



# MITE TRACKS

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## UPCOMING DATES

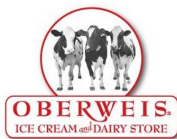
Aug 28 2nd Grade Bible  
Breakfast 9:50AM  
Aug 30 PTL Meeting 6:30PM  
Sept 2 School Picture Day  
Sept 5 NO SCHOOL



Sept 7 Hearing and Vision screenings 8:30AM  
Sept 9 Family Fun Night 6:00-8:00PM  
Sept 11 Staff Appreciation Sunday (during 11:05AM service)  
Sept 12-23 MAPS Testing  
Sept 16 Early Dismissal 11:15 PreK / 11:30 K-8

**LWML MITE COLLECTION:** St. Paul's LWML would like to thank all students for the wonderful job they did in collecting Mites over the summer! A total of \$133.12 was received from the Mite boxes. This money will be used to fund the mission grants in many countries throughout the world. Your contributions will help meet the national mission goal of \$2,100,000. The Northern Illinois District mission goal of \$157,000 has now been met!

The prize for the highest contributing class goes to Mrs. Lindemulder's **SECOND GRADE!!!** They collected \$40.88 in Mites and will be receiving special ice cream treats from Oberweis. Congrats to the second grade!



By collecting Mites, you are proving to be good disciples; the money you give helps our missionaries spread the word of God throughout the world. Thank you again for your contributions.

## MORNING REMINDERS:

This year we ask that **all students enter through the main entrance.** Preschool and kindergarten parents may walk their children into the building, but please be mindful of the drop-off car line and do not crowd or block the crosswalk. All other parents should remain in their cars and drop off their children via the car line.

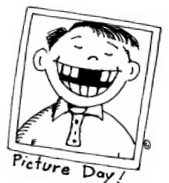
STUDENT  
DROP-OFF  
AND  
PICK-UP  
AREA

**SICK PROCEDURES:** To keep everyone as healthy as possible here at the school, PLEASE keep your children home (and contact the school office!) if they exhibit any of the following:

- Temperature of 100.4 or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or tummy pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

**TEACHER'S AIDE:** We are in the process of hiring a part-time (mornings only) aide for the kindergarten classroom. If interested, please send your resume and credentials to Rich Engel, School Board Director, at [subdirector@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:subdirector@stpaulslutheran.net).

**PICTURE DAY is Friday, September 2nd** beginning at 8:30AM. Remember that these pictures will be in the yearbook, so dress accordingly! Fliers were sent home last week, but you can also order online at [www.vangoghphoto.com](http://www.vangoghphoto.com) with our school code of 20012401. Late orders will be accepted until 3:30PM on picture day, but if you wish to order after that day there will be additional costs.



**PAYMENTS:** Payments and forms can be dropped off in the black mailbox labeled "Office Drop Off" by the office door. This is a secured locked box! Please make sure to label your payment: lunch, extended care, etc. For the lower grades, payments can be placed in your child's folder and the teachers will bring them to the office. Electronic payments are always welcome on Fast Direct!

**TIGER TRACKS NEWSLETTER** is published every FRIDAY. It is posted on Mrs. Olney's bulletin board under the planner section of FastDirect, posted on the St. Paul's school website, and sent to all parents via FastDirect. This year hard copies will be available by request only by sending Mrs. Olney a FastDirect message. If requested, hard copies will go home in your child's book bag on Fridays.



**PARTNERSHIP HOURS:** Remember that the *number* of required hours has not changed, but the *rate* is now \$20 per hour. If you have already submitted hours, those will be credited soon!

**CHURCH MEMBER FAMILIES:** Remember, in order to keep receiving the member tuition rate you must attend at least **12** church services per semester. Church attendance will only be monitored and credited if you fill out and turn in the attendance cards during the worship service. If you have any questions, please call or email the school or church office.



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past. Financial Peace University will teach you how to

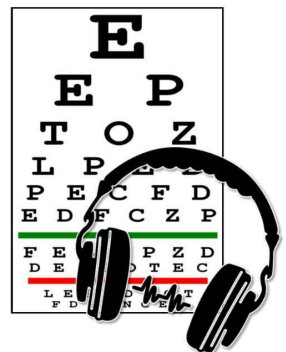
beat debt and make a plan for the future. If interested, please consider joining a class at St. Paul's Lutheran School starting Wednesday, September 14. You can start your free 14-day trial at <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/classes/1152392>. Contact the church office for more details!

**ST. PAUL'S PTL** will be meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30PM. This meeting is open to all parents and teachers and will be used as a forum for discussion regarding future event dates and co-chairs. We hope you can join us! *Partnership hours are earned for attendance.*

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** are 7:45AM-3:30PM on weekdays. If you need to reach the school before- or after-hours, please email Mrs. Olney at [aolney@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:aolney@stpaulslutheran.net) or send her a message on Fast Direct.

**CHAPEL SERVICES** are held every Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our chapel offerings through the month of September will be for Operation Christmas Child. We will also be collecting supplies. More details will follow! The offering will help ship the boxes of collected items. Last year we shipped 200 boxes!

**HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS** will be held here at school during regular class time on Wednesday, September 7th. The fee is \$4 per screening, which most parents paid during registration. If you did not, please see Mrs. Olney in the school office. The vision screening will *not* be sufficient for the required vision test for kindergarten students. Those exams need to be given by an optometrist.



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**SPORTS PHYSICALS:** If your 5th-8th grader will be playing sports and has not yet had a sports physical, please get that done ASAP. They will not be able to play in any games or meets without one!

