



# 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

### Friday-November 4

8:15am 8<sup>th</sup> Grade visit LCHS  
8:30am Adoration  
11:30am Benediction  
**12:00pm 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 FKH

### Sunday-November 6

Daylight Savings begins 2am  
Set your clock back 1 hour

### Monday-November 7

Bob Evan's Fundraiser  
7:00am-9:00pm  
6:00pm Auction Mtg.

### Tuesday-November 8

Election Day   
9:00am Fire Safety Assembly  
Grades K-4

### Wednesday-November 9

Student Council mtg. @ lunch  
Report cards go home  
6:00pm Marketing Mtg.-  
in Teacher's lounge

### Thursday-November 10

8:50am Mass (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
**12:00 School Dismissed**  
No bussing-Parents need to pick-up students  
Parent/ Teacher Conferences

### Friday-November 11

**No School**  
Veteran's Day

continued:

### Saturday-November 12

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

### Sunday-November 13

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast  
8:30am – 1:00pm St. Joseph's Gym

### Monday, November 14

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

### Tuesday, November 15

Regular school day

### Wednesday, November 16

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

### Thursday, November 17

8:50am Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club  
6:00pm St. Paul Boys' Basketball  
**Home game**

### Friday-November 18

Casual for a Cause-\$1.00  
Pizza Day  
3:45pm Middle School Fun Fest



## SCHOOL BELTS

Students, with the help of your parents, can you please check your closets for any St. Paul School belts. The school's supply has drastically been depleted by belts being borrowed and forgetting to return them back to the school office. If any student or parent would like to donate belts to the school office it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



## 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 Evan's on November 7, from 7:00am until 9:00pm. 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!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next monthly pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, November 13 from 8:30am-1:00pm in the St. Joseph Gym. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be hosting the breakfast this month. The menu will consist of french toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Also, from 10:00am-12:00pm, there will be family Advent activities for everyone!

## OUR SCHOOL'S VISITOR'S ENTRANCE

For the security of all of our students, here at St. Paul school, we ask all parents and visitors to the school to enter and exit through the front door of the school instead of exiting through the school and out the back door. This process eliminates any visitors trying to come in the back and side doors when visitors are exiting. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



*Virtue*

**Virtue of the Week:** Foresight

**Meaning:** Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead

**Looks Like:**

- Writing yourself a reminder so that you are prepared
- Looking outside at the weather and dressing appropriately
- Thinking ahead
- Taking time to pray about a decision
- Someone thinking

**Sounds Like:**

- I will get things ready for tomorrow.
- I will bring some water, a hat, sun block, and my sunglasses with me to the beach.
- If I do that, then this might happen.
- “Dear Jesus, enlighten my mind to know and do the right thing.”

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!

**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAPPENINGS**

The ¾ Multi-age Class has been a busy bunch! In Reading, we are working on a new program and a new way of looking at words, called “Word Revelation.” They seem to be enjoying it, and there’s been a big difference in how quickly they are able to get through unknown words. We just finished our first book reports of the year. Each marking period will be a different report. This quarter it was a Cereal Box book report. They had to read a book and design a new cereal that was related to their book. They included a prize, the ingredients (characters and setting), the summary, design a game for the back of the box, and rate the book on a star rating scale. They presented their report to the class, attempting to “sell it” to their classmates. Their “Books to Read” lists are growing! They are very interested in some of the books that they would normally never look at!

In Math, our 3rd graders are working on their math facts and solidifying their subtraction skills to prepare for multiplication soon! In 4th grade, they are studying their multiplication and beginning Division. In both grades, they are working on their math facts continuously and word problems. It is a Diocesan goal to improve math scores across the board, and St. Paul is no exception!

In Religion we are working on being fluent in our prayers, and understanding what they mean. Next month we will learn Hail Holy Queen and the Beatitudes. In addition, we work daily on our virtuous behaviors, share daily prayer intentions, and reflect on the Sunday and school day Masses, learn about different saints and how deeply the Holy Spirit works in our lives. We have assisted with 2 Masses so far this year, one being All Saints Day this past week. They all did a fantastic job, and did a great job on their saint candle holders.

We are learning about the state of Michigan in Social Studies this year. Right now we are discovering places in Michigan that used to be Indian burial grounds. Very soon, my cousin will be visiting us to show some of the artifacts he has found over the years and what he does for a living as an archaeologist for our state. In Science we are closing our Life Science unit in the next couple of weeks. We have been learning about plants, cells and classifications of living animals. This past week we went on a leaf hunt for different types of leaves, learning how/why they're different and how/why leaves change color. This Friday, we will go on a field trip to the Owosso Middle School to see the play "Chicken Dance" with other  $\frac{3}{4}$  graders around the district.



For the month of November our Casual for a Cause and popcorn day donations will be donated to St. Paul Altar Society. The St. Paul Altar Society will be purchasing towels and soap for those in need.

### **PTC Treasurer Needed**

Are you someone who loves to crunch numbers? Do you enjoy working with budgets? The PTC has just the job for you! Responsibilities include maintaining the PTC account, preparing and presenting a written report each month at the PTC meeting, reimbursing funds spent in support of PTC events when appropriate.

If you are interested, please contact Susan Thorman, PTC President. Her email is: [thormanslt@yahoo.com](mailto:thormanslt@yahoo.com). Thank you for prayerfully considering this important service to our school!



***Daylight savings begins on Sunday, November 6 at 2am. Don't forget to turn your clocks' back 1 hour and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!***

# Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

St. Joseph Church (gymnasium), Owosso

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**



Hosts: Our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!



Breakfast  
served  
8:30am-  
1:00pm



Join us in the  
gym/school  
from 10:00-  
12:00pm for  
some great  
family Advent  
activities!

Today's Special  
French Toast  
Eggs  
Sausage  
Gravy & Biscuits  
Fruit  
Juice  
Coffee



**\$5/person**  
**\$20/family\***

\*\* (immediate family members)



All proceeds go to the hosting class for  
their 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 2018 D.C. Trip.

*Thank you for your support!*

