



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

February 16, 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

Friday-February 17
No School

Monday-February 20
No School

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-Talent Show Make-up Audition 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

continued:

Wednesday-March 1
Ash Wednesday
10:00am Mass (7th Grade)
No Choir practice



Mardi Gras Lent Celebration
Children of all ages are invited to attend a Mardi Gras Lent celebration!
It's a party to celebrate "Fat-Tuesday" with games, Lenten activities, music and of course a treat before we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. It will be held in the St. Joseph School gym on Tuesday, February 28, from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.



St. Paul School is calling all girls in 3rd through 5th grade who want to join our Girls on the Run team. Sign-up in online now at www.gotrmidmichigan.org. Scholarships are available to everyone who wants to participate. The season begins February 27th, with two practices per week after school, and a celebration 5k at MSU campus on May 21st.

Girls on the Run is a fun way to encourage healthy, joyful, and confident girls.



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 the 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.



VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training (Protecting God's Children) course to be held on Saturday, March 11, from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the Father Whelan room located in the lower level of St. Paul's Church. This is required for anyone who works with youth (under 18 years of age) in any capacity in a parish or parish school setting. (This would apply to any parent or grandparent who would like to volunteer in a student's classroom, field trips). If you or someone you know needs to register, please go to www.virtusonline.org and create an account to register. The training class is free.



The SPS Student Council is still continuing to collect shampoo, conditioner, and other personal care items in the blue tubs placed through the school hallways and the church entry ways. Thank you for your generosity!

Virtue of the Week: Patience

What it means: Bearing present difficulties calmly.

What it looks like: Waiting in line for lunch

- Waiting without complaining
- Raising your hand and waiting to be called upon
- Waiting in line for lunch
- Bearing your own difficulties

What it sounds like:

- I will wait for you.
- I will wait my turn.
- I will raise my hand and wait for my teacher to call on me.
- I will wait my turn. I will not push or cut ahead in line.
- Jesus, I trust in You! I will not complain.

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!



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!



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.



NEWS

The 2nd graders made their First Reconciliation on January 5th. They know the importance of truly feeling sorrow and asking forgiveness for their sins. As we begin to prepare for First Eucharist, the importance of all the parts of the mass will be studied.

The 2nd graders have learned about using cause and effect to help them in comprehending what they've read. They know how to find and use signal words in detecting the why and what of a story.

During the month of February, we are learning about the men and women who paved the way for civil rights. Also included in our studies during Black history month, are famous African American inventors. As we dig into the lives of these great people, we are beginning our journey of writing book reports on the biographies we read about those who helped create a better America.

In math, we are exploring geometric shapes. We can identify congruent shapes and notice if a shape has symmetry.

Beginning last October, Ms. Lehr visits our classroom every month for "Gallery on the Go". We have learned about famous artists and their different painting styles. So far we have studied Carl Fredrick Frieske who is from Owosso, Michigan!, Raphael, and Grandma Moses.



The Book Fair is Coming!! Can you help us?

March is Reading Month, so what better time to celebrate with a book fair?! The St. Paul School Book Fair will arrive on Thursday, March 2. The fair will be here through March 9. There will be many exciting books and several opportunities for you to help us. On March 2 from 1:00 PM until about 3:00 PM we will need 2 people to help set up. The Book Fair will be open on Saturday, March 4 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM during the Preschool Open House. We will need one person to help with that. On Monday, March 6th and on Tuesday, March 7th all classes will be visiting the Book Fair. We will need 2 people to help out on those days. Also, the Book Fair will be open on Tuesday, March 7th before and after the Talent Show. We will need 2 people to help with that. On Wednesday, March 8th, the Book Fair will be open during Kindergarten Round Up. We will need one person to help with that. Finally, on Thursday, March 9 at 1:00 PM we will need 2 people to help take the Book Fair down. Please check your schedule and consider giving us a hand to help make this a successful event for our students. This is an economical way to get books into kids' hands and help raise funds for our school library. Thank you, as always, for your support and valuable time!

URGENT!!!

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 RATE 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 the 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:





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)***

St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft

Saturday, March 11, 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 the 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.

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Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

I would like to sit by: _____

Email Address: _____