



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

February 24, 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

Monday-February 27

Regular school day

Tuesday- February 28

12:15pm 5th Grade Activity
@ LCHS until 1:45pm
6:00pm-Girls' BB 7/8th Grades
Home Game

Wednesday-March 1

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

Thursday-March 2

No School Mass
No hot lunches
No afternoon buses
6:00pm-Girls' BB-5th Grade
7:15pm-Girls' BB-7/8th Grades
Both Home Games
7:30pm Band Concert 6-8th
@ Owosso Middle School

Friday-March 3

Popcorn/Pizza Day
Book Fair Begins
Adoration
2:30pm Benediction-
Stations of the Cross

Saturday-March 4

9:30am-Girls' BB-4/5th Grades
Away @ St. Gerard's
10:00am-12:00 noon
St. Paul Preschool Open House
The Book Fair will be open
10:45am-Girls' BB-6th Grade-
**Away game-St. Joe's in
Pewamo**

continued:

Monday-March 6

Book Fair open

Tuesday-March 7

Book Fair open
6:30pm Bluewave Talent Show

Wednesday-March 8

No hot lunches
No afternoon buses
Book Fair Open
Student Council mtg. @ lunch
3:30pm-5:00pm Choir practice
5:30pm-Kindergarten Round-up

Thursday-March 9

8:50am Mass-(2nd grade)
8:50am-6th Grade field trip to LCHS
Book Fair ends
5:00pm-Girls' BB-5th Grade
6:15pm-Girls' BB-6th Grade
7:30pm-Girls' BB 7/8th Grades
All Home Games

Friday-March 10

Pizza Day
2:30pm Stations of the Cross
7:40pm-7th Grade Concert Band
District Band Festival @ Perry HS

Saturday-March 11

9:00am-9:00pm St. Paul
Scrapbooking Day-St. Paul Church
basement
9:30am-12:30pm Virtus training in
Father Whelan room @ St. Paul's
11:05am-8th Grade Symphonic Band
Concert District Band Festival @
Perry HS
5:30pm Youth Mass @ St. Paul's



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.



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.



March Blue Tub Collection Student Council is collecting spring cleaning supplies in our blue tubs for the whole month of March! Please put donations in the blue tubs in the school hallways or church entryways to donate. We appreciate your generosity!

Virtue of the Week: Perseverance

What it means: Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties.

What it looks like:

- Continuing to do something even when it is difficult.
- Continue to try something even when it is hard.
- Jesus carrying the cross.
- Calmly doing something again after making a mistake.
- Taking the time to do school work neatly and thoroughly.
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What it sounds like:

- I am going to keep practicing. I will get it next time.
- I am going to keep trying. I won't give up.
- Jesus, help me to carry my cross for the love of you.
- I will try it again. I won't give up.
- I will take the time to do my work well.
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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!



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 5:30 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.

FIRSTIE FUN!

The St. Paul Blue Wave "Firsties" have been learning so much! We did our first Mass in January and did an amazing job with the reading and different jobs. One of our biggest accomplishments this year is learning to read and talk in front of others. This has been done through Mass participation and Morning Prayer participation. We are rocking it!

In Reading we are learning to identify words so that we can be more fluent readers. We can identify setting, characters and themes which makes our reading much more enjoyable. Beginning this week we are learning to compare and contrast items so that we can gain a deeper knowledge of the world around us.

Social Studies is so much fun this time of year! With President's Day, we have learned all about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln! Virtually, we have explored their memorials, birthplaces, living quarters and graves. Thank you to technology for allowing us to take a fun trip to Washington, D.C. and the surrounding areas!

In Science we have been learning about animals, weather and climates. We have also talked about how different climates affect animals and how they live. Several days a week we identify the weather of the day and talk about how it affects us as humans and how it might affect animals around us.

Math has been so much fun as we have been exploring shapes! We have made Shape Monsters, drawn the Altar using shapes and many more fun activities. Currently we are talking about symmetry and how it can help us identify shapes and their characteristics. Soon, it will be time to learn about money and telling time!

Religion is part of everything we do. Each and every day we discuss what we can do to be Children of God.

We start each day talking about what we can do to make it a good day and pray to God to help us have an amazing day. We also integrate religion into our different subjects during the day and talk about how being Catholics and followers of God fit into our daily lives.

First grade is so much fun and we are learning so much on our journey to 2nd grade!



The Book Fair is Coming!!

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. This is an economical way to get books into kids' hands and help raise funds for our school library. If you would like to help, please contact the office. We are grateful for your time and talent! Thank you, as always, for your support and valuable time!

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March is Reading Month

Next week we begin the month of March, which is an opportunity to focus on our reading skills. The Reading Month Committee has prepared a month long celebration beginning with flashlight reading in the gym on Thursday. Please make sure you send a flashlight, labeled with your child's name, for this fun activity. The month will also include a book walk on March 8, a scavenger hunt, reading goal challenges and an amazing conclusion on March 31 of a visiting space dome. Our theme is Blue Waves Blast Off Into Reading! We are looking forward to a fun month ahead! Thank you to the committee for your time and work in planning this exciting month!

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 Preschool Open House

Join us on Saturday, March 4th

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Paul Preschool is a developmentally appropriate school that prepares your child for kindergarten and builds a spiritual foundation in the love of Christ. Come meet the teacher, learn about our curriculum, tour the school, and the classroom.

We will have fun activities, and refreshments.
Enrolling now for ages 3 & 4 years old

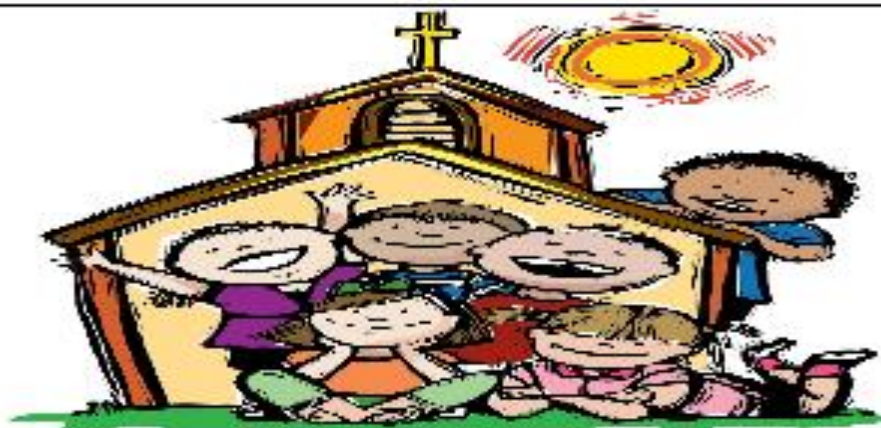


Contact for
more info:
989-725-7766
718 W. Main
Owosso, MI





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: _____