Cougar Chronicle

September 8, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Tues Sept 8
4:30 pm Volleyball at Redwood Falls

Wed Sept 9
8:15 am Chapel

Sat Sept 12
9:00 am A-team Volleyball at GPLHS Tournament

Sun Sept 13
8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School Registration
10:30 am Worship

Mon Sept 14
School Picture Day
4:30 pm Volleyball at Prairie Lutheran

Tues Sept 15
6:00 pm Open House



September Birthdays

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

1st Semester Chapel Offerings: Our first semester mission offering is going to the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church (ELFK), our sister synod in Germany. They are a small synod of 16 congregations and 1,200 members, yet God has done amazing work through them. Their school is bursting at the seams and needs to add on at a cost of $1 million. You can learn more about the ELFK and our fellowship with them in this article: https://wels.net/150-years-fellowship-german-sister-synod/

Sunday School Registration: Registration for Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 13 from 9:15-10:15 in the church basement for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 8th grade. Sunday School classes will begin September 20.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 14th. We have scheduled a second picture day for Tuesday, September 29 for the preschoolers who do not attend on Monday or anyone who was absent.

Open House: Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 15th 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!***

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.

PTF- Parents, Teachers, and Friends: You, yes, YOU are a member of our PTF group! We would love to have you come to a meeting (or all of them!) and help shape our school's activities and events. We had our first meeting of the school year on August 5th 2026 at 5:30PM. New officers were voted in. President Kallie Baumann, Secretary Roxanne Rieke, and Treasurer Sam Beilke. Different school activities and signups were discussed, as well as the upcoming Sounds of Summer Parade, school concessions, and fundraiser ideas. We would LOVE to have your ideas and input. Our next meeting is October 26th, 2026 at 5:30PM in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

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 to be sent to the chosen mission being supported.