Cougar Chronicle

October 27, 2026

Upcoming Events:

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

Wed Oct 28
8:15 am Chapel

Sat Oct 31
12:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Sun Nov 1
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Parent Vs. Kids Volleyball Game: The Parent vs Kids Volleyball game will be held tonight. 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!

Singing on Sunday: This Sunday, November 1st, Reformation Sunday, grades K – 8 will be singing in the 10:30 AM service. Please have your child meet in the church basement at 10:15 AM. Students will sing a song in place of the Gospel Acclamation and also the hymn after the offering. The students will sit together as a group in the balcony.

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 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.

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.



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

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

Scholastic Book Fair Recap: Thank you to:

- Mr. Fredrickson, Mrs. Spanovich, and the students in grades 6 – 8 for their help with the tables,
- Students in 4th and 5th grade for helping the PreK and K with their preview,
- Mrs. MacArthur for allowing those students to assist the younger students,
- Mrs. Paxton for selecting books for our school's library,
- Mrs. Vierstraete, Mrs. Klumb, Mrs. Wilmes, and Mrs. Loe for all of their assistance during the fair,
- Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Martius for hosting the Tuesday night book bingo,
- The teachers for allowing their students to come to the preview, and
- All of you that purchased items.

Thanks to all of you, our classrooms had a total of 52 books donated and Mrs. Paxton was able to get 64 books for our school's library. We appreciate your generosity. We plan to host a Scholastic Book Fair at the same time next year.
Mrs. Ellingson

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!

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.