



TIGERS TRACKS

May 13, 2022

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DEADLINE!

Partnership Hours

The deadline for submitting your partnership hours is **May 16th**. All hours earned after this will be applied to next school year. If you have any questions about your hours please contact the school office. Green partnership hour forms are in the entryway on the black box across from the office. Hours can also be emailed or sent to Amber Olney via Fast Direct.

UPCOMING DATES

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| May 13-14 | 8th grade class trip |
| May 16 | Preschool field day |
| May 16 | Partnership hour submission |
| May 19 | 8th grade graduation |
| May 19-20 | Rummage sale |
| May 20 | Last day of preschool |
| May 22 | Retirement reception for Mr. Hess (coffee hour between services) |
| May 25 | PTL picnic (during school) |
| May 26 | LAST DAY of SCHOOL |
| June 12-15 | St. Paul's VBS (forms went home in folders) |

PTL Picnic & Field Day

Our annual PTL picnic and field day will be on Wednesday, May 25. We are looking forward to a fun day with the students! Events will include squirt gun tie-dye shirts, outdoor activities, snow cones, and a special surprise that we promise the students will love. Lunch will be at 11:00 for K-3 and 11:30 for grades 4-8.

Financial Aid for 2022-2023

The deadline to apply for financial aid for next school year is **June 1**. You **MUST** apply in two places: Empower Illinois (empowerillinois.org) and FACTS (factsmgt.com). The financial aid committee will be meeting in June.



Call for a New Principal

The call committee has been hard at work in its search for a new principal for St. Paul's. A special voters' meeting last week ended with a unanimous vote to extend a principal call to Nicholas Muench of Freeport, Illinois. Please be in prayer for the Muench family as they consider this call!

Preschool Field Day

On Monday, May 16, the preschool classes will have their end-of-year field day beginning at 8:30. Weather permitting, many of these activities will take place outside. There may be sprinklers involved, so kids are welcome to bring swimwear.

Other activities will include a bounce house, a bouncy slide, a morning donut snack, and a movie in the afternoon. Lunch will take place as usual.

Parents who volunteer to help during the day will earn partnership hours for next school year. (Volunteers, please make arrangements for younger siblings.)





St. Paul's VBS

June 12-15, 2022

5:30-8:00 p.m.

On the Case Vacation Bible School is an exciting spy-themed adventure. Growing spiritually doesn't have to be

an unsolved mystery! Take a journey with kid detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus's parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith, serve others, and care for others. They'll discover that the answers have been there all along: spend time with God, use your gifts, and spend time with others.

This free ministry event is for children age 3 through kids entering the 6th grade. Registration forms for children and adult volunteers were sent home in student folders and need to be returned by May 30. Please email Christie Rahn at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net or call the office at 815-932-0312 with any questions.

ShopWithScrip

This fundraising program will continue through the summer! The easiest way is either to purchase e-gift cards via www.shopwithscrip.com or the RaiseRight app, but if you need physical gift cards please contact Julie Salzman at juliesalzman@comcast.net or 815-530-7320.



CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Paul's Valedictorians and Salutatorian!

We are pleased to announce that Andrew Kubal and Seth McHugh will represent the 8th grade class of 2022 as valedictorians and Sophia Brandenburg as salutatorian. These students will address their classmates, family, friends, St. Paul's staff and school board, and the congregation during the 8th grade graduation ceremony on May 20. Graduation will be held at the school at 7:00 pm.



Ride for the Rescuers Raffle

One of our St. Paul's families is selling raffle tickets for the Red Knights, a firefighter motorcycle club.

- **First prize:** half of a cow* and a freezer
- **Second prize:** quarter of a cow*, half of a pig*, and a freezer
- **Third prize:** quarter of a cow* and a freezer
- **Fourth prize:** half of a pig*

**all meat includes free processing*

All proceeds from the raffle will go to firefighters in need and *Camp I Am Me*, a camp for children who are burn victims. Please contact Danielle Shedor at daniegirl2007@yahoo.com to purchase raffle tickets for \$10 each. The drawing will be on July 16 and winners do not have to be present to win.

Medical Forms Needed for 2022-20223 School Year!

Kindergarten:

- Physical
- Current immunizations *
- Proof of lead screening
- Eye exam
- Dental exam
- Birth certificate

2nd Graders:

- New dental exam

6th Graders:

- New dental exam
- New physical
- Current/updated immunizations *

ALL students in sports

need a sports physical (exception is 6th graders who need a more comprehensive physical)

**If you choose not to vaccinate, you must have the appropriate form filled out by a physician.*

CHURCH NEWS

Be The Church Local Mission Week

...is coming soon to St. Paul's! June 11-15 there will opportunities for 7th-12th graders to do service projects in our community and at St. Paul's Church and School. There will be a variety of projects each day; landscape work, cleaning, painting, blanket-tying, care box packing, and helping at Vacation Bible School. There will be many opportunities to serve while hanging out with other youth and adults.



All current 6th graders through high school grads and even college students are invited to participate in Be The Church Local Mission Week. You can participate as much or as little as your schedule allows! because all projects will be local and we do not require a full week commitment. Come participate in any of or all the days of Mission Week. The cost to participate is \$25 and will cover the cost of food and extra fun. You can find participation forms and sign-up sheet at the VBS sign-up table or contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com.

Retirement Celebration

Sunday, May 22

After 41 years of teaching at St. Paul's, Mr. Hess will be retiring at the end of the school year! Please join us during coffee hour for a reception thanking Mr. Hess for his faithful service to the school.

Clothing Donations Request!

The annual St. Paul's rummage sale is May 19-20 (8:00am-4:00pm both days) at the downtown church location. The set-up committee noted that there is a very small amount of children's clothing, which is typically a very highly sought after item at these sales. If you have any gently-used kids' clothing to donate, you can bring it to the school at drop-off or pick-up and we will get it to the church for you. Thank you for your consideration!

Tuition Assistance Drive

The red giving board is still up in the school entrance! Please take any envelope, fill with the designated amount, and return it to the box in the office before the end of the school year. Thank you for helping make it possible for other families to attend St. Paul's!

