Cougar Chronicle

November 24, 2026

Upcoming Events:

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

Thur Nov 26
NO SCHOOL

Fri Nov 27
NO SCHOOL

Sun Nov 29
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Wed Dec 2
8:15 am Chapel

Fri Dec 4
6:30 Christmas Concert



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

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

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

No Basketball Practice: We will not have basketball practice on Wednesday.

Event Calendar: The calendar on the Samuel Lutheran website has been updated to include all of our events. You now have the option to add the whole calendar to your own Google calendar if wanted or copy individual events. Events will automatically update if there is a cancellation, postponement, or time change. Please check it out for the most up-date-schedule to keep you informed of all our Cougar events! Here is the link to the calendar page: Calendar – Samuel Lutheran School

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.

Children's Christmas Service: On Tuesday, December 22 our students will lead a special Christmas worship service in the gymnasium at 6:30 PM. Please join us that evening to hear the wonderful message of our Savior's birth and sing praises to him! All are welcome, so please don't hesitate to invite family and friends to this special worship service. We hope all our school families can join us that evening, but if your child cannot participate, please let their teacher know.