



# Cougar Chronicle

January 27, 2026

## Upcoming Events:

- Tues Jan 27  
4:30 pm Basketball at Lynd
- Wed Jan 28  
7:45 Breakfast with Parents  
8:15 am Chapel
- Sat Jan 31  
9:00 Basketball at MVL
- Sun Feb 1  
8 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- Tues Feb 3  
4:30 pm Basketball vs. Lynd

**Lutheran Schools Week:** We are celebrating Lutheran Schools Week this week. As part of our celebration we want to invite parents to come have breakfast with us on Wednesday. We will start serving at 7:45 a.m. and end at 8:10. You are also invited to join us for chapel that morning in our gym from 8:20-8:45. Finally, we will end our week with a school-wide movie on Friday afternoon in the cafeteria. Students are welcome to bring a blanket that day to sit on or to cover up as they watch the movie. We also plan to have popcorn for a treat during the movie. Please help us get the word out about Samuel Lutheran School as we celebrate all week long!

**Food Shelf for Lutheran Schools Week:** We will be participating in a food drive for our local food shelf. The students are asked to bring food items to their classrooms. The classrooms will collect items through Wednesday. The competition will be based on weight rather than the number of items of food so the donations will be weighed after school on Wednesday. The weight will be divided by the number of children in each classroom so the classroom with the most weight per student wins. The winner will get to pie 1 - 2 teachers at the assembly on Thursday. Bring in those items in and see who gets to pie the teachers! You may ask your grandparents, neighbors, etc. to donate as well.

**Spelling Bees:** The spelling bee for grades 5-8 will be held on Wednesday. Grades 1-4 will be Wednesday, February 4. Both start at 1:10 in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend both of these.

**Basketball at MVL:** The annual basketball games at MVL will happen on Saturday, January 31. The schedule for the day is:  
 9:00 am A team Marshall vs. St. James  
 10:00 am B team Marshall vs. Arlington  
 11:00 am A team Marshall vs. Arlington  
 12:00 pm B team Marshall vs. St. James  
 1:00 pm A team Marshall vs. Hutchinson

All schools are asked to help in the halls (ensuring kids are where they should be) to treat MVL's facility with respect and appreciation. Volunteers will also be needed to operate the scoreboards and game clocks, and to clean up after the final games. Doors to MVL will open at 8 AM and the concession stand will be open until 12:30. Please remember to show Christian love, respect, and sportsmanship while representing our school this weekend. Go Cougars!



## January Birthdays

- Liam Kobylinski-4
- Mason Kobylinski-4
- Jovie Hannasch-6
- Aria Bartz-8
- Averianna Timm-17
- Clara Beilke-21
- Asher Baumann-25
- Benjamin Berg-25
- Ms. Zander-27
- Jackson Dale-29

**Basketball:** The Cougars host Lynd on Tuesday, February 3. The worker schedule is below:

- B team at 4:30, A team at 5:30.
- Concessions (B game) - Dave and Megan Konold
- Concessions (A game) - **still need two people**
- Scorebook (B game) - Sarah Bartz (A game) **still need one person**
- Clock (B game) - **still need one person** (A game) **still need one person**
- Hall Monitor (B game) - **still need one person** (A game) - **still need one person**
- Cleanup - **still need one someone**

**Save the Date!** Grades 3 - 8 will be presenting their spring musical on Friday, March 27th at 6:30 PM. Stay tuned for more information. You won't want to miss it! :)

