

December 22, 2022

# DECEMBER

Wed. 28 Chipotle Fundraiser for Athletics  
Paper copy was sent home today for your convenience

*FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN*



*The faculty and staff of  
St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
Wish you a very blessed Christmas  
And all the best in the New Year*



Mon.	9	Classes Resume
Fri.	13	Teacher Institute Day <b>No School</b>
Mon.	16	Martin Luther King's Birthday <b>No School</b>
Wed.	18	First Reconciliation 5:30 PM Church
Sun.	29	Open House 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL ATHLETICS

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH | 4-8PM**  
2119 W ROOSEVELT RD, WHEATON, IL, 60187

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **D4VCQVG**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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# Empower Illinois Scholarship

[Empower Illinois](#) The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with [Empower Illinois](#) to offer eligible families a chance to receive a tax credit scholarship towards their tuition.

If you have questions, **please call the Empower Illinois scholarship hotline at 800-616-7606.**

## Empower Illinois Application

Empower Illinois' tax credit scholarship application will open on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM for the 2023-2024 school year. There are two parts to the application process.

Part one of the application is the reservation, which reserves a family's place in line for a scholarship. Per the Invest in Kids Act (the law that makes tax credit scholarships possible), scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, which means you want to ensure the earliest timestamp possible. The reservation form will be available at 6:30 PM on reservation night to give families time to enter their information before submitting their form at 7:00 PM. The reservation will have two pages. On page one, you will enter basic information, such as parent or guardian name, student name, and contact information. On page two, you will review this information and click submit. Only after clicking submit on page two will you receive your first-come, first-served timestamp.

Part two of the application will be available a few days after the first part is completed. Families who have completed their reservation will receive an email from Empower Illinois notifying them that the application is live.

## Do I Qualify?

Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarship Program is 100% need-based. K-12 students from low-income and working-class families are eligible to receive a tax credit scholarship through Empower Illinois. To find out more about the qualifications and application process, please [visit the Empower Illinois website](#).

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### **FACTS FINANCIAL AID**

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41LRQ>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264.

**The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:**

**IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.

Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following: **Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization **Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization **Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1) **S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825 **Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825 **Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

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**IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

**All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.**

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

**A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.**

**NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.**