



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

February 3, 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 4

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

Both away games @ St. Thomas

Monday-February 6

Talent Show auditions

Tuesday-February 7

6:30pm 1st Eucharistic Parent Mtg.
@ St. Joe's gym

Wednesday-February 8

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
3:30pm-5:00pm Choir practice
5:00pm-Girls' BB-5th Grade
6:15pm-Girls' BB-6th Grade
7:30pm-Girls' BB-7/8th

All Home Games

Thursday-February 9

8:50am Mass (3rd & 4th Grades)

Friday-February 10

Pizza Day
6:00pm Celebration of Marriage
Vows @ St. Paul Church

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

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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 &

Monday-February 20
No School

Tuesday-February 21

6:00pm PTC Mtg.

Wednesday-February 22

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
3:30pm-5:00pm Choir

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
Pizza Day

Saturday-February 25

9:30am-Girls' BB-5th Grade
10:45am-Girls' BB-6th Grade

Both away games @ St. Thomas

***Basketball schedule change:**

The games scheduled for Feb. 9 here at St. Paul have been moved to Feb. 8, also here at St. Paul. Thank you for your flexibility!



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.

NWEA

We have completed our winter testing cycle for NWEA. Thank you so much for supporting your child in these efforts to assess where they are academically and what their needs are moving forward. This is such important information as teachers plan lessons for this final third of the year. We are so proud of our Bluewaves! Their scores overall were significantly improved. This is especially exciting as it is typical that scores either stay flat or sometimes even dip a little in the winter testing cycle. More details on overall improvement and individual student reports to come. Thank you again!



Blue Tub Collection for the month of February: Personal care items such as: shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.

Virtue of the Week: Trustworthiness

What it means: Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable

What it looks like:

- Finishing a job or task well
- Delivering an important message to someone
- Turning homework in on time
- Knowing when to be silent; not gossiping about someone
- Telling the truth

What it sounds like:

- The job that you asked me to do.
- You can depend on me. You can rely on me.
- I turned my homework in on time
- Let's not talk about him or her in that way.
- I told the truth about breaking the plate.

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!



Catholic Schools Week

We had a wonderful week celebrating the many blessings of a Catholic School! We had a beautiful Mass and an open house to kick off our celebration, followed by some fun Bluewave Games on Monday along with the annual staff vs. 8th grade in volleyball! (Who won?? Hmm...I wonder?) Tuesday each class wore a color and we gathered in the church to create a human cross. Look for the beautiful picture on our web page or Facebook Page! Wednesday we dressed in our favorite team gear and had a variety of random “pauses” in our learning to get our bodies moving! Thank you 8th grade for leading us in that! On Thursday we dressed our best for God (we looked incredible!) and presented our vocational leaders with spiritual bouquets. Our finale on Friday was adoration, dress as your favorite saint, and benediction. In the evening we closed out the week with a carnival sponsored by the PTC. Throughout the week we collected coins for the Leukemia/Lymphoma foundation, practicing our virtue of generosity. A huge thank you to the Catholic Schools Week Committee for organizing and planning our special week!

5th Grade Happenings

The 5th graders have been keeping busy both in and out of the classroom. We just started our division chapter in math. Right now the 5th graders are using estimation to divide. They are also continuing to work on problem solving. Our focus in science is ecology. We have been studying ecosystems and how energy moves through ecosystems and natural cycles of ecosystems. We did an activity using cake to model photosynthesis. The class really enjoyed that. In Social Studies Spain is starting to build their empire in the Americas during the late 1400s and into the middle 1500s. They are learning about different explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Hernando de Soto, Juan Ponce de Leon. During literature we have been reading “Number the Stars.” The class really seems to be enjoying the book.

The 5th grade has also been learning outside of the classroom. They, along with the 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades, were able to attend the play “Four Score and Seven Years Ago.” On February 10th, they will be attending the play “Number the Stars.” Since they are reading the book and will finish before the play, they are looking forward to seeing the play and the book coming to life.



Notes

FROM MR. ELLUL

St. Paul Catholic School Music Room

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who attended our 2016 Christmas Program! It was wonderful to see a full church that came to support our wonderful St. Paul music students. Additionally, thanks to your generosity, the music department was able to raise enough money to purchase 2 xylophones, 2 tubano drums, a set of wind chimes and some new choral music. Thank you again for your generous support!

MUSIC CLASSROOM WEBSITE

Parents/Guardians and Students, the music classroom website is up and running! Please visit often to check what we are learning, find out any important announcements, play musical games, and see what middle school choir homework has been assigned. You can access the page by visiting <https://spsowosso.org/mr-ellul-music> or clicking on "Classroom Pages" on the SPS main webpage.

2017 SPS TALENT SHOW & BOOK FAIR

March is "Reading Month," but I bet you didn't know that March is also "Music in Our Schools Month!" This is a time for us to celebrate how lucky we are that we have the joy of reading AND music education at St. Paul School! To help celebrate this exciting month SPS is having the Scholastic Book Fair from March 2nd - March 10th. Additionally, the Talent Show will be on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30PM! The Book Fair will be open before and after the Talent Show.

SPRING CONCERT

Please mark your calendars, the 2017 Spring Concert will be on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30PM in the SPS Gymnasium. Please check back with the music page for more details as we get closer to the date.

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held after school in the music room on Monday, February 6th. Auditions/performances MUST be 3 minutes or less, be school appropriate (including costumes/outfits/etc), and extra materials (CD's, props, etc) must be brought in from the student's home. Lip Sync performances will not be allowed in the talent show. Additionally, sheet music does not need to be memorized.

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Auction Update

Hopefully you all remembered to turn in your money for your sold tickets or your unsold tickets.

We will be making tickets available to the larger community population beginning this weekend. If you did not yet, purchase your tickets, you may always come in and do that at any time, provided we still have them available. Attached to today's Wavewatcher, and included in the youngest child's backpack, is information on our next phase of preparation.

We are asking each family to donate an item, and we are in need of helpers on several committees. You do not need to have a large amount of time or a weekly commitment in order to be helpful.

We have lots of things you can do to help even if you only have an hour. We appreciate your support! Please contact Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**17TH ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION
THE ROARING '20'S**



SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Tickets \$50.00 each, includes appetizer, dinner, dessert, drinks and entertainment!

On sale now in the school or parish office.

The Auction Committee needs your help!

We are asking each family to donate an item for the auction. You may combine your item with another family or do something independently. Please drop off your item by February 28 so that we can have time to assemble baskets. Thank you!!

Some suggested items:

- Beach items
- Movies
- Barbecue items
- Wine, liqueur
- Sports items

- Board Games
- Grilling/cooking items
- Home decoration items
- Garden Items
- Fishing Gear

We are also in need of some help finalizing details as our date draws near. If you could donate some time, any amount would be great, it would be very helpful. No need to attend meetings, as there is much that can be done from your home, such as making posters, helping with phone calls, etc. Please contact Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us. Many hands make light work! Thank you in advance from your auction committee for considering helping this way!

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!

