



# 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-December 3

12:00pm Boys' Basketball-away  
St. Gerard's

12:00pm-6:30pm  
St. Paul Altar Society Cookie  
Sale in Father K Hall

### Sunday-December 4

9:00am-1:30pm  
St. Paul Altar Society Cookie  
Sale in Father K Hall

### Monday-December 5

Auction Tickets-Pre Sale

6:00pm Auction Mtg.

### Tuesday-December 6

9:15am/10:45am  
Guy Lewis Performance  
(Grades, K, 1, 2)

6:30pm St. Paul Youth Choir  
Kiwanis

### Wednesday-December 7

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

3:30pm St. Paul Youth Choir  
Rehearsal

### Thursday-December 8

10:00am Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Immaculate Conception

Rich Illman Program  
Grades (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club

6:00pm St. Paul Boys' Basketball  
Game-Home

### Friday-December 9

Pizza Day  
Student Council Extravaganza Day

### Saturday-December 10

10:00am St. Paul Boys' Basketball  
Home Game

4:00pm St. Paul Youth Choir Mass  
@St. Joseph Church

### Sunday-December 11

8:30am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade hosting in Father K Hall

### Monday-December 12

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

### Tuesday-December 13

St. Nick Shop Opens

6:30pm Communal Penance Service  
@ St. Joseph Church

### Wednesday-December 14

St. Nick Shop Closes

9:00am Reconciliation (Grades 5, 6)

10:00am Concert Rehearsal

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

3:30pm St. Paul Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Boys' Basketball Game-away  
@ St. Thomas

### Thursday-December 15

8:50am Mass (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Reconciliation after Mass (Grades 3,4,7,8)

### Friday-December 16

Pizza Day  
\$1.00 Casual for a Cause-Robotics Club

### Virtue

Virtue of the Week: HUMILITY

**Meaning:** Awareness that all our gifts come from God and appreciation for the gifts of others.

**Looks like:**

- \*Smiling when someone else gets a good grade
- \* Shaking someone's hand who did a good job
- \* Thinking of others before yourself
- \* Allowing others to go ahead of you in line; taking the last place
- \* Taking time for prayer; particularly a prayer of gratitude

**Sounds like:**

- \* You are really good at that!
- \* You did a really good job.
- \* Would you like this seat?
- \* You can go ahead of me.
- \* Jesus, thank you for all the blessings you have given me.

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!

*For the month of December, blue tubs have been placed throughout the school to collect winter gear such as mittens, gloves, hats, scarves.*

**Thank you!**

Dear St. Paul Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and Blessed Thanksgiving! Now that advent has begun, I am sure you realize how quickly the next few weeks will fly by. Despite all of the fun and excitement, our St. Paul teachers have much to teach your children in the coming month. Please help your children focus on their learning by working to ensure they get enough rest, eat protein rich diets, and come to school prepared to learn. In the event your child has to miss school due to illness, please call the office to report that, rather than texting or calling the teacher directly. We need to confirm all absences anyway for our records, and we also want to respect our teachers' time with their own families. If you would like to also email the teacher and request work be prepared, that is fine. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this. We all greatly appreciate it!

The Auction Committee is so excited to announce that tickets for our March 25<sup>th</sup> event are ready for presale! "The Roaring '20's" themed evening will be held at D'Mar this year, and the ticket price of \$50.00 each includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, coffee, water, tea, iced-tea, lemonade, beer and wine. For a limited time you may purchase your tickets for the discounted price of \$40.00 each, so take advantage of this opportunity asap! We are also excited to offer sponsorships to any business owner who would like to support our school in this way. We have several levels available and each level offers perks as a token of our appreciation. Please contact an Auction Committee member or the school office if you own a business and are interested in this opportunity or know someone who may be.

While we believed we had all of the bugs worked out of the Powerschool program prior to printing and sending home report cards, apparently there were some grades from Art class that did not translate accurately. We have resolved this issue and apologize for any concern or worry this may have caused. Your child's accurate grade for the first quarter in Art should now be reflected in Powerschool correctly and will show up on report cards when printed for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Again I so appreciate your patience as we work to perfect and learn a new system. I am confident you will be satisfied with the end results!

Finally, please remember not to share photos of other children on social media. While it is so tempting to show the world how adorable and accomplished our Bluewaves are, not all parents are comfortable with this venue. This is an individual parent's right, and we need to respect that. Please limit your posting of pictures to your child only, that way you know you are not posting any pictures of children whose parents do not wish that to happen. Please be assured that when pictures of students are posted on the school website and social media, these requests have been considered and respected. Thank you so much for your help with this. Have a Blessed weekend!

Peace,  
Laura Heatwole

Time for the annual...

# Student Council Giving Tree Extravaganza Day!!



Help the SPS Student Council support our local  
community through our  
St. Paul Parish Giving Tree!!



"...whatsoever you do for the least of my people that you do unto me."

On Friday, December 9, choose one or more of the following fun ways to dress up  
for a good cause!

Jeans=\$1

PJ's=\$1

Silly Hair/Hat=\$1

Mix/Match=\$1

SPS Spirit Wear=\$1

The combinations are endless and the fun it off the charts!!

\*\$1 per choice\*

\*\$2 if you choose two\*

\*\$3 if you choose three\*

\*\$4 if you choose four\*

\*\*\*\*\*\$5 for all five!!\*\*\*\*\*

Back this year...

all students who find a way to do all five and pay \$5 will be in a drawing for a  
goody basket!

Stop by the office the week of December 5th to see the great treats the  
winner will receive!!

You don't want to miss it!!

# Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

## Breakfast with Santa!

St. Paul Church (Fr. Kolenski Hall), Owosso

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Hosts: Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

**\$5/person**

**\$20/family\***

\*\* (immediate family members)



Pancakes  
(with topping bar)

Eggs

Sausage

Fruit

Juice

Coffee

Santa will be  
available for  
pictures from  
9:00-12:00pm!

All proceeds go to the hosting  
class for their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2019

D.C. Trip.

*Thank you for your support!*



*St. Paul Catholic School  
Music Department Presents*

# *Peace, Hope, and Love*

*Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

*St. Paul Catholic Church  
111 N. Howell Street  
Owosso, Michigan*

*Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Alex Ellul, conductor Russell Beaudoin, accompanist*

*Sing to the Lord for He has done glorious things.  
Isaiah 12:5*



**Following the evening performance, we will celebrate a job well done by the students with cookies and beverages.**

**We are asking our St. Paul School families if they could bring one dozen cookies the morning of the performance at 8:30am to the school's Activities room.**

**Thank you very much!**