



# Higher Tracks

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**THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17th.** We will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.



## **OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

Open enrollment for the general public will begin on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:00AM. It will be first come, first serve. Information was mailed to your home the end of December. If you do not receive this or need additional copies, stop by the office. If you are a current student and have not enrolled as of Jan 17th, your spot could be taken if the class becomes full.



## **FAMILY COSMIC BOWLING**

Join us for Cosmic Bowling on Saturday, January 29th, from 2:30-4:30PM at Brookmont Bowling Center. The cost is \$16 per bowler which includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. The check can be made to St. Paul's PTL. Please turn in your check and the complete form to the office by Jan 24!



## **UPCOMING DATES**

- Jan 17 Martin Luther King Day No School
- Jan 18 Open Enrollment for the public
- Jan 24-28 Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan 29 Cosmic Bowling 2:30PM-4:30PM
- Feb 1 FACTS financial aid Opens

**CHAPEL**-Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of January will be donated to **Phil's Friends**. Phil's Friends provides Christ centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. We are also collecting items that can be brought to Chapel on Wednesday's. See attached Phil's Friends for details.

**FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES** If you are applying for financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year, there are TWO places you must apply. **The first** is with Empower Illinois <https://empowerillinois.org/> and **the second** is thru FACTS <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HP07>.

**Empower Illinois** registration opened on **Jan 12th at 7PM** and is a two part process. It is important to get step one done on the 12th. Reservation forms are available at 6:30PM so families can be ready to submit at 7PM. The complete application, which requires household documents is available on January 14th, 2022

**FACTS** does not open until **Feb 1st**. Getting your financial aid requests in early is imperative as funds are available on a first come, first serve basis.



## TAX INFORMATION FOR 2021

You are able to access your tax information any-time online and print it out. Follow the steps below:



### FACTS TUITION PAYMENT TAX INFO-

- Log into your account
- Select View Details
- Select View Payment Summary
- Select Year and Hit Print

### FAST DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

- Log into your account
- Select the Finance Icon
- Select the Tax Report
- Select the Year and Print

## SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S

### Trip Cards

Purchase Trip Cards for everyday use! Gas & groceries or eating out. Every percentage earned is split with the school and your school account of choice!

### Kroger

Assign St. Paul's Bourbonnais CU971 to your rewards account. Every time you swipe we will get rewarded. Last quarter we received \$295.64.

### Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile earns 0.5% of every purchase you make back to the school. Choose Amazon Smile when you shop and assign St. Paul's Lutheran Bourbonnais as your charity.

**TRIP PAYOUTS ARE READY-** Please check your Fast Direct Account from Julie Salzman for your rebate. Total payouts for this 6 months are \$2004.50. Thank you to those who support TRIP. If you would like more information about how to get your credit, please see Julie Salzman after school or send her a Fast Direct.

## PARENT RESOURCES

Parenting is both a joy and a challenge. If you find yourself looking for ideas, wisdom, or even entertainment, you might check out the new Parent Resource Collection in St. Paul's Library. The titles are listed below. Various books will be highlighted in the weeks to come, so watch for this column. If you are interested in checking out a book (or more!), feel free to email me at [library@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:library@stpaulslutheran.net). More details to come.

- Disciplines for the Inner Life / Bob Benson
- Women of Faith Daily Devotional / Patsy Clairmont
- Dating: Guidelines from the Bible / Kirby Scott
- Five Cries of Grief / Merton and Irene Strommen
- Power of a Praying Parent / Stormie Omartian
- Power of a Praying Mom / Stormie Omartian
- Family Trees and Olive Branches / Christina Hergrader
- Bringing up Boys / James Dobson
- Mom's Guide to Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that sets them Free / Dannah Gresh
- Shiny Things / Amanda Bacon
- Raising Godly Girls / Deb Burma
- Godly Moms: Strength from the Inside Out / Lenore Buth
- Mama Bear Apologetics / Hilary Ferrer
- The Better Mom / Ruth Schwenk
- Family Wellness: Raising Resilient, Christ-Purposed Children / John Eckrsh
- Right from the Start / Shirley Morgenthaler
- Raising World Changers in a Changing World / Kristen Welsh
- Teaching the Faith at Home / David Reuter
- How to Help You Anxious Teen / Jessica Thompson
- The Tech-Wise Family / Andy Crouch
- The Smart Stepmom / Ron Deal