



# The Wave Watcher

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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-October 14

7:00pm Parish Family Night:  
Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule  
@ St. Paul Church

### Monday-October 16

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Hartley  
returning on Wednesday (10-18-17)

### Tuesday-October 17

8:30am-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Day to  
St. Mary's Cathedral-Lansing

3:45pm Cribbage meets until 4:30pm

### Wednesday-October 18

9:00am Field trip:  
Preschool, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to  
Peacock Farms

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students return from  
Hartley

### Thursday-October 19

8:50am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Friday-October 20

World Food Day-Casual for a Cause  
(Cross Catholic Outreach)-\$1.00

Pizza Day



### **Tomorrow Night (Saturday, October 14)@ 7:00pm**

#### **Parish Family Night:**

**"Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule"**

**Tickets will be available at the door-**

**\$10.00 per ticket**

**Location: St. Paul Church-111.N. Howell St.**

***Come enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment!***



### **It's the Great Pumpkin Potluck!**

Please make plans to join us on Monday, October 23 at 6:30pm for the Great Pumpkin Potluck! You should have received your email with the link to the Sign Up Genius document for this event. Please make sure you check that and sign up so that we can be prepared. If you have questions, please call Sam Santrucek 989-413-5400.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone there!**

### **After School Cribbage Club**

We are excited to offer the opportunity for our students to learn the game of cribbage! Mr. Dennis Hrcka has generously offered to facilitate this club.

The club will meet on Tuesdays until 4:30 pm.

Please contact the office for more information.

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

**Industriousness**

**MEANING:** Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity.

**LOOKS LIKE:**

- Diligently completing a task
- Diligently working on your math
- Trying to stay focused on your reading
- Working to complete your duties
- Diligently completing your homework

**SOUNDS LIKE:**

- I will get this done. Let me finish this first.
- I will finish my math.
- I will go to a quiet place so that I can concentrate on what I am reading.
- I will finish studying for my test.
- I need to stay focused and finish my homework.
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Please help your child learn about and model the virtues. These are cornerstones of living our faith as Jesus taught.

**Firstie Fun**

The first grade class has settled into the first few weeks of school with fun and excitement. We are getting used to the routine and have enjoyed getting to know one another. We have already learned many new things and are excited to learn more!

In reading/spelling, we are learning from the Word Revelation program. We can now break words into syllables and can tell you the 7 different types of syllables. Words are becoming easier to read because of this. We are learning new words every day!

In math, we are able to break numbers down to find different ways to add, tally numbers, indicate one more, one less, ten more and ten less of a number. Shapes have been such a fun part of our math lessons lately. We are learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and have made "Shape Monsters".

In science, we have learned about the life cycle of an apple and the changing seasons. We had a fun snack of home-grown apples, right off the tree! We also talked about the characteristics of each season and what are favorite things are to do each season.

In social studies we did a combined SS/Science/Reading unit where we talked about Johnny Appleseed and his many adventures! It was fun combining that with our science unit on apples. We also have learned how to read a calendar and knows the days of the week and months of the year.

In religion we have learned about the creation story and how God makes all and everyone unique and special. We also have learned about Baptism and reconciliation and the Golden Rule. We are beginning a unit on Mass and the different roles people play in the Mass. We will be having people in to talk to us about what role they play and how it is special to them.

Finally, we are very excited about our upcoming trip to Peacock Farms. We will learn about animals, see how children went to school many years ago, take a wagon ride, learn about how pioneers lived many years ago and play on a haystack! We are so excited!!

## **Hurricane Relief**

We will continue our collection for Hurricane relief through the month of October. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Please prayerfully consider helping our fellow Americans out during this devastating time for them. I have challenged the students to do some sort of chore to earn the money they bring in to donate. This will help them feel more closely connected to the relief effort. Thank you for helping with this effort.

## **Box Tops/Campbell's Soup Labels**

Please send in box tops and Campbell's soup labels. The last day for this round is Thursday, October 26. The class that collects the most, according to percentage, will get to help choose how we spend the money raised!!



Plans are under way for the 2018 St. Paul School Auction. We hope you have already marked your calendar for this fun event, **April 14, 2018**. The theme is "The '80's!" Letters to businesses seeking support, either through donating an item, cash donations or even as a sponsor, will be mailed soon. We are looking for people who would be willing to connect with businesses to follow up these letters in search of support for our auction. We will give you names, phone numbers, etc. No cold calls! This is a great way for you to help with the auction without the commitment of serving on the planning committee! Please contact the office if you would like to help! **Thank you!!**

## **2017 Bond Proposal for Owosso Public School**

Brochures have been distributed to our school office for Owosso residents needing information on the November 7, 2017 Bond Proposal for Owosso Public Schools. There are also copies for anyone needing a State of Michigan Voted Registration Application.



**St. Paul School & PTC**  
**Pumpkin Contest**  
**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



It is that time for the annual Pumpkin Contest. We challenge every student and family of St. Paul School to enter the pumpkin contest.

Pumpkins can be carved, painted, decorated: the theme and design are left up to your imagination. The only guideline- you must use real pumpkins.

Please have your pumpkin in the Father Kolenski Hall by 9:00am on the morning of Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will be done during the school day. The winners will be announced at the Parent Teacher Council general meeting and potluck on Wednesday October 28 at 6:30 pm. Students can enter a pumpkin in both the student and family category- we would like to see a lot of participation in this event. Please have this paper attached to your pumpkin so that we know what category you are entering your pumpkin in when it is dropped off.

Categories:

**Students**

Grades Pre-3 – Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

Grades 4-8 - Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

**Family**

Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

**Staff**

Scariest, Funniest, Most Original

There will also be a “Best Overall” Pumpkin Prize

A small prize will be rewarded to all who participate



Student/Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



*\$40.00 per person*

*Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included*

*Seating is limited!!!!*  *Vendors will be present!!!*

 *Raffle*  *50/50*  *Door Prizes* 

To register, send form below with check payable to: ST. PAUL SCHOOL & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_