



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

Saturday-November 19

10:00am St. Paul Boys' Basketball-Home game

Abundant Blessings Dinner @ 6:30pm -St. Paul's FKH

Sunday-November 20

9:30am Mass (St. Joe's Church)
8th Grade Confirmation
Rite of Welcoming

Monday-November 21

9:00am Middle School
Fall trip to Lansing

Tuesday-November 22

No hot lunches
No busses in the afternoon

Wednesday-November 23

No busses to and from school

8:50am Mass (Student Council)

12:00pm School Dismissed

No Latchkey

Thursday-November 24

No School



Friday-November 25

No School

continued:

Sunday-November 27



Advent begins

Monday-November 28

Regular school day

Tuesday-November 29

9:15am Guy Lears Performance
(Grades K, 1, 2)

Wednesday-November 30

Student Council mtg. @ lunch

6:15pm-St. Paul Boys' Basketball away game @ St. Gerard's

Thursday-December 1

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)
6:30pm-Robotics Club

Friday- December 2

8:30am- Adoration begins
2:30pm- Benediction

Saturday-December 3

12:00pm-St. Paul Boys' Basketball away game @ St. Gerard



Thank You, LORD!

Abundant Blessings Dinner

Just a reminder, of the wonderful Abundant Blessings Dinner on Saturday, November 19 at 6:30pm in Father Kolenski Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$30.00 per family



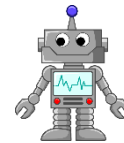
St. Paul Blue Waves Boys' Basketball

Come, cheer, and show your support to our St. Paul Blue Waves Boys' Basketball team!

Saturday, November 19, at 10:00am will be a home game here at St. Paul.

Our St. Paul Blue Wave Roster is:

Charlie D.- #3	Isaac D.-#13
Desmond E.- #25	Zack E.-#24
Brett R.- #4	Tyler H.-#12
Richard S.- #14	Colin P.-#5
Noah A.- #1	Michael B.-#22
Ben S.- #21	Nick C.-#2
Isaac D.- #13	



St. Paul Blue Waves Robotics' Club

The St. Paul Blue Waves Robotics' Club has formed and is currently busy working on their crafted robot.

The St. Paul Blue Waves Robotic Club consists of Joe R., Olivia D., Sam F., Brooke S., Noah W., and Ben S.

Our Robotics' Club is very fortunate to have the leadership of Mr. Feldpausch and Ms. Ralph to guide them through their design, constructing, and future competitions!



Baby Item Donations

Baby item donations are still being collected through the month of November in bins placed throughout the school.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Dear St. Paul Families,

Praise God! Report cards are printed! Certainly one of the things I am thankful for as we prepare to reflect on our many Blessings next week. I am also thankful for your patience and understanding as we have worked to learn this new program and get glitches corrected. Thank you so much for that! Thank you, also, to all those who took the time to complete the parish survey. Your input is important as we continue this conversation about what is best for our school. I assure you as we begin to look at the survey responses I will keep you posted on how our decision-making process is progressing. Please keep us in your prayers that God gives us wisdom and clarity.

We will not publish a Wave Watcher next week due to the short week. Please stay informed by checking your email and the website.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for these past few months as I have gotten settled in here to my new Bluewave family.

It is truly a Blessing to come to work every day with such caring, hard-working people. Your children are wonderful and brighten my day with their happy faces and loving attitudes! I know that is a reflection of the love and guidance you are giving them. Next week as I gather my family and give thanks for the many Blessings in my life, all of these that come with being part of St. Paul will be at the top of my list. May you all enjoy a Blessed and peaceful time with your loved ones.

Peace,

Laura Heatwole



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.
- I gave food to the poor.

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!



Math facts, sight words and reading OH MY! The firsties have been very busy at St. Paul Catholic School! The jump from kindergarten to first grade can be a huge adjustment and we are handling it like pros!

Our first field trip was Andy T's Farm! Lots of fun was had by all! We learned all about how pumpkins and Indian corn grow. There was a corn maze and fun activity area where we could run, dig and jump. Best of all there were even goats in the activity area that we could feed and talk to. Finally, we had our lunch there along with homemade cider (that we made) and donuts! Each of us got to bring home a pumpkin, gourd and a cob of Indian corn!

One of our favorite activities during the week is "Flashlight Fridays". We spend about 25 minutes each Friday reading in the dark with flashlights! Each week we are able to sit a little longer and enjoy our books as our stamina increases.

In math we are studying addition and being able to break down numbers for their addends. We have also been working on 10 frames and sequencing.

Reading and English/Language arts is a huge part of first grade. We often do centers while Miss Coggins works individually with each group. Centers include word work, reading to self, reading with a buddy, magnets and stamping words. We have also been working hard on sight words and fluency with reading.

In Social Studies we are studying how life was long ago and next week will be studying how the pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower.

Science class has included learning about living things and what they need to survive. We dissected an apple and took the seeds home to plant in the year. We will continue to look at other living things and dissect other plants and flowers during this year to compare and contrast each organism.

In Religion we have been looking at the 10 Commandments and how they work in our lives. We are "rewriting" them so that they are easier for us to understand. Also, we have our 1st Mass coming up soon and we are so excited!

Our most favorite activity of all is hanging with our Big Friends from 7th grade! We have done some fun projects with them and enjoy sitting with them at Mass every week! We look forward to doing more with them this year!



8th GRADE POP CAN DRIVE

There will be a pop can drive at St. Paul School on December 2nd and 3rd to benefit our 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip.



When purchasing items from Amazon, especially with Christmas around the corner, you may donate a portion of your purchases and you can choose to have donations be applied to St. Paul School!

St. Paul



The current total of box tops received in the school office is 1609! We still have a goal to reach 5, 000 before the end of 2016!