



# 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

### **Sunday-November 5**

9:30am Youth Mass (Open to grades 3-12<sup>th</sup>)  
@ St. Paul Church  
11:00am K of C Chicken Dinner

### **Monday-November 6**

9:00am Author visit to PreSchool, K, 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
3:40pm-5:15pm-Boys Basketball practice (7,8<sup>th</sup>)  
5:15pm-6:15pm-Boys Basketball practice (4,5,6<sup>th</sup>)

### **Tuesday-November 7**

#### **No Band, No hot lunches, No buses**

3:40pm Cribbage in Library until 4:30pm  
3:40pm-5:15pm-Boys Basketball practice (7,8<sup>th</sup>)  
5:15pm-6:15pm-Boys Basketball practice (4,5,6<sup>th</sup>)

### **Wednesday-November 8**

Report cards available in Powerschool  
6:00pm 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball game@ St. Paul  
7:15pm 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball game@ St. Paul

### **Thursday-November 9**

8:50am Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
12:10pm School dismissed (no childcare available)  
1:00pm-8:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Friday-November 10**

**No School**

### **Saturday-November 11**

9:30am 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball game@ St. Paul  
10:45am 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball game@ St. Paul

### **Sunday-November 12**

8:30am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast  
in Father K Hall \$7/person or \$25/immediate family  
**Proceeds help our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student's trip to Washington, DC.**

## Report Cards

The marking period ends today (wow! Time flies!) and you can expect to be updated on your child's progress on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Your child's report card for the first marking period will be available then. Please be sure to review this important information before attending conferences.

**Thank you so much!**

## Weather Reminder

We have been blessed with a beautiful fall, with unseasonably warm days. Since we do live in Michigan, we knew it wouldn't last! It appears as though those days are over. Please be sure your child comes prepared for the weather. Here are the guidelines I have given the students for how bundled they should be.

Temps above 60 - They may be outside in short sleeves.

Temps from 50-60 - They may be outside in a hoodie only.

Temps below 50 - They need to have a jacket or coat. A hoodie is not a jacket or coat.

Temps below 40 - They need to have a hat, gloves, mittens etc.

In addition, our building is quite old, and the heating system is not very efficient. Monday mornings are frequently chilly in the classroom. Please be sure your child has a sweater or hoodie. Later in the week, as the boiler has been running more regularly, some of the classrooms get warm.

**Please label all outer wear with your child's name!** Everyday items appear on the lost and found bench outside the office. Children rarely retrieve them and usually don't recognize them when asked. Having their name on a tag makes it so much more likely that you will see it returned if lost. Thank you so much for your help with this!

## **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

### **Generosity**

**Meaning:** Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

**Looks Like:**

- Spending time with someone else.
- Smiling
- Thinking of others first
- Sharing with someone
- Bringing food to the poor

**Sounds Like:**

- Would you like to play with me?
- Silence
- I will push you on the swing first.
- Would you like this?
- I gave food to the poor.

Please help your child learn about and model the virtues. These are cornerstones of living our faith as Jesus taught.

### **Thank you PTC!**

We are so Blessed to have such wonderful support from our parents! It sure makes our jobs easier! A special thank you to the PTC and most especially to **Tim Feldpausch** for our very beautiful shelving unit he made for the teacher's lounge! It is simply gorgeous and we all just love it!



Speaking of PTC, they are organizing a meal for the teachers for conference day. You should have received a sign-up genius asking for donations. The staff is so appreciative of this! It makes a very long day much easier to have a nice meal and not have to worry about planning that yourself. Thanks so much!



## **Hello! Welcome to music at St. Paul, my name is Mr. Rugenstein.**

I have been teaching music for 23 years, to all ages and everything from elementary general music to competitive high school and college aged marching band and drum corps. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Michigan State as well as quite a bit of graduate work at MSU in Wind Band Conducting. I am married with three kids - 2 boys ages 10 and 3 (1/2) and a 14 month old little girl.

Right now in music we are doing lots of exploration with voices, specific to each age group. In the younger grades we are focusing on finding our proper singing voices, as opposed to our regular speaking voices through the use of stories with sound effects, having students "echo" me as I play on a slide whistle as well as "echo" songs where we repeat what we hear sung by Mr. R. or a recording. In the older grades we discover our singing voices through various "stretches" for our vocal cords known as "yawn-sigh" and different scale oriented exercises while singing phrases like "mama made me mash my m&ms..." In addition to singing, we explore other musical concepts such as expression, tempo and steady beat through body movement using the philosophies of Dr. John M. Feierabend. Dr. Feierabend is considered one of the leading authorities on music and movement development in childhood. He is a Professor of Music Education at The Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. Using classical music as well as the diverse folk music of our country, following prescribed movement to a piece of music brings together and strengthens the variety of different learning styles such as visual, oral (verbal), aural, tactile, logical, social and solitary. This is also done in the form of "brain breaks" that we take during or at the end of class where we incorporate various styles and genres of music from popular to traditional in a variety of formats using our classroom media resources. All grades are currently working on material for our upcoming Christmas program in December.

## **Needed: Marketing Chairperson!**

Do you have good ideas about how to get the word out about our great school? Are you looking for a great way to get involved and volunteer? Our current marketing chair is looking for someone to help her out for the rest of this school-year, and then take over the position next year. We need someone who is organized, creative, and can attend monthly PTC meetings. This person should feel comfortable writing posts on Facebook, submitting articles to local newspapers, and creating flyers or advertisements. Please contact the office if you would be interested in serving our school in this important capacity.



## **7th & 8th Grade Catholic Schools Dance**

Where: St Robert Activity Center, Flushing

When: Friday, November 3rd

Time: 7pm until 10pm

Admission: \$5.00 per student

*Snacks, Drinks and Pizza will be available for purchase*

# Lansing Catholic High School

has the perfect way to ring in the Holidays a little early this year

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Come see your alums (now LCHS students)  
in two short shows on one stage

**THE  
LITTLEST  
ANGEL**



**THE  
BEST  
CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT EVER**

A pair of roller skis, one of which has the name 'HEEDMAN' written on the side.

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Tickets are still available for each performance at Lansing Catholic High School

FRIDAY, NOV 3, 7PM • SATURDAY NOV 4, 7PM • FRIDAY, NOV 10, 7PM •

SATURDAY, NOV 11, 7PM • SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2PM

Reserve now at [www.ticketor.com/lchs драма](http://www.ticketor.com/lchs драма)

# HOPE

## November Need of the Month:

### IN A BOX

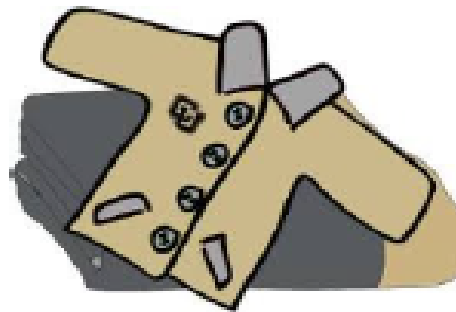


### DISH SOAP & BLANKETS/COATS

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**We need your help...**  
to make sure no one in need is  
turned away.

Please support Hope in a Box by  
donating a "need of the month" item in  
the blue bin, at this community location.  
By donating to Hope in a Box you will  
help provide for hundreds of individuals  
who seek our assistance each week. Join  
us in our efforts to *Provide Help* and  
*Create Hope* for those most in need. For  
more information, contact Catholic  
Charities at 989-723-8239  
or email us at [givehope@ccsdc.org](mailto:givehope@ccsdc.org).



Please bring us your plastic grocery  
sacks and clean empty water bottles, too!  
These can be reused to bag clothing and  
dispense laundry soap or shampoo.

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**FACT:** In 2015, hundreds of individuals received hats,  
gloves, mittens and scarves from Catholic Charities  
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