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FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: 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**. The school board and tuition assistance committee has set the application deadline for **MONDAY, APRIL 17**.

DEADLINE!

UPCOMING DATES

- April 11-15 Girls' basketball conference tournament
- April 17 **Deadline** to apply for tuition assistance
- April 21 Athletic Banquet
- April 21 Spring pictures
- April 22 Mother-son scavenger hunt
- April 24 8th grade Culver's fundraiser
- April 26-27 Tabea Rummage Sale
- April 28 Spring concert
- May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4-6 *The Jungle Book* performances
- May 11 8th Grade Banquet
- May 12 Mother's Day Tea (1st & 2nd grades)
- May 15 Partnership hours DUE
- May 18 8th Grade Graduation
- May 19 Last day of preschool
- May 25 PTL picnic
- May 26



8TH GRADE SHARE NIGHT: Our 8th graders are hosting a fundraising share night at Culver's on Monday, April 24th, from 5:00-8:00pm. Dine-in, drive-thru, and mobile orders will all count toward their fundraising efforts.



**** No flyer needed! ****

SCAVENGER HUNT: This year's PTL mother-son event on Saturday, April 22 will be a scavenger hunt themed "Amazin-G-Race." The committee is still looking for help the day of the event! The majority of help needed is in each off-site location to help with the challenges. Please visit the link below if you're able to help.



Event RSVP:

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQ4x9uneHM7u1DD4Yue6B6dz0qFeF9r3vC1m2BpmQNQ8qX4Q/viewform

Volunteer Sign-up Sheet:

docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HW-IPZ91T8wJj-7masSeJJgTfhd7j1GTafy3M6YehZc/edit#gid=0

(Partnership hour opportunity!!)



We are down to the final days of the **SCORE** program! St. Paul's is currently in **FOURTH PLACE** overall! The final day to bring in aluminum cans is **Saturday, April 22**. To honor Earth Day, Belson's is bumping up the price of cans on both the 21st and 22nd. Please be sure to bring in the rest of your cans next weekend so they count toward St. Paul's total score!

FIELD TRIPS: Please check the master google calendar for individual class's field trip dates! These will also be on the May calendars that go home on the back of the lunch menu next week.

TUITION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

FACTS tuition accounts for the 2023-2024 school year will be set up and finalized in the coming weeks. **If you would like any changes made to your family's payment plan, please contact the school office** via Fast Direct or 815-932-0312.

WORSHIP SET-UP: We are looking for additional hands to help with worship set-up at the school location on a rotating schedule. This typically happens on Saturday mornings during the school year and occasionally in the summer. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Bill Balgeman at 815-937-4947.



LAWNMOWING / LANDSCAPING: Now that spring is here, we are looking for two or three more people who would be willing to help maintain the school grounds. We have a lot of land, but many hands make light work! If you have a few hours to spare once a week or even every other week, we would be grateful for your help. Please contact our school trustee Barry Gadbois at 815-933-4144.

8TH GRADE CORNER:

Parents of 8th graders, below are admissions links to the three area private schools, plus BBCHS and Manteno. We have such a great 8th grade class and will miss these kids dearly next year!



<https://www.bbchs.org/domain/127>

<https://www.gracecrusaders.org/admissions.html#NewFamilies>

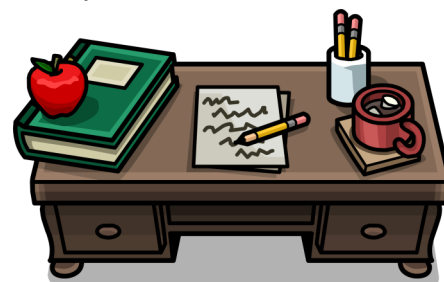
<https://kta-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=13091>

<https://www.bishopmac.com/admissions/highschool>

<https://www.manteno5.org/registration/index>

PRESCHOOL TEACHER UPDATE:

The Day School Board assigned an interview committee to bring recommendations to them for a 4-year-old preschool teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Four candidates were interviewed the first week of April. After the interviews, the committee took time to discuss all four, which led to them seriously considering two individuals. At that time the interview committee members were asked to take a few days to pray about their decision and to let Mr. Nordmeyer know their preference. The school board had a meeting this past Monday, where Mr. Nordmeyer and the Board member on the interview committee shared the results. The Board approved offering the contract to Mrs. Rachel Dines for the 2023-2024 school year.



PRESCHOOL AIDE POSITIONS:

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for two preschool aides for the 2023-24 school year. One position is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday all day. The second position is five days a week all day. Please submit your resume to Mr. Nordmeyer if you are interested in either of these positions. Resumes should include contact information (name, current address, contact info), objective, education, work and related experience, activities/hobbies, skills, and references. Resumes must be submitted by Friday, May 28.

PARTNERSHIP HOURS

are due by **Monday, May 15.** Please check your balance in Fast Direct and let Mrs. Olney know if you have any questions! (Remember: each hour is worth \$20, so if your balance is -\$120, for example, it means you owe 6 more hours.)

