



### ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...***

When I was a young boy, my parents from time to time would let me go out into the garage and play in the car. Obviously with no key in sight, I would sit behind the steering wheel and long for the day when I could drive. By turning on the lights, moving the lever of the turn signals, and even honking the horn, I could picture myself someday behind the wheel.

After, a decade or so, that dream became a reality. It was no longer some far distant aspiration, but now the awesome responsibility of driving was mine. I could cruise down the road in my mom's Chevette (for those of you too young to know, that was a car that could easily be described as a small tin can on wheels) and believe that everyone noticed that I was driving. The world was mine!



Soon the privilege of driving became either mundane or even burdensome. As I grew older, the maintenance of my own car, the cost of gas (68 cents/gallon) and even the unexpected repair bills, all brought reality to this once lofty dream. What once seemed a wonderful privilege, lost some of its luster.

As Christians, we have a much larger dream. We know that our Lord has promised that some day we will be in heaven. We know that the Apostle Paul wrote, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." (Rom 8:18) This means that this will not be a fading dream that loses its luster when we arrive. Instead, we know that the joy and happiness is beyond anything that we can comprehend. St. Peter wrote, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth, into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can **never perish, spoil or fade**—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time". (I Peter 1:3-5)

The inheritance is ours through faith in Christ Jesus. He won it for us! He brings it to us! He causes us to believe in it! It is a free gift! It is the dream that continues to grow and improve with time.



# WALKERS TRAILS TIGERS

November 9, 2018

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!** The fair will continue until November 11th. The sale will be in the library this year and is open to the public. Proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our library. Book Fair is open before and after-school. On Thursday it will run before and after school, and will run from 1-8pm during conferences. On Friday it will run from 9-1pm during conferences.



## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

**NOV 8TH & 9TH** - All 4yr old pre-school—8th grade parents are expected to meet with their teachers. 1st quarter report cards and MAPS scores will be shared during the conferences. Conference schedule is be posted in the hallway. Please make every effort to be on time for your conference.

**EARLY DISMISSAL TODAY FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES. NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY AND NO EXTENDED CARE.**

**PTL PANCAKE SUPPER AT MCDONALD'S** This Tuesday, November 13th, from 4:30-7:30PM at the McDonald's in front of Jewel



**Bourbonnais-** Each ticket is good for all you can eat hot cakes, one order of sausage and a drink (Hi-C Orange, Milk or Coffee). Take out will also be available. All funds raised will go toward our classroom field trips. Money and any unsold tickets should have been returned to the school office. If you still have any please return them right away.

**CHAPEL** - Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of November will be donated to St. Paul's food pantry. Instead of a monetary offering you may bring in canned goods or other non-perishable items. There is a red donation box in the front entryway All items are greatly appreciated.

## PLANNING A BIG FEAST FOR THANKSGIVING? ARE YOU A BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPER? SHOP T.R.I.P. FIRST!

There are many choices including Walmart, BestBuy, Bed Bath & Beyond, Build a Bear, GameStop, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohls, Whole Foods, Target, Jewel-Osco, I-Tunes, Barnes & Noble and so many more! See Julie Salzman for your order today! She is also in the cafeteria most Sundays between services or you can reach her by phone at 815-530-7320.



## UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 4-11 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 8 **Early Dismissal 11:15 Pre-k and 11:30 K-8**
- Nov 9 **No School** (Observe Veteran's Day)
- Nov 8-9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 11 7-12 Grade Youth Group 6pm
- Nov 12 **School in Session**
- Nov 13 McDonalds Pancake Supper 4:30-7:30
- Nov 14 Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony 10:30
- Nov 15 K-8 Junie B Jones
- Nov 16 Butterbraid Delivery 3pm
- Nov 17 Craft & Vendor show with baked goods 8th Grade Fundraiser 10-3
- Nov 18 5&6 Grade Youth Group 6pm
- Nov 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30-Dec 1 Boys Basketball Tournament

# BUY YOUR Yearbook

## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Order now and save. Yearbooks

can be preordered for \$17 until November 30th. Our yearbooks are full color and includes pictures of all classes, sports teams and activities. They are great mementos of the school year. Yearbooks will arrive sometime in late May, but in plenty of time for your child to get autographs.

### K-8 FIELD TRIP

K-8 is going to the KVTA production of Junie B Jones on Thursday, November 15th. No money is needed, funds from the McDonald's Pancake Supper will be used. They will leave by bus at 11:45AM and return to school by 2:30PM. Lunches will start early this day.



### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELP NEEDED

Boys Basketball Tournament is scheduled for November 30th and December 1st. We need help in concessions and tickets. Selling concessions helps support our athletic department to supply the uniforms and equipment needed. Please see Julie Salzman if you can take a shift or send her a fast direct.

#### Concession Shifts

Friday 5:30-9:15  
Saturday 10:45-1:30  
1:15-4:00  
3:45-6:45

#### Tickets

Friday 3:15-6  
Saturday 8:15-11  
3:15-6

#### Clean Up and Set up for Church\*\*

Saturday 6pm



\*\*Earns double partnership hours

### ST. PAUL'S CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR—November 17th 10am–3pm.

Come start your holiday shopping. We will have crafters, direct sales vendors, a photographer, a bake sale and much more. The profits from the bake sale will support the 8th grade class trip. Mr. Wachholz famous cheesecake will be available for sale! Come early it sells out quick!



### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

In Psalm 122 we read, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord." Families who are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have made a commitment to attend church on a regular basis in order to maintain the membership rate of tuition. This church and school policy requires that you attend church at least 12 times during the first semester. For some of you, this has encouraged you to bring your family often. Please be assured that the goal of this policy is to encourage regular and faithful worship. If you are not a member, we welcome you to join us in praising our Lord and Savior. In the coming months, you will have the opportunity to attend church up to 19 times before the end of the semester. Please make sure that you complete an attendance card at each service.

### The following 19 opportunities for worship

Sundays: November 11, 18, 25 December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, January 6 and 13

Thanksgiving November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm or November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m.

Advent Mid-Week Service @ 7 pm December 5, 12, 19

Christmas Eve @ 5, 7, 10 pm  
Christmas Day 10 am

New Year's Eve 6 pm