

ANNUAL AUCTION AND PORK **CHOP DINNER** is TOMORROW!!! The PTL is all ready for the day and we would love to see everyone there. The online auction is in full swing and can be accessed via this link: www.32auctions.com/ StPauls2023. See the next page for further de-

GRANDPARENTS' DAY is next Friday, March 17. Please check Fast Direct to get the direct link, or go here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/508044EAEA82EA4F94-grand

Remember that there are **TWO** (identical) sessions for Grandparents' Day this year! Each family is to sign up for only **ONE** session, either 8:00-10:00 or 10:30-12:30. Students will only attend school during the time they sign up for in the above link. Lunch will not be served and there is no extended care after school.



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Last year was a huge success and we are looking forward to doing it again!

2022 TAXES: You have online access to print your tax information for both FACTS and Fast Di-



rect at any time. Please contact the school office if you are having trouble with either site.

FINANCIAL AID: If you are applying for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year, keep in mind that you must apply through both **EMPOWER** and FACTS.

# **UPCOMING DATES**

March 10 Early dismissal 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8 March 11 \*\*PTL auction and

pork chop dinner!\*\*

March 12 **Daylight Savings Time** Set those clocks forward!

March 17 Grandparents' Day

**Early Dismissal** (\*\*no afternoon ext. care available!\*\*)

March 20-24



March 28 Yearbook group photos

April 7-10 Easter break



April 21 Athletic banquet Spring pictures

LENTEN DINNER: Our youth board is in charge of dinner next Wednesday, March 15. They will be serving a taco bar in the Fellowship Hall downtown from 5:30-6:30 prior to the midweek service at 7:00. A freewill offering will be taken to either cover the cost of the meal or to go toward a ministry of the youth board's choosing.



# March 11, 2023 Pork Chop Dinner + Live Auction Events

\*\*New this year during 4-7 p.m. dinnertime\*\*

**<u>Babysitting</u>**: We will have a babysitting service available from 4:00 until 7:00 for those attending our fundraising event, so mom and dad can REALLY enjoy the dinner, games, and live bidding! This will be available for kids ages 1-14, for a free will offering to benefit the 8th grade class trip.

<u>Live Auction</u>: Our own Bill Dyche of WVLI will be the emcee and auctioneer for the evening! Bill will lead the live bidding and additional games and events between 4 and 7 p.m.

- Chest freezer with farm-to-fresh ground turkey (available now) and 1 fresh 20-lb turkey (available for Thanksgiving)
- Principal for a Day with Mr. Nordmeyer
- Butchered HALF HOG
- Behind the Scenes with Coach Kohl (BBCHS football coach)
- DJ for a Day with Bill Dyche at WVLI radio station
- Wine tasting party for up to 12 people in your home

- Handmade children's picnic table
- Firefighter for a Day with Bourbonnais Fire Dept.
- Hall of Famer Bears Linebacker autographed football
- Autographed jersey of an NBA legend
- Last but not least, a "live" item like never before in St. Paul's history! Come bid on this PAWS-itively adorable item. Stick around to the end of the night for this grand finale!

## The Price is Right:

Pay \$10 to guess the correct price on a grocery item and win an envelope with prizes valued from \$10 to \$50.

### **Basket Giveaways:**

Buy tickets (1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 30 for \$20) for the opportunity to win from 10-12 basket options.

### Wine Wall:

Buy a mystery cork for \$10 and match the corresponding bottle to take home!

<u>Heads or Tails</u>: A wristband coin toss game of heads or tails. We will have several rounds throughout the day and evening to play to win these items

- Mrs. Gossman's German chocolate cake
- Mr. Wachholz's chocolate cheesecake
- Mrs. Nelin's famous cinnamon rolls
- St. Paul's front row reserved parking spot
- 8 front row seats for K-4th and 5th-8th grade Christmas concerts

Race to Shave Face: This is an open auction item that started THIS WEEK to get the kids involved! Donate any amount to the jars for Mr. Ferrebee, Mr. Nordmeyer, and/or Pastor Drinnon to get them to shave their beards. Jars will be located in the foyer every day. Each shaver must raise at least \$500 in order to shave their face. If these amounts are raised, there will be a special shaving ceremony/PEP rally during school the week after the auction!

<u>Classroom SmartBoard Donations</u>: If you would like to donate toward a specific grade's SmartBoard for the 2023-2024 school year, you can do so in \$100 increments on the auction website at <u>www.32auctions.com/StPauls2023</u>. The classroom that hits its \$5,000 goal OR earns the most money will win a pizza or ice cream party!

Remember, this is our school's *ONLY fundraiser for the year* (contrary to other schools who have several per year) and EVERY child benefits from this. The proceeds will go toward all the teachers for stipends for classroom supplies and also toward new SMART boards for grades K-8.

Thank you for your support!
-from your St. Paul's PTL