



TIGER TRACKS

January 27, 2023

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UPCOMING DATES

- Jan 28 8th grade "Craft Day Away" fundraiser 9:00-4:00
- Jan 28 Cosmic Bowling at Brookmont 2:30-4:30
- Feb 3 Youth group trivia night
- Feb 6 PTL auction baskets and item donations are due
- Feb 10 Yearbook group photos
- Feb 17 Early dismissal 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8
- Feb 20 Presidents' Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 28 Pork chop dinner ticket sales DUE
- March 3 Teachers' Conference **NO SCHOOL**
- March 4 Daddy Daughter Dance
- March 10 Early dismissal 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8
- March 11 PTL auction and dine-in pork chop dinner



SPIRIT WEAR: There has been a lot of interest in the new spirit wear, so we will be placing another order next week! Please see Julie Salzman outside the extended care room in the mornings or at dismissal just inside the main doors. Orders are due the morning of February 3rd. The order forms are in the main entryway of the school.

LOST AND FOUND: We have so many items out in our lost and found right now! Please stop and check the clothing rack and box of lost items on your way into the school. We will be donating any remaining items to the church rummage sale at the end of the school year.



FINANCIAL AID: If you are applying for financial aid / tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year, keep in mind that there are **TWO** places you must apply.

Empower: the first is with Empower Illinois. Go to <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/>.

FACTS: the second is through the FACTS management site at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HP07>. The application will be available starting February 1, and families will be assessed a \$40 application fee.

2022 TAX INFORMATION: You are able to access your tax information online at any time and print it for your records. Follow these steps:

FACTS: Log into your account and click the blue "View Details" link. Then select the light blue "View Payment Summary" box. Select the correct year and print.

Fast Direct: Log into your account and select "Finance" in the blue banner at the top. Click on the blue "Tax Report" link on the left. Select the correct year and print.



HEARTS FOR JESUS: February's chapel offerings will go toward the *Mercy House* project in Belize. Each dollar donated can help a student not only receive a hot lunch but also receive dental care. Thank you for your consideration in this fundraising effort!



COSMIC BOWLING is from 2:30 to 4:30 TOMORROW, January 28th, at Brookmont in Kankakee.

CHURCH COFFEE HOUR: The PTL is hosting coffee hour between services every Sunday in February and we are looking for volunteers to either serve or bring in some baked goods. Please visit the sign-up genius here:



www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FAAA92EA6F94-february

ADULT BEVERAGES REQUEST: The PTL auction committee is looking for donations to stock our **wine wall** and **shelf of spirits**. Did you get a bottle over the holidays that you don't like or will never drink?! Rather than letting it collect dust, please consider donating it to a great cause! Your dislike may be someone else's favorite! We will take donations of any kind or cost. These items will be available to purchase or win during our live DINE-IN event.

CLASSROOM BASKETS

are due February 6th. Please make every effort to turn in your money to your classroom PTL representative so they can get these baskets ready! Check your Fast Direct messages if you don't know who the rep is for your child's class.



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE: Mark your calendars now for this annual event on Saturday, March 4th, from 6-8 p.m. More details will be sent home soon! If interested in helping with decorations or refreshments, please contact Renee Brammer or Julie Ouwenga through Fast Direct.



ONLINE AUCTION AND PORK CHOP DINNER: The auction committee continues its hard work on the school's biggest fundraiser of the year! Lots of details will continue to be shared over the next several weeks. The silent auction will begin on March 3 and conclude on March 11 during the dine-in pork chop dinner. The PTL's goal is to raise \$30,000 with the hope of providing new smartboards to many of our classrooms.

DINNER TICKETS:

Details will be sent home in the next two weeks. *Please* do your very best to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends and extended family! Last date of ticket sales is SUNDAY, February 26th. Our dine-in event will have several fun activities along with great food, fellowship, and fundraising. We hope to see all our school families there!

