



The Wave Watcher



St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

January 13, 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

Saturday-January 14

5:30pm Youth Mass @ St. Paul's
The Youth Choir needs to arrive by 5:15pm
7:00pm 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

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
No Latchkey
(Buses will be available-
Owosso Schools will also be
dismissing @ 12:00pm)**

continued:

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

Saturday-January 28

Dueling Pianos @ Knights of
Columbus

Sunday-January 29

Catholic Schools Week Begins

**St. Paul School Open House
9:00am-1:00pm**

Monday-January 30

Student Council Heart Grams
Sale begins



Trivia Night

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 14. Doors open at 6:00pm, with Trivia starting at 7:00pm. Tables of up to 8 people will compete with other groups to answer trivia questions in various categories. Cost is 12.00 per person. Bring your own snacks, pop and coffee will be provided at no charge. Proceeds will partially benefit the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip. Come out and enjoy a fun evening at the K of C!



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 15 from 8:30am until 12:30pm will be the next Pancake Breakfast hosted by the St. Paul 8th grade class, with proceeds from the breakfast to go towards their class trip to Washington, D.C. There will be pancakes, an Oatmeal Bar, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per immediate family. Come and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast!



Girl's Basketball Practice

Grades 4/5 Practice:

Monday, January 16 3:30pm-5:00pm-St. Paul's
Wednesday, January 18 3:30pm-5:15pm-St. Paul's
Friday, January 20 3:45pm-5:15pm St. Joe's

Grade 6 Practice:

Tuesday, January 17 6:00pm-7:30pm-St. Paul's
Thursday, January 19 6:00pm-7:30pm-St. Paul's
Friday, January 20 3:30pm-5:00pm

Grade 7/8 Practice:

Wednesday, January 18 3:30pm-5:15pm- St. Joe's
Thursday, January 19 3:30pm-5:15pm-St. Paul's
Friday, January 20 5:00pm-6:30pm-St. Paul's

Virtue

Virtue of the Week: Loyalty

What it means: Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family and country

What it looks like:

- Being faithful to the Catholic Church
- Being faithful to God
- Being faithful to your school
- Being faithful to family
- Not betraying a friend when it means you will suffer because of it

What it sounds like:

- I love the Catholic Church!
- Lord, help me to follow your commandments.
- I love my school. I will follow the school rules.
- I love my family!
- I will follow Jesus even when others do not.

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!

NWEA Testing Our second testing window begins on Monday, January 16. These assessments are very helpful to our staff as they evaluate their instructional strategies. Please help your child do their very best by ensuring they are well rested and start the day off with a healthy breakfast. We will be offering an incentive to the students to improve their scores. Any student who improves in any area will receive a ticket for a raffle to win a Red Wing backpack full of surprises! We appreciate you encouraging your child to take their time and do their best!



BRRRRRRR!!! Winter has finally arrived! Please make sure your child has coats, hats, mittens or gloves to stay warm in the winter weather. We will go out for recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill is **BELOW ZERO**. Hoodies is not an appropriate “coat” or “jacket.” Thank you so much for your cooperation with this!



As has always been the protocol, when Owosso Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will close as well. You will be able to stay informed about these closings through many resources. It will be posted on all of **the local TV stations**, posted on the **school website**, as well as the **school Facebook page**. **You will also receive an email**. At this time we do not have the capability for you to receive an automated phone call, although we are investigating this possibility. You may also **download the WILX app** on your phone and be notified of school closings. Please be sure to **check these places** to be aware of any closings. **TEACHERS WILL NO LONGER BE SENDING PERSONAL REMIND/TEXT MESSAGES REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSINGS!** Please check one of these **5 other places for that information!**

8th Grade News

In Mrs. Richardson's 8th grade class we are diligently preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Our students are learning about the Holy Spirit, His gifts, and how they can make our lives fuller and richer as we grow in His grace. We are also completing our first semester which also means we are preparing for and taking exams. Next quarter we will be starting a writing project that demonstrate how to explore a topic and write a full length research paper.

We would also like to take a minute and thank all those who have helped us in the school and parish community to raise money for our trip to Washington, D.C. We have almost completed the task of fundraising, and we are very grateful for everyone's generosity. We will remember you in our prayers.



Just a reminder: 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.



Dueling Pianos

Mark your calendar, dueling pianos are back and January 28 is the date! It will be held at the Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6:00pm and the dueling begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$25.00 per person. Please contact Troy Crowe at 989.666.6339 for tickets and any other questions you may have.



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 door will open at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and it includes appetizers, 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: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

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!





Catholic Schools Week 2017

Sunday, January 29

11:00 Mass at St. Paul

Kick off Catholic Schools Week with Mass!

9:00-1:00pm - School Open House

Join us before or after 11:00am Mass in the school for donuts, coffee and a scavenger hunt around the school! Bring a friend or two and let's give them reasons why they should "Say YES to SPS!"

Monday, January 30 – Spirit Day

Dress: Spirit Day/Jeans/SPS Gear/Blue & White

Activity: Blue Wave Games

Cost: \$.01 / penny



Tuesday, January 31 - Color Day



Dress: - Each class will be assigned a shirt color - Dress Code bottoms.

Activity: Mix-Up Teacher Day

Cost: \$.05 / nickel

Wednesday, February 1 – Team Day

Dress: Dress as a Coach/Ref/Fan/Player to your favorite team. Dress Code bottom if not a part of a "uniform."

Activities: 8th Graders will lead fun exercises all day long.

Cost: \$.10 / dime



Thursday, February 2 – Dress Your Best for God!



Dress: Dress code or better - no jeans!

Activities: 8:50am Mass

Vocation Awareness following Mass

Cost: \$.25 / quarter

Friday, February 3 – Saint Day

Dress: Dress as a Saint! No jeans!

Activities: Adoration/Benediction (2:30pm)

6pm Carnival to conclude the fun week!

Cost: \$1.00 / dollar



Money collected goes to our January Cause - Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.