Cougar Chronicle

October 20, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Tues Oct 20
6:00 pm Book Bingo

Wed Oct 21
8:15 am Chapel

Sun Oct 25
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Mon Oct 26
5:30 pm PTF Meeting

Tues Oct 27
5:30 pm Parent/ Child Volleyball Game

Book Bingo! Families of children in grades PreK-2nd grade--please join us for Book Bingo tonight from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Samuel Cafeteria. All students will leave with a small goodie bag. Winners will receive a FREE book! Bring a family that isn't enrolled at Samuel and earn and additional bingo card! All students must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are encouraged to help their child/children play. The Samuel Book Fair will be open during and after the event. Doors open at 5:45 PM.

Scholastic Book Fair: This morning the students were able to preview the books at our book fair and make a wish list. Parents, please ask for your child's list when you attend the fair. We had a guessing contest for each grade as to how many pages were in a book. At lunch today, the students found out the winner for each grade. Those students are able to choose a free book, priced less than $10, from our book fair. The book fair is open today, Tuesday, October 20, from 2:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, October 21, from 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, October 22 from 2:00-7:00 PM.
The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Fight or Flight, is available for purchase at my book fair. Students will get the book on Monday.
Please see the attached letter for more information on the book fair. Mrs. Ellingson

Parent Vs. Kids Volleyball Game: The Parent vs Kids Volleyball game will be held Tuesday, October 27. B Team kids and parents will begin playing at 5:30 PM, A Team at 6:00, and we'll plan to eat around 6:30 PM. Families are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and pizza will be provided. See you there and thanks for a great season!



October Birthdays

Quincie Goracke-5
Walter Wyffels-6
Cameren Rieke-13
Jace Gorter-17
Mr. Fredrickson-20
Kyllian Groeneweg-22
Herbert Wyffels-23
Ava Berg-24
Mrs. Larsen-26
Jade Sieber-26
Adaline Timm-27
Mrs MacArthur-28
Bria Lindstrom-29

PTF Meeting: Our next meeting is Monday, October 26th at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

Trunk or Treat: The school, congregation, and Marshall community are all invited to participate in our Trunk or Treat event. It will take place on Saturday, October 31st from 12:00-2:00 PM in the Samuel Lutheran School parking lot. Please feel free to share the information for this event with friends and family! We welcome all to come take part in a fun, Halloween activity. If you would like to help in any way (decorating a trunk and handing out treats, candy donation or decorations) please contact Mrs. Martius smartius@christinmarshall.org and let us know!

SMSU Basketball Game Elementary Day: Our K-8 will be attending SMSU's Women's Basketball game on Monday, November 9, at 11:00 AM for their Elementary Day. We are planning on walking to the game and will return before the end of the school day. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch to eat at the game. Any parents interested in helping chaperone please let Mr. Fredrickson know jfredrickson@christinmarshall.org.

1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8: Parent-teacher conferences will be held November 12 after school and November 13 in the morning. Below is a clickable link to a Google Spreadsheet where you can sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. Please select one time slot for each student in your family by typing the student's name in the cell for your selected time slot. Sign up link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10ufcvCaH1X2mU5K0HF7wFfX3yjdDv4_33IhuxOAPy_Q/edit?usp=sharing

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. Thank you!