



The Wave Watcher



St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

January 5, 2017

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-January 9

3:30pm-4:30pm
Chess Club

Tuesday-January 10

No Band-Owosso IB Day

Wednesday-January 11

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-January 12

8:50am Mass (6th Grade)

Friday-January 13

Pizza Day

Saturday-January 14

Trivia Night @ K of C

Sunday-January 15

8:30am-1:00pm
Pancake Breakfast in
Father K Hall

Monday-January 16

NWEA Testing begins
Grade 2nd-8th
6:00pm Auction Mtg.

Tuesday-January 17

NWEA Testing

Wednesday-January 18

NWEA Testing
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
6:00pm PTC General Meeting

continued:

Thursday-January 19

8:50am Mass (1st Grade)
NWEA Testing
3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club

Friday-January 20

NWEA Testing
\$1.00 Casual for a Cause
No Band
End of 2nd Quarter
12:00pm School Dismissed

**(Buses will be available since
Owosso Schools will also be
dismissing @ 12:00pm)**

Monday-January 23

No Buses
No Band
No Hot Lunches
NWEA Testing

Tuesday-January 24

NWEA Testing

Wednesday-January 25

NWEA Testing
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
Report Cards go home
6:00pm Marketing Mtg.

Thursday-January 26

8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)
NWEA Testing

Friday-January 27

Pizza Day
NWEA Testing



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 15 from 8:30am until 12:30pm will be the next Pancake Breakfast hosted by the the St. Paul School 8th Grade class.

There will be pancakes, an Oatmeal Bar, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee.

Our hosts for this month will be the 8th Grade class.

The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per immediate family.

All proceeds go towards the 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C.

Come and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast!



St. Paul Christmas Program DVD's

There are a few extra copies of our St. Paul Christmas Program. The DVD's are \$10.00, and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, in the school office.



Box Tops in Education

A Big thank you to everyone who has been remembering to send in their box tops to the school office. Our school recently received a rewards check of \$161.10! Also, a Big thank you to Ms. Esch, who collects, tallies, and submits the box tops to General Mills!

Virtue of the Week: Patriotism

What it means: Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve.

What it looks like:

- Showing respect for your country's flag; Saying the Pledge of Allegiance
- Showing respect for symbols and people who represent your country
- Learning about your country
- Learning and singing patriotic songs
- Visiting historic places

What it sounds like:

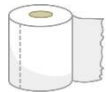
- I pledge allegiance to the flag...
- Our country's symbols have a lot of meaning.
- I want to learn more about our country.
- O say can you see. My country 'tis of thee.
- We went on a field trip to learn more about our country.

Please help your child build their virtue vocabulary by recognizing behaviors that demonstrate the virtues. Check out how our hearts are overflowing with the love of God through virtues in the hallway outside the office!



SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION!

Please be sure to check the local TV stations, the school website, and the school FB page for announcements about school closing. As always, if Owosso Public Schools are closed due to weather, St. Paul will also be closed. The school office will also send an email to parents informing them of the closing. In the past there have been automated phone calls that were provided through My Student Progress. We are in the process of determining whether that service is available through Powerschool. In addition, you can download the app from WILX on your smartphone and receive notifications when Owosso Public Schools are closed.



JANUARY BLUE TUB COLLECTION

During the month of January, our school will be collecting paper products. These will include toilet paper, tissue, paper toweling, paper plates, and napkins. Blue tubs have been placed throughout the school for collections.

Thank you for your generosity! These items will be distributed to St. Vincent De Paul and Catholic Charities.

Dear Bluewave Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a Blessed Christmas! May 2017 bring you and yours many blessings! It was wonderful to have a break and spend some time with loved ones, but it also is good to be back with my St. Paul family. We are almost through the second semester, which seems hard to believe! I am excited about the many upcoming events which will be sure to make time fly as well as provide some fun and important experiences for our students!

The marking period will end on Friday, January 20. With a few prayers and hope that we were successful in finally getting all the glitches out of Powerschool last marking period, report cards will come home on Wednesday, January 25. Our window for NWEA testing will be from January 16 through January 27th. Please help your child do their best on these important assessments by ensuring they get a good rest and lots of healthy foods. These assessments are important tools for your child's teacher as they work to develop learning strategies for each student. Catholic School's week will kick off on Sunday, January 29. Students will be participating in the Masses that day and we will host an Open House between Masses. There will be many fun and exciting activities throughout the week designed to help us celebrate the gift of Catholic Schools. A reminder that we will be going outside for recess every day unless the temperature and/or wind chill is below zero. Please help your child be prepared for winter weather by bringing appropriate warm clothing!

Thank you for all you do to help St. Paul be such a special place to be!

Blessings!

Laura Heatwole



Mark your calendars!! The 7th Annual St. Paul School Auction is Saturday, March 25 at D'Mars in Owosso. Our theme this year is The Roaring '20's! The doors will open at 5:30 PM with dinner being served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now! For a limited time, you can purchase a ticket at the discounted price of \$40.00. **After January 6 the price per ticket is \$50.00.** The ticket price includes appetizer, dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, soft drinks, beer, wine and an evening of entertainment! Tickets are available in the school office, the St. Paul parish office or the St. Joe parish office. Thank you in advance from all of the Bluewaves for your support of this important fundraising event!

Parenting Class!

It is true that the most challenging job in the world is being a parent! While learning our faith and our "manual", the Bible, there are still situations that arise that create challenges for all parents. Attached to this Wave Watcher is a flyer with an opportunity to collect some practical strategies for handling difficult situations with your children.

The classes are free, so hopefully some of you will be able to take advantage of this offer and add to your parenting toolbox! Thank you to Shiawassee Regional Educational Services for this chance to learn and grow!

Please see the flyer below:



Presents Parenting Made Fun!

Curriculum

A parenting program designed by Love and Logic®

Answers to:

- "How to handle disruptions during meal times?"
- "Developmental stages"
- "How to end temper tantrums?"
- "Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?"
- "How to get children up and about in the mornings?"
- "How to stop whining and bickering?"
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges....



This 5-week parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.



Dates: Wednesdays, January 18, February 1, 8, 15 and 22
(if class is cancelled due to weather--makeup day will be March 1)
Time: 5:30p-7:30p (light dinner provided)
Location: Shiawassee RESD – 114 W. North Street, Owosso
Cost: FREE

Facilitators of the Parenting Made Fun!® curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

Please register me for *Parenting Made Fun!* beginning January 18, 2017

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children(s) Names: _____ Age: _____

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Will your child(ren) need child care services while you are in class? Yes No

RSVP to: Lisa Fox at 989-725-2581, ext. 2110 or email fox@sresd.org

Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

St. Paul Church (Fr. Kolenski Hall) Owosso

❄️ Sunday, January 15 ❄️

8:30-12:30pm

Hosts: Our 8th Grade Class

\$5/person
\$20/family*

** (immediate family members)



TODAY'S SPECIALS:

Pancakes
Eggs
Sausage
Oatmeal Bar
Fruit
Juice & Coffee



All proceeds go to the hosting
class for their 8th Grade
D.C. Trip.

Thank you for your support!

