

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE-Mark your calendar now for the return of St. Paul's Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 19th, from 6-8 p.m. This year's theme will be "Love You to the Moon and Back". RSVP forms with more details will be sent home soon. Everyone attending the dance will be required to wear a mask. If you are interested in helping with decorations or refreshments for the dance, please contact Renee Brammer or Julie Ouwenga through Fast Direct.

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.



REMINDER PARENTS-

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

UPCOMING DATES

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Jan 29	Cosmic Bowling 2:30PM-4:30PM
Feb 1	FACTS financial aid
Feb 4 Feb 9-11	opens Trivia Night 6:30PM NLSA Accreditation Visit
Feb 11&12	8th Grade Babysitting Night 5pm-9pm
Feb 17	Yearbook Group Pic tures **New Date
Feb 18	Early Dismissal 11:30 K-8, 11:15PK
Feb 19	Daddy Daughter Dance 6PM-8PM
Feb 21	Presidents Day No School
Feb 26	South Suburban Lutheran Spelling Bee

CHAPEL - Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of February will be donated to Hearts for Jesus. This years Hearts for Jesus mission project will be the NID Belize Mission Project. Not only will they be sharing the Gospel of Jesus but will facilitate a feeding program which would supply school lunches for 54 children each day.

ACCREDITATION TEAM VISIT

On February 9-11, St. Paul's will have the National Lutheran Schools Association accreditation team at our school to do a visit. St. Paul's staff goes through the accreditation process once every five years. This is a very rigorous process and the staff has been working on this diligently for over a year. We are excited for the team to observe our amazing building. We are praying for positive feedback as well as suggestions and ideas to make our school even better.

FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES If you are applying for financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year, there are TWO places you <u>must</u> apply. **The first** is with Empower Illinois <u>https://empowerillinois.org/</u> and **the second** is thru FACTS <u>https://</u> 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 anytime online and print it out. Follow the steps below:



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- 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



Girls--sugar and spice, messy buns and drama. This week's highlight focuses on girls and moms. "Raising Godly Girls" is a guide to raising your princess to live as a reflection of her Father God, the King of Kings. "A Mom's Guide to Lies Girls Believe" discusses Scriptural truth about God, feminine identity, friendship, and the future. And for Moms, the grown up girls who might need encouragement, we have "Godly Moms" and "The Power of a Praying Mom." Mothers and children are meant to help each other stretch and grow; these small books guide moms in praying for their children and appreciating the joy and progress in the journey. If you are interested in checking out these or any other library book, please email Librarian@stpaulslutheran.net.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Do you like trivia? Do you need a night out with adults? Do you know lots of Disney love songs, movie quotes, or current events? Can you figure out the birds eye view of famous world landmarks? Are you good at Tribond clues or know history? Are you a fount of useful (or useless), general knowledge? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Trivia Night 2022 is for you.

On Friday, February 4 at 6:30 pm at the St. Paul's School Gym, the Youth of St. Paul's and their families are hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser to help offset the costs of the LCMS National Youth Gathering coming up this summer. There will be 8-10 rounds of trivia, plus extra fun games. Prizes will be awarded to the winning table. Trivia Night will be a Bring Your Own event - bring your own snacks and drinks (please be responsible if you chose to bring alcohol). Small snacks and drinks will also be available to purchase.

Trivia Night tickets are \$100 per table - with a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 8 - or \$15 per person. Find people to play with you and sign up as a table, or simply sign up to play, and we will be put you on a team with other friends from church or school. Sign-up between Sunday services or on Facebook via the Sign Up Genius link or by contacting Sarah Cherry - 815-651-6864 or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com.

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

