



# TIGER TRACKS

January 6, 2023

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## UPCOMING DATES

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| Jan 9     | Enrollment begins for siblings of current students   |
| Jan 9-14  | St. Paul's boys' basketball tournament (see master google calendar on the website for game times!) |
| Jan 12    | Enrollment open house 5:00-6:30 (mainly for new families!)   |
| Jan 13    | End of second quarter<br>Early dismissal<br>11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8                                 |
| Jan 16    | Martin Luther King Jr. Day ( <b>NO SCHOOL</b> )  |
| Jan 17    | Open enrollment begins for new families / general public   |
| Jan 18    | Empower reservations open at 7:00 p.m.   |
| Jan 23-27 | Lutheran Schools Week  |
| Jan 25    | 1st-8th Field Trip to Tingley Park Roller Rink (more details to follow)                            |
| Jan 28    | 8th grade "Craft Day Away" fundraiser<br>9:00-4:00   |
| Jan 28    | Cosmic Bowling at Brookmont 2:30-4:30  |

**ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024:** A mailing was sent out at the end of December about enrolling your kids for the next school year. The enrollment forms and fees can be submitted in the office if you haven't sent them in already. Remember that several of our current classes are full, so don't wait to submit! Please send Mrs. Olney a message if you have any questions.

**REMINDER:** There is an early dismissal next Friday, January 13. There IS extended care available until 6:00 that evening, but *you must sign your child up in advance* in the extended care room! Please send a lunch, as there will be no hot lunch served.



**COSMIC BOWLING:** Flyers went home today for PTL's cosmic bowling event on Saturday, January 28th. The cost is \$17 per bowler, which includes two hours of bowling and your shoes! Please join us at Brookmont at 2:30 for a fun family event. Registration forms are due to the school by January 25th.

**TRIP PAYOUTS:** Your TRIP credits from the fall are ready! If you haven't already, please respond to Julie Salzman's Fast Direct message to let her know where you'd like your rebate to be applied. Close to \$1,500 will be distributed to families, which means the school gets the same amount in donations. Thank you to everyone who continually participates in the TRIP program!

You can visit [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) to get started (St. Paul's enrollment code is 367ECAD27539).



**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/>. Empower registration opens on January 18 at 7:00 p.m. Reservation forms are available at 6:30 so families can get ready to submit at 7:00. Remember that these reservations are time-stamped, so do not delay!!! Full applications (after the initial reservation date) will be available starting on January 20. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Olney if you have questions about this process!



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

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for the month of January will go to Phil's Friends. This organization's mission is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to cancer patients and survivors. They want to expand to a sustainable international organization by implementing new programs, increasing their services, expanding volunteer opportunities, and developing needed support for individuals and families affected by cancer. Thank you for your consideration when it comes to chapel offerings!



<https://philsfriends.org/>

**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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** The next Faith & Membership class will be starting on January 17. The class will meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through March 21. If interested in joining St. Paul's church congregation please contact the office at 815-932-0312.



**AUCTION AND PORK CHOP DINNER:** The auction committee has already been hard at work on this event! Lots of details will continue to be shared over the next two months as we prepare for the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. The silent auction will begin online on March 3 and conclude on March 11 during the pork chop dinner. The PTL's goal is to raise \$30,000 this year!

*\*All auction donations are due by February 6.\**