



FAST TRACKS

November 1, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- 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**
- Nov 10 K-8 students singing at 8:30 church service
- Nov 10 PTL Mother-Son Olympics! 
- Nov 11 **NO SCHOOL**
Veterans Day
- Nov 20 Butter Braid delivery
- Nov 25-29 **NO SCHOOL**



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

ABSENCES: remember that you *must* either call the office or send Mrs. Olney a Fast Direct if your child will be missing school for any reason! Please and thank you.

-Mrs. Olney 



VETERANS DAY CHAPEL: We are hosting a special chapel service on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:30, followed by a small reception afterward in the cafeteria. If you are able to donate any items or can stay and help that morning, please click the link in Mrs. Stirnaman's Fast Direct or on Mrs. Olney's Planner tab. Over 200 flags were purchased for the Field of Flags to be displayed in front of the school. All proceeds will go to the Manteno Veterans Home.

THE BOOK FAIR is HERE until November 10th! 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!



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: Annual Bourbonnais tree lighting. A sign-up genius will be sent out for K-8th students. (5th-8th students who sign up need to attend Mrs. Dyche's choir leading up to it!)
- ◆ Thursday, December 19th: Our Christmas program will begin at 6:30. This is for all K-4th students and 5th-8th choir students.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP BAND:

All 6th-12th grade band and orchestra students, along with any adult musicians, are invited to join the Worship Ensemble on Sunday, December 15th, during the 8:30 worship service. We will hold a morning rehearsal (and breakfast!) on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 in the school gym. Contact Bill Dyche at 815-592-0870 or bill.dyche66@gmail.com if you are interested in participating!

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!



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