

Dear Parents and Families:

## Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

**Book Fair Dates:** Friday, November 1 – Friday, November 8

**Shopping Hours:** Regular School Hours

**Special Events:** Open during Parent Conferences on November 7<sup>th</sup>: 11:45-2:15 & 6:00-8:00

We invite you to our school to share in this celebration of books and reading. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase essential classroom and **library resources**, it encourages reading among our students.

As students grow older, it is so important to keep books in their lives. Students who remain readers now are more likely to be lifelong learners. Readers develop larger vocabularies, a greater knowledge of the world, and higher academic achievement. At the Book Fair students can find the books they'll love. You can also choose books to contribute to teachers' classroom libraries, because by giving kids easy access to good books we can motivate them to read more every day.

Our Book Fair provides a wide variety of books specifically selected to appeal to middle school interests. Students will discover books that are entertaining, inspirational, and a resource for dealing with emerging emotions. In addition, our Fair will have bestsellers that adults will find interesting and useful.

If for some reason you are not able to attend the Fair in person, we encourage you to discuss the Book Fair with your child to determine what books he or she may want to add to their personal collection, or visit the Book Fair online at <a href="www.scholastic.com/fair">www.scholastic.com/fair</a>. Our Online Fair is available for an extended time from October 27 to November 16.

Sincerely,

