Cougar Chronicle

November 17, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Wed Nov 18
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Nov 19
3:00 pm Forensics Meet at MLC

Sun Nov 22
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Wed Nov 25
8:15 am Chapel
Noon Dismissal
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship

Thur Nov 26
NO SCHOOL

Fri Nov 27
NO SCHOOL



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

Forensics: The Forensics meet for 5-8 graders will be Thursday 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.

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.

Basketball After School Care: Basketball practice begins next Monday. 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. All basketball players can bring a snack to eat before practice.

No Basketball Practice: We will not have basketball practice next Wednesday, November 25.

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.: Thank you to everyone that signed up to bring donations for the PTF Concessions and Advent Meal! Please click the link to sign up for a few items we are still in need of. Please bring items for the Advent Meal by Wednesday, December 2. (Non-perishable items may be brought to school.) Please bring Concession items to school by Monday, December 7. If you would be willing to donate any items or have any questions, please contact Kallie Baumann at 507.227.9141 or kalliebaumann@gmail.com. Thank you for your generous support of our students and school! Go Cougars!
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wNC4SAkHQddOZVhpcjhigH-tbYXaYezxjdJJFoUKTe0/edit?usp=sharing

Christmas Concert: On Friday, December 4 the children of our school (Preschool-8th grade) will present their Christmas concert. The concert begins at 6:30 PM. Christmas cookies will be served in the cafeteria following the concert.

Serving Committee for Concert: Parents we need three volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up for the fellowship time after the Christmas concert on December 4. Please email the office if you can help. We will meet in the cafeteria at 5:30.

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

Chapel Offerings: Thank you for all of your offerings during the first quarter for ELFK (Evangelisch-Lutherische Freikirche, a WELS sister church in Germany). To date, we have collected $421.95. Please continue to send an offering with your child for our Wednesday chapel services. We hope to send our brothers and sisters in Germany as much as we can. Reminder - we only collect for this mission for the first semester and will have a different one for second semester.