



TIGER TRACKS

October 14, 2022

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UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 15 IESA cross country state finals: Normal, IL
- GO TIGERS!**
- Oct 21 End of 1st Quarter
Early Dismissal
11:15 PreK / 11:30 K-8
- Oct 21 Family Reading Night
5:30-7:30 pm
- Oct 23 Trunk or Treat
3:00-5:00 pm
- Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
(more details to follow)
- Nov 1 School picture retakes
- Nov 3 **Early Dismissal**
11:15 PreK / 11:30 K-8
- Nov 3-4 Parent-Teacher Conferences *sign up Here →*
- Nov 4 **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 3-13 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 8 8th grade fundraiser at Monical's Pizza
- Nov 9 Veterans Day Chapel
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Literacy Luau Family Reading Night

FAMILY READING NIGHT is on Friday, October 21 from 5:30-7:30 at the school. Come enjoy a night of reading fun with your family! Hawaiian attire is encouraged.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES will be on Thursday, November 3rd from 12:40-8:00 pm, and on Friday, November 4th from 8:00 am until noon. Use the sign-up genius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4ca8a923a2fb6-parentteacher> to sign up for a time slot for each child. Remember that parent-teacher conferences are required and essential for sharing academic progress and growth! We appreciate you making every effort to find a time that works with your schedules.



TRUNK OR TREAT is back on this year! The PTL will be hosting it here in the school parking lot on Sunday, October 23, from 3:00-5:00 pm. We will have a bounce house, hayrides, barrel train, games, and more! Partnership hours will be earned at this event. Please sign up for a slot at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5a823a3fbcf8-trunk1>.

PICTURE RETAKES: If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please bring the original photo packet to the school office. We have several kids signed up for retakes, but not many have returned their photo packet! Please message Mrs. Olney to make sure your child is added to the retakes list.

SCORE is back! Belson Steel will once again be accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Belson will pay cash for the cans, and the school (be sure to mention St. Paul's when you drop off!) will score one point for each pound of cans. We have several large bags of cans already collected at the school; please contact the office if you can help deliver these to Belson!



World Vision

Congratulations to Mrs. Oosterhouse and her two daughters for running in the Chicago Marathon for Team World Vision this past weekend! Chapel offerings for the month of October will continue to go toward World Vision, a global Christian humanitarian organization that partners with children, families, and communities to tackle the causes of poverty and injustice. Please visit teamworldvision.org for more information.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL: There will be a special chapel service to honor our Veterans on Wednesday, November 9, at 8:30 am. We would like to invite parents and/or relatives of our students who have served in the Armed Forces to attend this program, wearing your uniform if possible! A form went home in folders this week; please return by November 4 to indicate how many from your family will be attending. You may also email Ms. Hinze (ahinze@stpaulslutheran.net) with your RSVP.

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**

EMPOWER ILLINOIS UPDATE: St. Paul's was notified that Empower recently received a generous donation that will result in additional monetary awards for the current school year. Some recipients of these upcoming awards are already receiving tuition assistance from St. Paul's; because tuition assistance is not given to any families receiving funds from Empower, the original St. Paul's award will be returned to the school's tuition assistance fund. Adjustments will be made accordingly. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

PRINCIPAL CALL: The Principal Call Committee will be starting the process of reviewing candidates for the position of full-time principal for the 2023-2024 school year. We will accept candidate names from members of the congregation, which will then be submitted to the Northern Illinois District for getting the candidates' profiles for consideration. Candidates must be Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) trained and in good standing to be considered. Candidate names will need to be provided to Pastor Koeppen, Nancy Eden (Call Committee Chairperson), or Rich Engel (School Board Director) no later than **Sunday, October 23**. We thank you for your support and consideration and ask for your prayers as we undertake this task to call a principal for St. Paul's Lutheran School.



RED RIBBON WEEK is coming to St. Paul's the week of October 24-28. The theme is "Healthy Mind, Body, and Spirit" and kids are encouraged to wear athletic wear all week (no shorts though).

- **Meditation Monday:** Kids will do cosmic yoga during class.
- **Talk-About-It Tuesday:** Classes will have discussions about making healthy choices.
- **Walking Wednesday:** Classes will take steps to a healthy future by walking around the school.
- **Thankful Thursday:** We thank God for a healthy mind, body, and spirit. Mrs. Nelin will lead a group exercise session.
- **Friend Friday:** Older students will buddy up with a younger class to do a coloring page together.

