



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

September 23, 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

Monday-September 26

NWEA Testing

Tuesday-September 27

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Project R.E.D.
Shiawassee Friends-2nd
Grade Field Trip

Wednesday-September 28

NWEA Testing
Lansing Catholic visits
St. Paul
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-September 29

NWEA Testing
8:50am Mass (3rd /4th Grades)

Friday-September 30

NWEA Testing ends
Pizza Day (\$1.00 slice)

Sunday-October 2

12:30pm-1:30pm



Annual Pet Blessing
(circular drive behind
St. Paul School)



NWEA TESTING

Week one of testing is complete! One more week to go! Please help your child be successful by ensuring they get a good rest and eat a healthy breakfast. We appreciate you working to ensure they are here and on time so we can complete these important assessments!

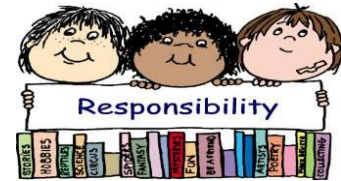


The Buddy Bench

You may have noticed a red sign on one of the benches on the playground that says "Buddy Bench". This is a strategy to help kids find someone to play with during recess time.

Sometimes children struggle with having the courage to ask others to join in their play. The Buddy Bench takes that struggle out of the equation. Students who would like to play with someone simply sit on the Buddy Bench. When other students see someone on the bench, it is their responsibility to invite that child to join in their play. The child on the bench needs to be receptive to invitations, and therefore may end up forming new friends as children they may not have thought of approaching might invite them to play.

Please reinforce with your child, if they express that they are struggling with finding friends to play with at recess, to try out the Buddy Bench!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: **RESPONSIBILITY**

What does it mean?

Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional.

What does it look like?

Keeping your room clean; feeding your pet; taking out the garbage; bringing your folder to school each day; taking your homework home.

What does it sound like?

I cleaned my room; I fed the dog; I took out the garbage; I remembered to bring my folder to school; I brought my homework home.

Examples of Saints who showed this virtue:

St. Lawrence and St. Margaret of Scotland

Read more about it: Scripture verses that provide more examples:

2 Corinthians 7:1; Genesis 29:1-3; Colossians 3:23-24; Genesis 41:46-49; 53-57.

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!



SPORTS NEWS

St. Paul student Isaac D. is playing football this year at St.Pius/St. John Vianney in Flint. Michael B. is playing football with the Saints.

Nick C. and Desmond E. have been playing golf this fall season in the Cougar Golf League in Lansing. The season is coming to a close and both Nick and Desmond have been playing well!



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 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 6:00pm** in the teacher's lounge.

Come join us!



Auction News!

The Auction Committee is underway making plans for this year's big event have some input as to the theme for this year's auction. Please take a couple of seconds (that's all it will take!) to give us your opinion. If you are interested in joining in the planning of this fun annual event, please join us at our next meeting, which is **Monday, October 10 at 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! Thank you for your support in this important endeavor to help our school.

Please take a minute to visit this website! Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QDNQNV>

Just a Reminder: Please save your empty margarine containers for our art classes!

Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Brunette

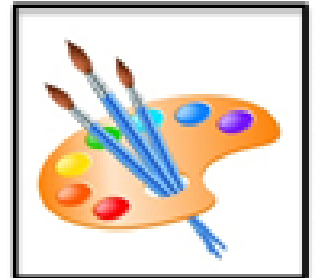
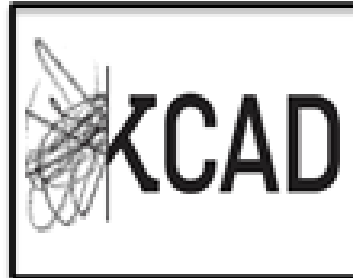
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In Holland, MI



I received my bachelor's degree @
MSU & my teaching certificate from
KCAD

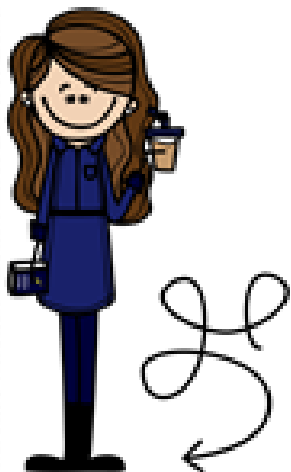


This is my **FIRST**
year teaching ☺☺



My Favorite Things:

Food: Pizza
Drink: Iced Coffee
Book: Harry Potter
Color: Green
Animal: Owl



Me in cartoon
form... with Harry
Potter and
Starbucks!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ART ROOM:

Kindergarten: Inspired by the book, "Lines that Wiggle," kinders are learning and creating art about different types of line.

1st & 2nd: Listened to the book, "Only One You," by Laura Kranz. Each student then created a unique fish inspired by the book using oil pastels.

3rd & 4th: Have been working hard on finishing their Minions Self Portraits.

5th: Have been learning the different types of watercolor techniques and using them to apply to their chameleon & iguana artworks.

Middle School: Learned about the new art form Zentangle Art, and through line & shape are using it to artistically display their names.

Sponsored by: MSU Women in Engineering Recruitment and K-12 Outreach



This event is FREE!

Who: Kindergarten-4th graders

What: Hands-on STEM activities

When: October 22, 2016, 1:00-4:00pm
Check-in 12:30-1:00pm

Where: MSU Engineering Building & Anthony Hall

Why: To have fun learning about
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math!

Register Online at:

www.egr.msu.edu/wie/form/msu-girls-stem-day

Registration is required.

Registration deadline is Oct. 7, 2016
OR until maximum capacity is reached.

Questions? Contact us at wie@egr.msu.edu or 517-432-1273

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