



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

February 10, 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-February 11

9:30am-Girls' BB-5th Grade
10:45am-Girls' BB-7/8th Grade

Both away games

@ Resurrection

4:00pm Youth Mass @ St. Joe's Church

Sunday-February 12

8:30am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast @ FK Hall

1:00pm Euchre @ K of C

Monday-February 13

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

Tuesday-February 14

2:15pm Valentine's Day Parties

Wednesday-February 15

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
3:30pm-5:30pm Choir

6:00pm-Girls' BB-5th Grade

7:15pm-Girls' BB-6th Grade

Both away games @ St. Mary

Westphalia

7:30pm-Girls' BB-7/8th

Away game @ St. Gerard

Thursday-February 16

8:50am Mass (8th Grade)

3:30pm-4:40pm-Spanish Club

Friday-February 17

No School

Monday-February 20

No School

continued:

Tuesday-February 21

6:00pm PTC Mtg.

7:00pm Marketing Mtg.

Wednesday-February 22

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

3:30pm-5:00pm Choir

3:30pm Audition Make-up tryouts

Thursday-February 23

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)

6:00pm Girls' BB-6th Grade

7:15pm-Girls' BB-7/8th Grade

Both Home Games

Friday-February 24

\$1.00 Casual for a Cause

(Baby Pantry)

Pizza Day

Saturday-February 25

9:30am-Girls' BB-5th Grade

10:45am-Girls' BB-6th Grade

Both away games @

St. Thomas

Monday-February 27

Regular school day

Tuesday- February 28

12:15pm 5th Grade Activity

@ LCHS until 1:45pm

Wednesday-March 1

Ash Wednesday

10:00am Mass

No Choir practice



Pancake Breakfast

Come join us for a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm in Father Kolenski Hall. Our 7th Grade class will be hosting this event. Enjoy pancakes w/strawberries & whipped cream, eggs, biscuits and gravy, Bob Evans bread and fruit, juice, and coffee.

The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family, (immediate family members).

All proceeds go to the hosting class for their Washington, D.C. trip.



BLUE WAVE TALENT SHOW

The St. Paul Bluewaves will display their wide array of talent in a Talent Show on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30pm in the school gym.

Come enjoy the impressive talents of our wonderful students. (Rumor has it there may also be staff act!)

We are so excited to share some of many gifts that God has given us.

There will be an audition Make-up day for those students who were unable to attend the previous tryouts on Wednesday, February 22 after school in the music room.



Just a reminder: The SPS Student Council is collecting personal care items in our blue tubs for the whole month of February. These may include; shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, etc. We appreciate your generosity!

Virtue of the Week: Circumspection

What it means: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences

What it looks like:

- Pausing to think
- Thinking before acting
- Praying before acting
- Asking for advice from an older, trusted person

What it sounds like:

- I should wait before I respond.
- Let me think about that.
- Jesus, help me to do what you would do.
- May I ask you for advice about something?
- Let me think about what I should do.
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Please help your child build their virtues and practice modeling these important foundations of our faith. Our hearts are bursting with examples in the hall outside the office. Check it out on your next visit!

NWEA Winner! Congratulations to Brooke H. who was the winner of the Red Wing backpack filled with surprises! Each St. Paul student who improved their winter score on their NWEA assessment from their fall score earned a ticket for the raffle. St. Paul Bluewaves earned a lot of tickets! We had 82 students take the test, and all 82 earned at least one ticket! In addition, 65 students earned tickets in 3 or 4 subjects! Grades 3-8 are assessed on 4 subjects, while 2nd grade is assessed on 3 subjects. The entire staff at St. Paul is very proud of all of you! Thank you, families, for supporting your students by ensuring they have healthy foods and plenty of rest!



Urgent Safety Request

It is so wonderful that students and families feel comfortable in their school! Having said that, I have an important request. Please, when attending an after school event, keep your children with you at all times. We have found students wandering the halls on all levels, sliding down stairway bannisters, and, sadly, destroying student work hanging in the hall. This is not only dangerous for your child, but a liability for the school. It is also very sad that students would be so disrespectful to their fellow students by destroying their work. I have done a fair amount of investigation and know from trustworthy authority this damage was done by our own students, not visiting teams. Thank you for your help with this.



AUCTION UPDATE

Please prayerfully consider helping out as we finalize preparations for the auction. There are many things that can be done, from selling tickets after Mass, making phone calls, assembling baskets, making signs, etc. In addition, we are asking each family to donate an item. You can bring your donation to the office anytime between now and Feb. 28. We greatly appreciate your support! Please contact Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please spread the news! We will be hosting a preschool open house on Saturday, March 4 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. If you have a child who will be preschool aged in the fall, or if you know someone who will, come out and get some great information about our program. Visit the classroom and explore many activities. Meet the teacher, the principal, and tour the school. St. Paul is a very special place so come on out and check it out! You won't want to miss it!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Calling all Kindergarten aged students! Come to the informational meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM. Meet the teacher and principal, tour the school, enjoy a pizza supper and explore many activities in the kindergarten classroom! Find out why St. Paul is the place to be next fall! Hope to see you there!

Financial Aid for Tuition/Early Registration

In order to be considered for tuition assistance from St. Paul, you first will need to complete the tuition assistance forms online for the diocese. Please go to this link to complete the forms: <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/tuition-assistance>

Please complete these forms online by March 1. Once this step is completed, then St. Paul will be able to work with you if tuition assistance is needed. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

In addition, attached to this newsletter you will find the registration forms for 2017-1018. Please complete these and return them by February 28 in order to lock in this year's tuition rates.

EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL OFFER!

LOCK IN THIS YEAR'S TUITION RATES IF YOU REGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Preschool
3 & 4 Year Old
\$1400 per child (4 days per week)

K-8
\$3300 for one child
\$4900 for two children
\$6350 for three children
\$6650 for four or more children

Fees
\$125 per child

To qualify for this offer:
Fill out the attached registration form **completely** and turn in
by **February 28, 2017**.

*** Registration fee of \$100 must be paid by
April 15, 2017 to qualify for locked in tuition rate.***

Rates for 2017-2018 have not yet been determined

St. Paul Catholic School Returning Family Registration

718 W. Main St Owosso, MI 48867- 989.725.7766 -email:stpaulschool@spsowosso.org- www.spsowosso.org

1. Complete and return this form to the school office to secure your child's position.
2. A registration fee of **\$100 per family** is required. The registration fee is applicable toward tuition and is refundable only if the family moves outside the area served by St. Paul School. Registration fee is due by **April 15, 2017**.
3. A prerequisite for St. Paul School registration is that all 2016-2017 accounts must be paid in full or current to date.

* * PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY * *

FATHER NAME (Mr., Dr.) _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

MOTHER NAME (Mrs., Ms., Miss, Dr.) _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS _____ CHILD(REN)RESIDE WITH _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

(STREET)

(CITY)

(ZIP)

FATHER PHONE # _____

(HOME)

(WORK)

(CELL)

MOTHER PHONE # _____

(HOME)

(WORK)

(CELL)

RELIGION OF FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

STUDENT(s) _____

School district you now reside in _____

Student's Ethnicity (required for National Catholic Education Assn annual report). *Please circle one:*

Native Alaskan Asian Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Two or More Races Unknown

List children returning to St. Paul:

NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRADE IN SEPT. 2016
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The following NEW student(s) will be enrolling in SPS: _____
(NAME) (BIRTHDATE) (GRADE)

IF YOU ARE GOING TO NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE CHECK HERE, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY: FEE PAID on _____ AMOUNT _____ CASH _____ or CK # _____

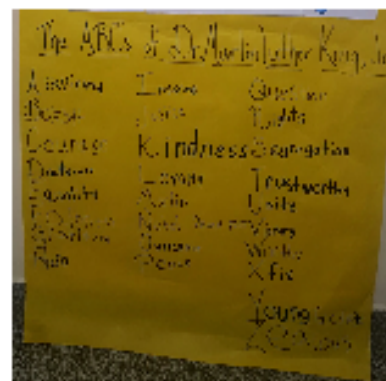
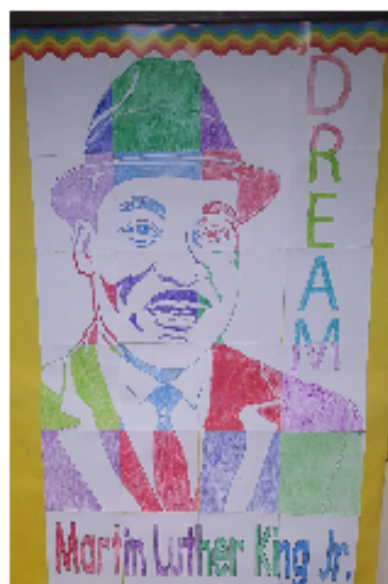
COMMENTS: _____

We've been very busy learning in our 3/4 Multi-Age Classroom! In January we completed our first genre-themed book report: "Historical Fiction." This is a genre that is not easily sought after and actually are hard to find at their level that will hold their interest, be at their reading level and be something that they are able to learn from. Every student successfully read a book, completed a report and presented a project based on the setting of their book. They did a fantastic job! We are on to our February genre-Fantasy! This is a learning experience deciphering between "Fantasy" and "Fiction" this time. All fantasy is fiction, but not all fiction is fantasy. At the end of the month, we should have quite an awesome display in the hallway-stop by and take a look!

They are also busy setting goals in reading (minutes read per week, different strategies to work on, etc.) and working hard on achieving them! They are excited to move on to their "Biography" genre for March and get ready for their Wax Museum! Stay tuned for further details!

In Math, our 3rd graders are working on multiplication strategies and facts and starting geometry. We work on various websites to help our skills, work in stations to apply the knowledge, work in small groups doing various activities and games to learn our facts in a varied atmosphere and work one-on-one with the teacher to receive instruction that they need. In 4th grade, we're working on long division and multiple factor multiplication. Often, our 4th graders join our 3rd graders for stations where they can also apply the practice needed to make the recall faster with their facts in each operation.

In Social Studies, we just did a very cool collaborative project after learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each student was given an abstract piece of a picture. They didn't know what they were working on until the end. Each paper had directions with it, telling them what part to color with a certain colored crayon. Then they cut it out and were given instructions. They were told that they each held a piece to a puzzle that was related to MLK. They needed to work together to put it together, but without speaking in any way but with body language and facial expressions. It took them about 10 minutes and when they discovered what they were making, they were in awe. Each child colored with a different set of skills, with different colors, with different speed. In the end, it all formed one beautiful picture. We then brainstormed words that we thought of when we thought of this awesome man of influence in US History.



Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

St. Paul Church (Fr. Kolenski Hall) Owosso

~~Sunday, February 12~~

8:30-12:30pm

Hosts: Our 7th Grade Class

\$5/person

\$20/family*

** (immediate family members)



TODAY'S
SPECIALS:

Pancakes

w/ strawberries & whipped cream

Eggs

Biscuits & Gravy

Bob Evans Bread

Fruit

Juice & Coffee

All proceeds go to the hosting
class for their 2018 8th Grade
D.C. Trip.

Thank you for your support!





St. Paul Catholic School Kindergarten Round-Up



Please join us for our Kindergarten Open House. Take a school tour and see what St. Paul has to offer. Meet the principal and Kindergarten teacher, explore the Kindergarten classroom, and enjoy dinner with us.

****Must be 5 years of age by September 1st***

****Save the date: Wednesday, March 8, 2017***

****St. Paul Catholic School 718 W. Main Street***

****Time: 5:30 pm -6:30 pm***

****Please R.S.V.P: [1-989-725-7766](tel:1-989-725-7766)***