



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

October 7, 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

Sunday-October 9

8:30am-12:30pm
Pancake Breakfast
Father Kolenski Hall

Monday-October 10

3:30-4:30pm
1st Chess Club Mtg. in
Activities room
6:00p Auction Committee
Mtg. in Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday-October 11

6:00pm-2nd Grade
Sacrament Mtg. @
St. Joseph's gym

Wednesday-October 12

No hot lunches
No afternoon buses
Student Council Mtg. @
lunch
6:00pm Market Mtg. in
Teacher's Lounge

Thursday-October 13

8:50am Mass (6)

Friday-October 14

Pizza Day

Saturday-October 15

4:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday-October 16

11:00am Children's Liturgy
Mass @ St. Paul's
Parish Mission begins

continued:

Monday-October 17

World Food Day
Parish Mission

Tuesday-October 18

Parish Mission ends

Wednesday-October 19

Student Council @ lunch
5:00pm-7:00pm Broasted
Chicken Dinner @ Knights of
Columbus

Thursday-October 20

8:50am-Mass (7th)
3:30-4:30pm 1st Spanish Club Mtg.

Friday-October 21

No School



Auction News!

Please join us for our next auction meeting on Monday, October 10 @ 6:00pm in the teacher's lounge. This is a huge undertaking, however many hands make light work and we have some laughs as well! It is not too early to begin procuring items for the silent and the live auction.

Please contact Cindy Feldpausch, cindytim@aol.com for information on this.

Thank you for your support in this important endeavor to help our school!



8th Grade Pancake Fundraiser

Come and enjoy a wonderful Pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 9! It will be held in Father Kolenski Hall from 8:30am until 12:30pm. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage biscuits & gravy, fruit, juice and coffee, all for just \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip.



Broasted Chicken Dinner

A delicious broasted chicken dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, October 19 from 5:00-7:00pm! Cost is \$20.00 per person, with children under 12 just \$10.00. There will also be a 50/50 raffle! All proceeds will be going to the St. Paul School Technology Fund.



The SPS 2016 Student Council

President **Sarah D. 8th Grade**
Vice President **Isabel M. 8th Grade**
Secretary **Kate E. 7th Grade**
Treasurer **Sam F. 8th Grade**
8th Grade Reps **Liv F. & Brooke S.**
7th Grade Reps **Nick C. & Katie S.**
6th Grade Reps **Gracie C. & Kenzee D.**
5th Grade Reps **Charlotte D. & Quinn S.**

Virtue

Virtue of the Week: *Obedience*

What it means: Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.

What it looks like:

- Performing your duties faithfully and thoroughly
- Doing your homework
- The Blessed Mother saying “YES” to God
- Bringing your folder to school each day
- Doing your chores at home when asked

What it sounds like:

- I finished what I was asked to do.
- I did my homework
- Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word.
- I will bring my folder to school
- I did my chores.

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!



7th Grade

The seventh grade students have had a busy start to the school year. Along with daily work in their classes, they have been completing projects for some of their classes. In math, they designed a creative way to teach another student how to solve math problems with multiple operations by using the correct order of operations. The myriad of projects included a game, a treasure hunt, a video, letters, posters and a book. They also completed an “I love the U.S.A.” project for Social Studies and are currently working on an Election Project. What a creative group of students! The seventh grade students have also gathered with their Little Friends in first grade. Together they made applesauce and also had an opportunity to read books together.

We had a few students who demonstrated great courage by giving a speech in front of the school on Constitution Day. Even though they all didn’t win the Student Council E Board election, this opportunity taught them a great deal more. The seventh grade is represented on the E Board by Kate E. and the classroom reps are Katie S. and Nick C.

We have several students involved in sports this fall. Many of the girls are on the St. Paul volleyball team and are showing improvement and working hard this season. We also have one student playing golf in the Lansing Catholic Youth League and a number of students are playing football and soccer.



Come Join the Marketing Committee!

This group of dedicated BlueWaves, made up of parents and teachers, are committed to finding creative ways to spread the news of all the wonderful things that happen here at St. Paul. If you enjoy working with people, like to collaborate on creative ideas, and have a passion for our school, this might be the place for you to share your talents. We meet once each month to generate, plan and facilitate ideas about sharing the great things that make up St. Paul with the larger community. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 PM in the teacher's lounge. Come join us!**



SOCTOBER

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!

Seeking Interested Students/Parents

There have been some leaders come forward to lead the Robotics Club. If your child is interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity to work together to develop a working robot to complete a challenge, please contact the office as soon as possible. We are a bit behind the 8 ball in getting this up and running so will need to get going quickly. Also, if you are interested in helping out, I am sure those who have stepped forward would appreciate the support. Thanks so much!

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. Attached to the Wave Watcher you will find two forms regarding the Potluck and Pumpkin contest. You may download them and return them to the school office by emailing them or printing them off and sending them to school.

St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

On Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00am-9:00pm will be the St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook and Craft Day. Attached to the Wave Watcher you will find information and a form that may be printed off and sent to Mrs. Char Richardson

Dear Parents of band students,

On Monday of this week I made the decision, along with Mr. Tolrud, to cancel band for St. Paul students. We were notified by Owosso Middle school on Monday afternoon that the school would be following a special schedule, an IB schedule, in order to accommodate some special instructional opportunities for their students. The changed schedule creates disruption to the learning schedule of our students here. Mr. Tolrud agreed that perhaps on these “IB” days, it would be easiest if St. Paul students did not have band. The exception to this would be if it were a week prior to a performance. This would minimize disruption of our students’ learning during the rest of the day. I realize this makes for an adjustment at home for some of you, so I am sending these dates out to you now in order to give you an opportunity to plan. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to provide our students this chance to learn an instrument while still meeting the learning expectations here.

IB Days-NO BAND FOR ST. PAUL STUDENTS

November 11

January 10

February 7

April 11

May 8

June 8

There will be an “IB” schedule on December 6, however that is also the date of the Holiday Concert, therefore our students will go to band that day in order to properly prepare for the concert. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Laura Heatwole



**St Paul Family
Potluck and Parent Teacher Council
General Meeting
Wednesday, October 26th, 2016
Fr. Kolenski Hall**



Doors open at 6:30 pm

We will have prayer at 6:45 pm with dinner immediately following

*****TABLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL***
(plates, napkins, cups, and silverware)**

Please bring a dish to pass that will serve at least 12 people, according to the schedule below. If families with children in more than one grade could bring a dish that serves a larger number of people it would be greatly appreciated! Chicken, macaroni and cheese, and beverages will be provided by PTC.

Preschool, K, 1, & 2 – Desserts

3, 4, 5 - Salads (jello or lettuce), fruit salad, cold veggie tray, watermelon, strawberries, etc.

6, 7, 8 - Hot potato casserole, hot vegetables, rice or pasta dish

***New this year a Staff pumpkin contest, with voting will be done at the potluck. ***

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY OCTOBER 12TH!!!!!!!

Family Name _____

Attending (parents and students) _____

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! IF AVAILABLE FILL OUT BELOW.

NAME _____ NUMBER _____



**St. Paul School & PTC
Pumpkin Contest
Wednesday, October 26th, 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 26th.

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: _____