



# The Wave Watcher



St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

October 20, 2016

*Mission Statement: At St. Paul Catholic School we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.*

## CALENDAR

Friday-October 21  
No School

Saturday-October 22  
Trivia Night-K of C  
6:00pm doors open  
7:00pm Trivia starts  
\$12.00 per person  
RSVP: 725-8037

Monday-October 24  
Regular school day

Tuesday-October 25  
**Picture Retake Day**  
6:00pm-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Confirmation Meeting  
in St. Joseph's gym

Wednesday-October 26  
Student Council @ lunch

PTC General Membership  
Meeting-Family Potluck  
& Pumpkin Contest  
Doors open 6:30pm  
6:45pm Prayer with dinner  
immediately following

Thursday-October 27  
8:50am-Mass (5<sup>th</sup>)  
No hot lunches  
No afternoon buses

Friday-October 28  
Pizza Day  
Jeans Day for \$1.00  
Casual for a Cause-World  
Food Day

Sunday-October 30  
World Youth Day

continued:  
Monday-October 31  
No hot lunches  
No afternoon buses  
2:15pm Halloween Parade  
2:30pm Halloween Parties



**PICTURE RETAKE DAY**  
**Tuesday, October 25!**



**CHESS BOARDS NEEDED!**  
If you have a chess board and pieces that you could donate for the chess club to use, it would be greatly appreciated!  
**Thanks for your help!**



### **Chicken Dinner**

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting a Chicken Dinner fundraiser to benefit our school's technology fund.  
**Thank you also to Troy Crowe for taking the initiative to organize this event!**  
Technology upgrades and replacements is an ever constant need in today's education world in order to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning for our students.  
**Thank you to all who supported this important endeavor!**



### **St. Paul Family Potluck and Parent Teacher Council General Meeting**

The Family Potluck and General Meeting will be Wednesday, October 26, 2106. Doors will be open at 6:30pm. We will begin with prayer at 6:45pm with dinner immediately following. During this meeting, the annual St. Paul School Pumpkin decorating winners will be announced!



### **BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER**

Looking for a solution to "What's for dinner?" We have the answer for Monday, November 7! Please help support our PTC and enjoy dinner out at Bob Evan's on November 7. A portion of the proceeds for that evening will be donated to the St. Paul PTC. The PTC provides many enriching experiences and opportunities for our students.

**We greatly appreciate the generosity of Jason Rivest and Bob Evans by hosting this fundraising event!**



### **SOCTOBER**

The bins are getting some donations piling up! Please help the Student Council as they collect socks in support of the Catholic Charities of Shiawassee County. New or gently used socks can be brought to school and placed in one of the bins placed throughout the school. Socks will be collected throughout the month of October.  
**Thank you student council for leading us in this important service opportunity for our community!**

## Virtue

**Virtue of the Week:** Generosity

**What it means:** Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

**What it looks like:**

- Spending time with someone else
- Smiling
- Thinking of others first
- Sharing with someone
- Bringing food to the poor

**What it sounds like:**

- Would you like to play with me?
- Silence
- I will push you on the swing first
- Would you like this?
- I gave food to the poor.
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Please help your child build their virtue vocabulary by recognizing behaviors that demonstrate the virtues. Stay tuned for some hallway recognition of students demonstrating virtues in school coming soon!



On Monday, the Student Council led a beautiful prayer service to raise awareness in support of World Food day. The group has decided to donate the proceeds from this month's popcorn day, held October 7, and this month's "Casual for a Cause", coming up October 28, to the World Food Organization that provides vitamin rich food packs to countries around the world. In addition to reaching out to our global neighbors in need, these great leaders of our school have designed a "competition" to also help stock the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry just in time for the colder weather. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items and place their items on one of the two tables outside the school office. Each table represents either the U of M football Team or the Michigan State football team. The team that collects the most food is the winner, and perhaps a prediction on the game October 29! Send in your food items and let's watch the pantry grow! Go Blue!! ;)

### **From the Desk of Mrs. Smith-SPS Middle School Teacher**

St. Paul 6<sup>th</sup> graders are adjusting well to the middle school experience! We've settled in and are full speed ahead in all subjects. We are readers, writers, creators, actors, artists, and great thinkers! Many of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders have taken on the added responsibility of Safety Patrol and are proving to be reliable patrol members who serve our school community by keeping our students safe each morning and afternoon. They represent us as altar servers, as well as members of OMS Band, SPS Student Council, SPS Lady Blue Wave Volleyball, Saints Football, choir, chess club, and a variety of other extracurricular activities. It's been a great first quarter of the school year!

Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have taken advantage of this election year to learn about the election process and the many ways to become informed voters. Responsible citizenship is a focus for us all year long, but this past month has given us much opportunity to discuss the importance of respecting differences of opinion and proper ways to express our viewpoints on issues that are driving our country and the world today. This past week we wrapped up Election Project 2016 and presented our collection of information-newspaper articles, candidate profiles, debates, Electoral College maps, polls, and political cartoons. The students also collected data on topics important to them as individuals and created charts/graphs to organize and share that data. Great job SPS Middle School!



**St. Paul School & PTC  
Pumpkin Contest  
Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



It is that time for the annual Pumpkin Contest. We challenge every student and family of St. Paul School to enter the pumpkin contest.

Pumpkins can be carved, painted, decorated: the theme and design are left up to your imagination. The only guideline- you must use real pumpkins.

Please have your pumpkin in the Father Kolenski Hall by 9:00am on the morning of Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will be done during the school day. The winners will be announced at the Parent Teacher Council general meeting and potluck on Wednesday October 28 at 6:30 pm. Students can enter a pumpkin in both the student and family category- we would like to see a lot of participation in this event. Please have this paper attached to your pumpkin so that we know what category you are entering your pumpkin in when it is dropped off.

Categories:

**Students**

Grades Pre-3 – Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

Grades 4-8 - Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

**Family**

Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

**Staff**

Scariest, Funniest, Most Original



There will also be a “Best Overall” Pumpkin Prize  
A small prize will be rewarded to all who participate

Student/Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



*\$40.00 per person*

*Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included*

*Seating is limited!!!!*



*Vendors will be present!!!*



*Raffle*



*50/50*



*Door Prizes*



To register, send the form below with check payable to: **ST. PAUL SCHOOL** & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information, call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_