



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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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 30
World Youth Day

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

Tuesday-November 1
All Saints Day
10:00am Mass
(3rd & 4th Grades)

Wednesday-November 2
Student Council mtg.
@ lunch
6:00pm Girls' Volleyball
Banquet in school gym

Thursday-November 3
No School Mass

Friday-November 4
8:15am 8th Grade visit
to Lansing Catholic
8:30am Adoration
11:30 Benediction
12:00 School Dismissed
No bussing-Parents need to
pick-up students

Saturday-November 5
St. Paul School 12 Hour
Scrapbook & Craft Day
9:00am-9:00pm
Father Kolenski Hall

continued:

Sunday-November 6
Daylight Savings begins 2am
Set your clock back 1 hour

Monday-November 7
Regular School Day

Tuesday-November 8
Election Day

Wednesday-November 9
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-November 10
8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)
12:00 School Dismissed
No bussing-Parents need to
pick-up students
Parent/ Teacher Conferences
PM & Evening

Friday-November 11
No School

Sunday-November 13
8th Grade Pancake Breakfast
8:30am - 12:30pm
Father Kolenski Hall



BAND

Just a reminder that there will be no band on Monday, October 31, for all St. Paul School students due to a half day of school for Owosso Public Schools.



BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

Looking for a solution to "What's for breakfast? What's for lunch? or What's for dinner?" We have the answer for Monday, November 7! Please help support our PTC and enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner or all three at Bob Evans on November 7. Bob Evans will donate 15% of sales to 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

Thank you for helping the Student Council as they collected socks in support of the Catholic Charities of Shiawassee County. Several pairs of new or gently used socks were collected. Thank you Student Council for leading us in this important service opportunity for our community!



FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you so much for supporting the Student Council's Food Drive! According to the food items collected over the past two weeks, the big winner of tomorrow's Michigan vs. Michigan State game is Michigan! The totals were: University of Michigan with 448 items and Michigan State with 374 items. We will see if our predictions are correct! The REAL big winners though, are all of the people in our community who will be helped through yours donations of food, and our wonderful Blue Wave students and families! A total of 822 items! Great job! Thank you so much!

Virtue

Virtue of the Week: Respect

Meaning: Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

Looks Like:

- Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates
- Not laughing at others
- Listening the first time and discontinuing an action when someone asks you to stop
- Kissing a crucifix
- Listening attentively to people
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Sounds Like:

- He is really good at.....
- It is not nice to laugh at people
- I will stop doing that
- Silence
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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!

5th Grade Happenings!

The fifth graders have been busy in and out of the classroom. In the classroom a lot of learning has been taking place. The fifth graders have been learning about God's creation, the sacraments, the Beatitudes, place value, comparing and ordering numbers, estimating, rounding, adding and subtracting, life characteristics, inheritance, early people of the western hemisphere, Native Americans of North America, different types of sentences, subjects and predicates, run-on sentences and fragments, nouns, different types of reading genres, and character, plot, and setting. During science, we enhance our lessons with different labs and activities. We also enhance our other subjects with different projects and activities. Band has started and the band members are very excited about that. In addition to academics, we also focus on how to treat one another in the way that God would want us to treat each other. We discuss how important it is to lead a life of JOY (Jesus, Others, Yourself), to serve Jesus first, then others, and then yourself.

Outside the classroom the class has also kept busy. This year the 5th grade gets to be a part of Safety Patrol. They have been very responsible in making sure they report for duty. Most of the girls participated in volleyball. I also have students in dance, soccer, and basketball.

VIRTUS TRAINING

VIRTUS – Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session is a three-hour training that is required for clergy, staff, volunteers and parents of Parochial schools. A workshop is required for all who work or volunteer with our youth. The next workshop will be Saturday, November 5 at 9:00am in the Father Whalen Room of St. Paul Church.

You must preregister on line by going to Virtus.org.

Click on First Time Registrant.

Choose Lansing Diocese.



MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Quick Note - Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Seeking Parent Feedback for ESSA Implementation

One key feature of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the new federal education law, is a requirement to engage a broad range of stakeholders in developing state plans. Parents of children in PreK-12 schools are one population, especially targeted for such feedback. While parents are invited to respond to any feedback request, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has now released an [ESSA-related survey designed for parents](#). The survey asks questions specifically related to items relevant to Michigan's ESSA plan and includes topics such as student assessment, school accountability measures, teacher and leader quality, and supports for struggling schools.

Any Michigan parent or guardian with a child in grades PreK-12 qualifies to participate, and the survey will remain available through November 18, 2016. Parent organizations and school leaders are also encouraged to invite parents in their networks to participate. Please [share the link](#) and engage as many parent voices as possible in planning ESSA implementation for Michigan.

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