

worship, compassion, and Christian education."

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 11

End of First Quarter Oct 25 Oct 25 **EARLY DISMISSAL** 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8 Oct 27 PTL Trunk or Treat Nov 1-10 Scholastic Book Fair Nov 5 8th grade Monical's fundraiser (all day!) Nov 6 Veterans Day Chapel Nov 7 **EARLY DISMISSAL** 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8 Nov 7-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov 8 **NO SCHOOL** K-8 students singing at Nov 10 8:30 church service Nov 10 PTL Mother-Son

Olympics! NO SCHOOL



Boys' basketball begins in November! Please refer to the school events calendar for game dates and times.

SAVE THE DATES FOR MUSIC:

- Sunday, November 10th: The K-8th grade students will be singing in the 8:30 church service.
- Thursday, December 5th: We will be singing at the Bourbonnais tree lighting event again! A sign-up genius will be sent out for K-8th students. (Any 5th-8th student who signs up needs to attend Mrs. Dyche's choir for a few weeks to learn the songs!)
- Thursday, December 19th: Our Christmas program will begin at 6:30. This is for all K-4th students and 5th-8th choir students.





TRUNK OR TREAT is THIS Sunday, October 27th from 3-6 p.m.! Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon of trick-or-treating, pony rides, pumpkin decorating, bounce house, a fall photo booth, and much more. Mr. Porter will be grilling brats and hot dogs beginning at 4:00. See you there!

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL: We are hosting a special chapel service on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:30. There will be a small reception afterward in the cafeteria. Over 200 flags were purchased for our Field of Flags, which will be displayed in front of the school. All proceeds will go to the Manteno Veterans Home.



THE BOOK FAIR is coming to the school from November 1st-10th! (See reverse side for details.) This is a great opportunity to get a head start on Christmas shopping AND earn some partnership hours by helping run the fair. Please click the link in Mrs. Olney's Planner tab in Fast Direct to sign up!

GERMANY & ALPINE TOUR:

Pastor Don Balgeman and his brother Bill are leading a tour to Germany at the end of summer 2025. Sites on the agenda include Augsburg, Heidelberg, Munich, Oberammergau, a Rhine River day cruise, and the Linderhof Castle. Informational meetings will be held at Bill Balgeman's house on November 16th and December 13th. Please call him at 815-937-4947 for more details!

St Paul's Lutheran Oktoberfest Celebrating 165/160 Years



Sunday, October 27th, 2024 3-6pm St Paul's Lutheran School 1780 Career Center Road Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Creatively decorated trunks with candy, hayrides, bounce houses, barrel train rides, pony rides (\$5), games, popcorn, brats/hot dogs and more

Food will include brats, hot dogs, German potato salad, chips and desserts. Food will be served from 4-6pm. Cash or Square (Fee associated) will be available for free will offerings to cover the cost of the food.

Bill Dyche will be providing music.

RSVP for food and signup to volunteer below.

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA5AA2BA2F4C61-45035277-trunk



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: Location: Family Event schedule and location:

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Principal

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!