Cougar Chronicle

November 10, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Wed Nov 11
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Nov 12
Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri Nov 13
NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher Conferences

Sun Nov 15
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Wed Nov 18
8:15 am Chapel



November Birthdays

Levi Sieber-10
Lyla Frank-11
Quinn Versaevel-11
Mrs. Knutson-14
Kael Hansen-15
Natalie Sandgren-17
Mrs. Onken-18
Autumn Patzer-20
Arthur Steffel-21
Isaiah Johnson-23
Mrs. DeBlieck-24
Derek Lee-24
Charlotte Baumann-28

Veterans Day Observance at Samuel: All veterans and their families are invited to join us for a special chapel service at Samuel Lutheran School on Wednesday at 8:15 AM in the gym. Following the chapel service, the children will sing a couple of patriotic songs in recognition of those who have served our nation in the armed forces. Veterans and their families are invited to enjoy refreshments in our school cafeteria.

No School: There is no school on Friday, November 13th due to parent/teacher conferences. The childcare center will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM **for students in Preschool-4th grade that have signed up**. There will be NO hot lunch served this day, please bring a sack lunch.

Forensics: The Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday, November 19th, starting at 3:00 PM at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. We will be leaving school at 1:00 PM that day and returning around 8:00 PM that night to school. We need drivers for 20 students. If you are willing to drive, please contact the school office with how many students you are able to transport. Supper will be provided for students and drivers at Happy Joe's Pizza in New Ulm following the meet. Students should wear church clothes to the meet. No sweatpants please. If they want to bring other clothes to change into after the meet, they may do so. We also need 2 judges for the forensics meet. No prior experience necessary! If you are willing to be a judge, please contact Mrs. Manian.

Basketball Open Gym: Open gym will be held Monday, November 16th from 3:30-4:30 for 3-8 grade students interested in playing basketball this coming season.

Basketball/Cheerleader Parent Meeting: There will be a preseason meeting for all parents whose children are participating in basketball or cheerleading this winter on Monday, November 16, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Basketball practice will start Monday, November 23.

Basketball After School Care: Basketball practice begins in two weeks. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children from the end of school until practice begins. Students who regularly attend after school care must go there directly after dismissal from class and will be charged the standard rate as normal. Other students must be picked up at dismissal time or may be enrolled in after school care for the basketball season. For those enrolling for the season the registration fee will be waived and a flat fee of $50 per student will be charged for the season. Payment is due by the first day of practice on November 23. All basketball players can bring a snack to eat before practice.

Thanksgiving Vacation: School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, November 25th and resume on Monday, November 30th. Thanksgiving worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 PM.

ECC Thanksgiving Break: On Wednesday, November 25th the Early Childhood Center will close at 1:00 PM. It will be closed on Thanksgiving and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

After School Care: On Friday, December 4th after school care for preschool and K-8th will close early at 4 PM.

Cookie Decorating: Grandparents/Grand Seniors of students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to bring baked Christmas cookies to school on Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00 PM so that our students may help decorate them. Grandparents should bring the cookies and all decorating supplies. Parents, since a letter has not been sent to grandparents, please share this information with all grandparents. To assist us in planning, ask them to call the school (532-2162) or email Mrs. MacArthur (amacarthur@christinmarshall.org) to let us know they will be coming. The plan is to serve the cookies following the Christmas concert on Friday, December 4th.

PTF- Parents, Teachers, and Friends.: Lots of great events are soon approaching! We would love to have some new volunteers to help with these events! No, you do not have to be in charge if you do not want to be! Someone else will do all of the planning, we just need your helping hands! Our 2nd PTF meeting took place on October 26th at 5:30 PM. Different school activities, fundraisers, and signups were discussed. We would LOVE to have your ideas and input as well. Our next meeting is January 25, 2027 at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there!