



TIGER TRACKS

February 10, 2023

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UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 17 Early dismissal
11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8
- Feb 20 Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL
- Feb 21 Pork chop dinner ticket sales DUE
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
- March 2 Read Across America Day
- 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
- March 12 Daylight Savings Time
- March 17 Grandparents' Day
Early Dismissal
11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8
(no afternoon extended care available!**)**
- March 20-24



LENTEN DINNERS: Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, and the church will begin serving Lenten Dinners the following week. Dinners will be served in the Fellowship Hall downtown from 5:30-6:30 prior to midweek services at 7:00. Each dinner will include an entrée, salad or veggies, dessert, and drinks. A freewill offering will be taken to either cover the cost of the meal or to go toward a ministry of the board or group serving.

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!

DRINKING FOUNTAINS at the school are up and running as usual, but please remember to still send water bottles with your kids to keep in the classrooms. We no longer stock waters in the office!

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.



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

[www.signupgenius.com/
go/20F044FAAA92EA6F94-february](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FAAA92EA6F94-february)

PORK CHOP DINNER ticket order forms went home in folders earlier this week. *Please* do your very best to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends and extended family! Prices are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Ticket sale forms for all school families are due **TUESDAY, February 21st**. There are so many fun activities planned for our dine-in event, along with great food, fellowship, and fundraising. We hope to see all our families there! And remember that the 8th grade class is offering babysitting that evening with a freewill offering that will go toward their end-of-year trip.

ADULT BEVERAGES REQUEST: The PTL auction committee is still 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 let it collect dust, please consider donating it to a good cause! Your dislike may even be someone else's favorite. We will take donations of any kind or cost. These items will be available to purchase or win during the evening's live DINE-IN event.

MOTHER-SON SCAVENGER HUNT: Our mother-son event for the year will be a scavenger hunt and dinner on Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 at the school. More details to follow!



SILENT AUCTION: This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year! The online auction will begin on March 3 and conclude on March 11 during the dine-in portion of the pork chop dinner. The PTL's goal is to raise \$30,000 with the hope of providing new smartboards to many of our classrooms.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE: will be at the school on Saturday, March 4th, from 6-8 p.m. This year's theme is "A Night on the Red Carpet"! 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.

