



# PHIL'S TRACKS

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## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now first come, first serve. If you are a current student and have not enrolled, please do so right away as some classes are close to capacity.



**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.

## 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 21 Report Cards are available for viewing on Fast Direct
- Jan 24 Cosmic Bowling forms turned in to office
- Jan 24-28 Lutheran Schools Week (see attached)
- Jan 29 Cosmic Bowling 2:30PM-4:30PM
- Feb 1 FACTS financial aid Opens
- Feb 11 Yearbook Group Pictures
- Feb 11&12 8th Grade Babysitting Night 5pm-9pm
- Feb 18 Early Dismissal 11:30 K-8, 11:15PK
- Feb 19 Daddy Daughter Dance
- Feb 21 Presidents Day No School
- Feb 26 South Suburban Lutheran Spelling Bee



**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.



**REMINDER PARENTS-** Please send your child with a mask to school. In addition, an extra in their backpacks is super helpful for soiled/misplaced masks.

## 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



## From the Stacks

Family trees have roots and branches and sometimes, thorns. This week's glance at Parent Resource books spotlights three titles meant to help build strong families. "Family Wellness: Raising Resilient, Christ-Purposed Children" discusses parent/child relationships and offers models for raising spiritually and physically healthy children, emphasizing faith in Christ, love, resilience, integrity, security, and compassion. "Family Trees & Olive Branches" contains interviews and suggestions for self-reflection. The book is dedicated to helping readers create a culture of faith, grace, forgiveness, and flexibility in relationships with family and friends. And finally, "Right from the Start" provides information and creative ideas for spiritual and cognitive development in very young children. If you are interested in checking out these or any other library book, please email: Librarian@stpaulslutheran.net.

**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.

**TOP FAMILY TRIP REBATES** includes \$438.39, \$320.97. Thank you to the Krause family and the Reardanz family for incorporating Trip into their daily routines. We appreciate all your support.



**THANK YOU!** Thanks to all who donated money or food items to the St. Paul's food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness as we are able to share Christ's love in many different ways.

~Human Care St. Paul's

**SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST-** Last year Belsons awarded almost \$7500 in cash and prizes to 35 area schools and organizations! This year the contest started in October and will run until April 23rd. Helping us earn money for the school by collecting cans is easy! All you need to do is mention St. Paul's when you drop off cans at Belson's. You earn cash for the cans; St Paul's earns points for the pounds. At the end of the program, St Paul's will receive an additional amount for every point scored. The schools with the top scores will win additional cash and prizes. You can also drop cans off here at St Paul's in the bin by the pop machine in the hall by the music room.

NLSW 2022 Itinerary  
"In All Things" - Col. 1:15-20

Sunday, Jan. 23rd: Upper grade students reading Scripture

Monday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>: **Theme: "In Christ"**

Dress: Christian Wear/Crosses

Event: Bookmarks for our congregation

Tuesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>: **Theme: "In Creation"**

Dress: "Wild About God's Creation" - animal wear

Event: Animal Crackers snack at lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: **Theme: "In Children"**

Dress: Clothes with favorite kid characters  
from children's shows

Event: Chapel on Lutheran Schools Week

Thursday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>: **Theme: "In Church"**

Dress: "We're all part of God's Team!" - teamwear

Event: Prayer in homerooms for our congregation

Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>: **Theme: "In Community"**

Dress: "God's Community is Colorful" - class colors

Event: Participation in Class Color Day

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>: Upper grade students reading Scripture

## Class Colors for Friday

Mrs. Brinkmann - yellow  
Mrs. Richardson - orange  
Mrs. Oosterhouse - blue  
Miss Fritz -black  
Ms. Hinze - gray  
Miss Reynhout - purple  
Mrs. Douglas -brown  
Mrs. Adams - neon/rainbow  
Mrs. Skutt - pink  
Mr. Brammer - red  
Mr. Ferrebee - white  
Mrs. Stirnaman - green