

Wed Feb 18
8:15 am Chapel
7:00 pm Ash
Wednesday
Worship

Thur Feb 19
2:15 pm Pep Rally

Spelling Bee Results Grades 1-4: Arthur Beilke was the winner of the 1st-4th grade spelling bee last week. Leo Dale took second place and Lucy Fredrickson placed third. Other classroom winners included Benjamin Berg, Ana Bump, Mason Kobylinski, Natalie Sandgren, Emmerson Baumann, and Laurel Fredrickson. Good job Arthur!

Singing on Sunday: Students in K-8th grade will sing in the 10:30 service this Sunday, February 15. We will meet in the church basement promptly at 10:10. We will sing at the beginning of the service from the front of the sanctuary. Students will sit with their families after they sing.

Calendar Reminders: A reminder of the following dates:
Friday, February 13: parent transport day; Monday, February 16: parent transport day
Friday, February 20: no school; Friday, March 6: no school

Child Care: Child care will be available for Preschool to 4th grade on Friday, February 20th and Friday, March 6th. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Pack a sack lunch. Let Sarah Zander know if your student will be attending.

Spirit Week Dress Up Days 2026:

Monday, February 16 - Pajama Day - come dressed in your pajamas for the day.

Tuesday, February 17 - Mis-match Day - Two different shoes? Great! Shirt and pants clash? Even better! Wear your most mis-matched outfit today.

Wednesday, February 18 - Classroom Color Day - PreK--purple; K--green; 1-2--gray; 3-5--black; 6-8--red.

Thursday, February 19 - Blue and White Day - come dressed in our school colors or wear your Cougar wear in support of our basketball team.

Poster Contest: We will again be doing a poster contest this year as part of our Spirit week and Pep Rally. Posters will need to be returned by Tuesday, February 17. We will judge the posters on February 18 and award prizes at the Pep Rally on February 19.

Pep Rally: Everyone is invited to join us for our Pep Rally on Thursday, February 19 starting at 2:15 in our gymnasium. Come help us cheer on our basketball team as they head to the MLC tournament in New Ulm February 20-22 and to the Great Plains Lutheran High School tournament in Watertown, SD March 6-7.



February Birthdays

Ava George-3
Lincoln Welvaert-3
Evra Frank-9
Kaylee Larsen-13
Noah Sandgren-13
Ella Heard-15
Owen Petrich-22
Ella Kennedy-28

After school activity CLAY Project: Tuesday March 3rd PTF is hosting an activity after school for 1st thru 8th grade students to try their hand at using clay. Mrs. Pochardt will be leading the event right after school in the cafeteria. The event is expected to run about a hour and a half. Supplies for the project will be provided by the instructor. She will take the projects home that evening to fire them and will return them the following week for the kids to take home and paint. A small snack will be provided by PTF. Please let the school office or Michelle Lee(mlee.lee2@gmail.com) know by end of day Tuesday Feb 24th if your child will be attending the activity to ensure we have enough supplies and snacks.

Save the Date! Have you marked your calendars for the grades 3 - 8 musical on Friday, March 27th at 6:30 PM? The title of the show is "It's Cool in the Furnace." ☺

Pioneers: We are going to do the pine car derby this year, but we are going to do it a little bit differently. We will meet at Samuel on **February 15** at 1:00. I will hand out the car kits and requirements for the cars. Kids and parents will be responsible for building their cars and meeting those requirements. This can be done at home, but I will also have the school open at certain times if the saw is needed to cut the cars, if kids want to paint at school, etc. Parents will be required to help with adding the weights to the cars. I will also have a scale at school so you can verify the car meets the weight requirements. We will also test the weight prior to racing and that will be the official weight. I will provide all of this information at the meeting on February 15 as well as answer any questions. Hope to see you there!

PTF Lenten Meal: PTF will be hosting the Lenten meal on Wednesday, February 18th at Christ Lutheran Church. We will be serving walking tacos. We are asking for volunteers to provide the below items and ask for a couple volunteers to help serve and clean-up. Please email the school office with the item(s) you can provide. The items can be brought to the school or church.

- 8 lbs taco seasoned hamburger - Michelle Lee
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- 6 bags of lettuce - Frank
- 2 containers of sour cream
- 7 tomatoes cut up
- 2 jars salsa
- 70 - 80 small individual nacho Doritos bags - Martius
- 1 large bag baby carrots
- 2 jars pickles
- 6 pans of bars

Thanks!