



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

Saturday-March 25

St. Paul School Roaring 20's Dinner/Auction at D'Mar Banquet Center



Doors open @ 5:30pm
Dinner @ 7:00pm

Monday-March 27

Regular school day

Tuesday-March 28

Regular school day

Wednesday-March 29

Report cards go home
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
3:30pm-5:30pm Choir practice

Thursday-March 30

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

Friday-March 31

No Band

No hot lunches

No afternoon bus

2:30pm Stations of the Cross

Monday-April 3



No School through April 7

Monday-April 10

School Resumes



FARM BUREAU ESSAY CONTEST

The 8th Grade students participated in a Farm Bureau essay contest where they wrote about a Michigan hero who has influenced their lives. Last Thursday, Carol Theile, the Farm Bureau agent who sponsored the St. Paul School 8th grade, presented awards to the winners of that contest.

First place went to Isabel who wrote about her father, second place was received by Alexandra who also wrote about her dad as a role model, and third place was awarded to Sam who wrote about his mother. Isabel's essay is being considered along with all other first place winners from the state of Michigan, and ten overall winners will soon be selected.



Basketball Sports Banquet

Monday, March 27 at 5:30pm will be the St. Paul Bluewaves Girls' and Boys' Basketball Sports Banquet. It will be held at the Sheridan Shop located at 1007 S Washington St., Owosso. The Athletic Department will provide subs/pizza and water. Feel free to bring any chips or snacks as well as bring practice jerseys and game jerseys if athletes have not already turned them in. We hope you can attend!



EXCELLENCE IN WRITING!

Congratulations to four SPS 6th graders who placed in this year's Farm Bureau writing contest, an annual opportunity for students across Shiawassee County. The theme this year was "My Day with a Farmer" and we are proud of Brielle and Olivia, who each placed 2nd and Natalie and Gracie, who placed 3rd. Each of the girls received a wonderful certificate and gift card.

Keep up the great work, Blue Wave writers!



NWEA Reports

Parents of students in grades 2-8 should look for their child's results from the winter testing session of NWEA in their report card envelope. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions about these scores. We will be entering our third and final phase of testing for this school year after Easter, which will be here before we know it! Thank you for all of your help in ensuring your child can do his/her best by helping them get a good night's rest and eating a healthy, protein rich breakfast!

Virtue of the Week: Magnanimity

What it means: Seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally “having a large soul”.

What it looks like:

- Seeking with confidence to do great things for God.
- Making sacrifices for God.
- Offering every action to God for his glory.
- Complimenting someone else when really you wanted to be recognized.
- Having an awareness of the goodness of God in yourself.

What it sounds like:

- Mother Mary, I want to love Jesus with all my heart like you did.
- I want to do great things for God. I will make the sacrifice.
- All for the greater glory of God! Jesus, offer this day to you.
- You did a great job! Congratulations!
- At baptism, I received God’s grace and became his child.

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.

Dr. Marcia McEvoy - Our students experienced working with Dr. Marcia McEvoy during a workshop on Wednesday. She worked with K-2, 3-5 and Middle school, each as a group. Each group met with her twice during the day. In the morning she helped them understand the difference between mean behavior, bullying behavior and annoying behavior. During the afternoon, she taught them some skills to use to help eliminate these behaviors when they arise. The staff was very pleased with the information she shared with the students, as it only enhances the values we are working on with our Bluewaves. The strategies she teaches also coincide very well with the virtues and the goal of seeing God in each other. Teachers will be following up this workshop with classroom activities, and we will be working as a school to incorporate her strategies into our culture.

If you would like more information on Dr. McEvoy, please go to marciamcevoy.com.

A young cancer patient from Ovid, 7 year old Olivia Enderle is having a birthday on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Her goal is to receive 100 Birthday cards. If you would like send her a birthday card, please go to the link listed for further information.

<http://www.wilx.com/content/news/Young-cancer-patient-wants-birthday-cards--416769633.html>



MSU Women in Engineering Summer Camps

Spartan Girls in Engineering Summer Camp

Who: 4th-8th graders in Fall 2017

When:

Commuter: Session 1: June 19-23, 1/2 day, 8am-Noon, (4th-5th graders in Fall 2017)

Commuter: Session 2: June 26-30, 1/2 day, 8am-Noon (6th-8th graders in Fall 2017)

What: Exposure to engineering through hands-on activities learning from engineering faculty and professionals. Learn how engineering makes a difference in our world and plays a key role in every aspect of our lives.

Cost: \$200

Lady Spartans: Women in Engineering High School Summer Camp

Who: 9th-12th graders in Fall 2017

When:

Residential: July 16-20

Commuter: July 17-20, 8:30am-5pm

What: Engage in group projects and learn about the various disciplines of engineering. Tour some of MSU's top labs and facilities (such as MSU's Cyclotron) and meet women role models for your future professional career.

Cost: Residential, July 16-20, Cost: \$800

Commuter, July 17-20, Cost: \$400

Sign up here:

www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach
or contact (517) 432-1273 with questions



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