Cougar Chronicle

September 29, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 30
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Oct 1
4:15 pm Volleyball vs. Lynd

Sun Oct 4
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



September Birthdays

Lincoln Brunsvold-2
Alivia Frank-15
Oliver Bartz-21
Pacey Rieke-29

October Birthdays

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

After School Pickup: Parents, a reminder that students should be picked up promptly after school. Any students not picked up by 3:10 will be sent to after school care and be billed at the hourly rate. Thank you.

Singing on October 4: Preschool-2nd grade will be singing on Sunday, October 4 in the 10:30 service at Christ Lutheran Church (208 W Marshall Street). Please be in the Church basement by 10:10 so we can practice the song. We will sing the opening hymn from the front of church and then sit with our families when we are done.

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.

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. 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.

Save the Date: Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in October this year. It will be taking place Tuesday, October 20-Thursday, October 22. Watch for more information as this event draws near. Thank you.

Book Bingo! Families of children in grades PreK-2nd grade-- please join us for Book Bingo on October 20th from 6:00pm-7:00pm 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 5:45pm. Use the link to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you there!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSde-HdOthgekW6IT-nXXNUR6VVyRSpEIBQd_tLWIRCO0Mcx6g/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Help Wanted: We are still looking for help with our Before and After School Care Program. After school would typically be from 3:00-5:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 2:00-5:30 on Wednesday. Before school would start at 7:30 and hours could vary. We can be flexible in terms of which day(s) you would like to work each week. More hours are possible as well if that is your preference, either in the morning or afternoon. Just reach out and we can work with your schedule! If you enjoy working with kids or would like some experience with ECC or childcare, this would be a great opportunity! If you or anyone you know would be interested in working in our Before or After School Program please contact either Mrs. Martius (smartius@christinmarshall.org) or Mr. Fredrickson (jfredrickson@christinmarshall.org).

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 15-16 as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference in St. Paul.

Cougar Wear: For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online store for us. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online: https://samuellutheranapparel26.itemorder.com/
New items have been added so be sure to check it out!
*If your student will be participating in cheerleading this year, part of the uniform is a white cougar t-shirt. There is a Gilden brand t-shirt in this online store that is available for you to purchase in youth sizes.

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!