



# Tiger Tracks

May 20, 2022

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## UPCOMING DATES

- 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)
- August 15 First day of 2022-2023 school year!

## 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.



Parents are welcome to attend this event; please come on in anytime during the day. We would love to see you!

## Financial Aid for 2022-2023

The deadline to apply for financial aid for next school year is **June 1**. Please remember that you **MUST** apply in two places: Empower Illinois ([empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org)) and FACTS ([factsmgt.com](http://factsmgt.com)). The financial aid committee will be meeting in June.



## ShopWithScrip

Our gift card fundraising program will continue through the summer. The easiest way is either to purchase e-gift cards via the Raise Right app or [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), but if you need physical gift cards please contact Julie Salzman at [juliesalzman@comcast.net](mailto:juliesalzman@comcast.net) or 815-530-7320.

## 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 this Sunday for a reception thanking Mr. Hess for his faithful service to the school.



## Medical Forms Needed for 2022-2023 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.*

## **Be The Church Local Mission Week**

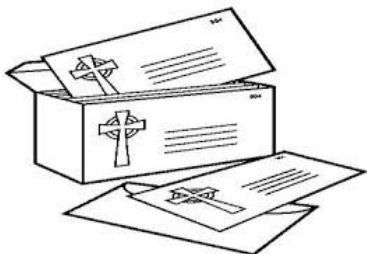
...is coming soon to St. Paul's! June 11-15 there will be opportunities for 7th-12th graders to do service projects in our community and at St. Paul's Church and School. There will be a variety of projects each day; landscape work, cleaning, painting, blanket-tying, care box packing, and helping at Vacation 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](mailto:sarahcherry30@yahoo.com).

## **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!



## **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](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net) or call the office at 815-932-0312 with any questions.

## **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](mailto: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.