Cougar Chronicle

September 15, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Tues Sept 15
6:00 pm Open House

Wed Sept 16
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Sept 17
4:30 pm A-team Volleyball at Hutchinson

Sun Sept 20
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Tues Sept 22
4:30 pm Volleyball vs. Redwood Falls

Open House Tonight: Open House at Samuel will be held this evening from 6:00-7:00 PM. Invite grandparents, family, and friends to visit your school with you! ***The Board of Education members will also be serving ice cream in the cafeteria, so please stop up for a treat!***

Text Message Updates: If you did not receive a text message this morning reminding you about tonight's Open House you will need to register to receive text message updates about school events and winter weather closures. In order to register, text "yes" to the number 67587. You should receive a message confirming that you are registered. If you received the message, then you're already set to receive text message updates. If you have questions or trouble registering send an email to Mr. Fredrickson at jfredrickson@christinmarshall.org

Fire Lane: We ask when you drop off your children in the morning or pick up your children in the afternoon that you do not leave your vehicle unattended anywhere in front of the lower building. Since it is a fire lane we need to keep it open for the safety of all. It is also a bus lane, so we need to keep it free and clear for the bus to get through our lot easily when picking up and dropping off students. Please park only in designated parking areas which are in front of the upper building with the gym or on the north side of the parking lot by the evergreen tree. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

Panther Preview Day: We will be sending our 8th graders to Great Plains Lutheran High School for their Panther Preview Day on Friday, 9/25. Please note this is different than previous years as only 8th graders are attending. 6th-7th graders will be remaining at school. 8th grade parents, if you are willing to help chaperone and transport students that day please contact Mr. Fredrickson by the end of the week.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for our upcoming home volleyball games. Parents of players are strongly encouraged to sign up if you're able to do so!
Follow this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QRohAgxx7usmQ8GZAaT41E3OcaQFsftAsk8-gcsRoZo/edit?invite=CO6DqoUB) to access the sign-up sheet for line judges and scoreboard operators.



September Birthdays

Clifford Conrad-August 31
Mrs. Timm-August 31
Lincoln Brunsvold-2
Alivia Frank-15
Oliver Bartz-21
Pacey Rieke-29

Volleyball Concessions: We are looking for donations for a concession stand for our two final home volleyball games this year, 9/22 vs St. John's Redwood Falls and 10/1 vs Lynd. For each game we are looking for: a case of water, 3 packages of hot dogs and buns, 2-3 packs of small Gatorades, and a few pans of bars. We are also asking for a couple volunteers to help work at each game, even for just a partial shift. Please contact Liz Sieber if you can donate or help out.

Cougar Wear Fridays: This year we are encouraging students to wear Samuel/Cougar wear on Fridays. This is a great way to share our common identity. It also is an opportunity to Share the Love of Jesus--our mission as a school--as our students are out and about in the community. Finally, wearing the shirts on Fridays has the support of a generous donor who will give .25 for each student or staff member that participates each week. This money will be added to the offering money collected in chapel the chosen mission being supported.

SMSU Parade Driver Needed: Our school would like to have an entry in the SMSU parade on Saturday, October 3rd. If you have a pickup truck and would be willing to drive for the parade, please email the office.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire prevention week is October 4-10. The theme is "Charge into fire Safety. Safe Charging is a Superpower." The Kindergarten class will visit the fire station on Friday, October 2nd. The Marshall Fire Department will be visiting our school on Tuesday, October 6th to visit the preschool room and for fire drills as a part of Operation E.D.I.T.H. On Thursday, October 8th the third grade students will have an opportunity to experience a smoke filled building in a safe environment when they visit a portable smoke house. Everyone is invited to an open house at the fire department on Thursday, October 8th.