



# Tiger Tracks

February 3, 2023

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## UPCOMING DATES

- 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 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



**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!

**PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE:** On Monday of this week we had a principal candidate visit the school. A call has been extended to Mr. Charles Chaveriat, who is currently serving as the principal of St. Michael's Lutheran School in Richville, Michigan. Please be in prayer as Mr. Chaveriat considers this call to come serve at St. Paul's. We will update school families when we know more.

**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 UPDATE:** We had 86 bowlers at Brookmont last Saturday for a fun afternoon of bowling! Huge thank you to Sam Sexton for organizing the event. We would love to see even more of you next year!

**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)

**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 let it collect dust, please consider donating it! 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 **MONDAY**, February 6th. Please make every effort to turn in your money to your classroom PTL representative! 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.



**SILENT AUCTION:** 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.

**PORK CHOP DINNER TICKETS:** Ticket order forms will be sent home in folders next week. *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!

