



PAW PRESS BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2023

Early Dismissal Thursdays

Chicago campus: 1:30 pm dismissal /Blue Island campus: 1:45 pm dismissal. **Aftercare is free until 3:00 pm** on these early dismissal days and is the regular fee of \$5 per hour after 3 pm.

Our next Early Dismissal will be on **Thursday, November 16th.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. It is essential that all parents/guardians attend these conferences. You will be able to schedule your

conference time on the portal that opens on November 6 and closes on

November 14th. You will receive a separate email with the portal link when that becomes available. The portal allows you the flexibility to choose your conference time at each campus. You will receive your child's report card on

Friday, November 17th.

Reminder:

H.A.S.A. Meeting in the Blue Island Campus Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6 pm. **All Parents/Guardians welcome!**

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be held at each campus from **Nov. 13 - 21**. On November 13, all grades can preview the Book Fair. The Fair will be open for shopping on Nov. 14 - 21 from 8:30 - 11:30 am on November 14-20. On **Nov. 21**, Parent-Teacher Conference Day, the Book Fair will open from 12:30- 7:00 pm, allowing parents an opportunity to shop with their children. Students should bring in cash or check in an envelope. Credit and debit cards are also accepted.

Blue Island Campus: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stbenedictschool6>

Chicago Campus: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stwalter>

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army in Blue Island is available to help families who may be in need of Christmas Assistance. Families can sign up to receive Christmas toys at <https://saangeltree.org/>.



Two campuses - One community
H.A.S.A.
Home And School Association

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 1: All Saints Day. Both campuses will attend Mass at STW or STB
FSP Boonli Hot Lunch portal open for December Lunch Orders
- 2: All Souls Day / Dia de Los Muertos
Gr. 7 & 8 Field Trip to St. Rita
Blue Island Dia de Los Muertos Celebration in Park on Western/York
Necalli Cultural Movement performance at the Lyric Theater at 7pm.
- 3: H.A.S.A. Fun Lunch Order Forms Sent Home
Fall Picture Retake Day (if you were absent on Oct 2, or unhappy with
your photo package (must bring in photo package for photographer).
- 4: **FOOTBALLMANIA BEGINS**
- 6: **Parent Teacher Conference Portal Opens to schedule appointment**
Pictures of Veterans due today to calfrejd@stwstb.org
- 7: H.A.S.A. Meeting, Blue Island Campus, Teacher's Lounge, 6 pm
- 8: Winter sports parent meeting at BI Gym 6 pm
- 9: H.A.S.A. Fun Lunch Orders and Payment Due
- 10: **NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day**
- 11: Athletic Club Presents Movie Night, CHI parking lot, Opens 6 pm
Movie at 6:30 pm, Bring chairs/blankets, Must be accompanied by
A parent or guardian
- 12: All School Family Mass 9:30 am STB Church
- 13: Veterans Day Celebration Mass at STB Church, 8:30 am
All Students from Chicago Campus to be dropped off at BI
Campus for the Veterans Day Mass. They will be bussed back to CHI
Donuts and Coffee for Veterans and their family @ 7:45-8:25 am
Scholastic Book Fair Preview Day for all grades at each campus
- 14: Scholastic Book Fair Open to Shop
Parent Teacher Conference Appointment Portal CLOSES
- 15: Cookie Walk Letter sent home to families from H.A.S.A. requesting
homemade cookies and volunteers for Dec. 2 Light Parade
- 16: Early Dismissal, CHI 1:30 pm, BI 1:45 pm, free
aftercare until 3 pm then reg. price
Teachers have a special Faculty Meeting at 2 pm.
- 17: H.A.S.A. Fun Lunch for students who ordered
Report Cards Sent Home
- 20: Turn in Cookie Walk Form to bake cookies or volunteer
- 21: **Half Day Dismissal**, CHI 11:30 am and BI 11:45 am NO AFTERCARE
Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Last day for Scholastic Book Fair Open 12:30 - 7:00 pm
- 22, 23, 24: NO SCHOOL**
- 27: Classes Resume
- 30: First Reconciliation Practice at STW Church, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Dec. 1: Drop off homemade cookies to school main office
- Dec. 2: Blue Island Lights Festival & Parade and H.A.S.A. Cookie Walk

2nd Annual Showcase Necalli Cultural-Movement

