



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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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

Friday-April 14

No School

Good Friday

Sunday-April 16



EASTER

Monday-April 17

No School

Tuesday-April 18

School Resumes

6:00pm PTC

General Meeting

6:30pm Wax Museum

Wednesday-April 19

Student Council Mtg. @
lunch

Thursday-April 20

8:50am Mass

(7th Grade)

Friday-April 21

Pizza/Popcorn

\$1.00 Casual for a
Cause (Walls of Warmth)

Sunday-April 23

8:30am-12:30pm

Pancake Breakfast
in FK Hall

continued:

Monday-April 24

NWEA Begins

Tuesday-April 25

NWEA

6:00pm 1st Eucharist practice

@ St. Joseph Church

Wednesday-April 26

NWEA

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

6:00pm 1st Eucharist practice

@ St. Paul Church

Thursday-April 27

NWEA

8:50am Mass (1st Grade)

3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club

Friday-April 28

NWEA

Pizza Day

2nd Grade Field trip to Potter Park

6:00pm 1st Eucharistic practice

@ St. Joseph Church

Saturday-April 29

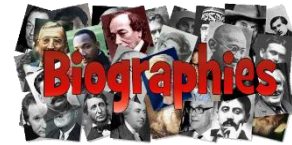


5:30pm 1st Eucharist @ St. Paul
Church

Sunday-April 30



9:30am 1st Eucharist @ St. Joseph
Church



WAX MUSEUM

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30pm will be the St. Paul School Wax Museum. Come visit all the wonderful characters placed throughout our school and listen to their story!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 23 from 8:30am-12:30pm will be the next Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held in Father Kolenski Hall. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, biscuits & gravy, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (immediate). The 7th Grade class will be hosting this event. All proceeds will go to the hosting class for their 2018 8th Grade D.C. trip. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship!



SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

The annual Spring Flower Fundraiser has begun! There are beautiful hanging baskets, terra cotta pots, single geraniums, and wave petunias available in flats or six packs. Order forms are available in the school office.

All orders and money must be returned to the school office by April 26. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul PTC.

Delivery will be on May 11 at 3:30 in the parking lot behind school.

YOU'RE ★
INVITED



4/18/17
6:30pm

Tuesday, April 18

6:30pm

St. Paul School

*(Please join us at 6pm
for our Annual Parent
Teacher Council
Meeting!)*

TO OUR
WAX ★
MUSEUM!

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.

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 again. I won't give up.
- I will take the time to do my work well.

Please help your child build their virtue vocabulary by recognizing behaviors that demonstrate the virtues. Check out how our hearts are overflowing with the love of God through the virtues in the hallway outside the office!

NWEA Testing Our final testing window for this school year will begin on **Monday, April 24**. This is a change from the original date of April 18. Teachers felt, with the disruption of spring break, Easter, plus the fun March is reading month activities, one more week would help the students feel better prepared. These assessments are very helpful to our staff as they evaluate their instructional strategies. Please help your child do their very best by ensuring they are well rested and start the day off with a healthy breakfast. We will be offering an incentive to the students to improve their scores. Any student who improves in any area will receive a ticket for a raffle to win a Red Wing backpack full of surprises! We appreciate you encouraging your child to take their time and do their best!

AUCTION REPORT Wow! What a fun evening we had at our annual Dinner/Auction. There were so many beautiful outfits, great music, food, dancing, and a lot of wonderful items to bid on! Another big thank you to the Auction Planning Committee, Jason Rivest, Sam Santrucek, Susan Thorman, Sue Stechschulte, Julie Waldorf, Nanci Svarc, Dawn Ritter, and our chairperson, Cindy Feldpausch. Thank you also to all who helped out before or during the auction, donated an item, made phone calls, or any of the many jobs required to put on such a wonderful event. A special thank you to Troy Crowe for being our auctioneer extraordinaire! We do have a total to share, and it is a wonderful total! The total profit we made to benefit St. Paul School is \$42,471.69!!!!!! We are all so very appreciative for the generosity of so many people who care so much about our Bluewaves! Thank you so much!!!

CURWOOD FESTIVAL Thank you to Kim Sprague, who has stepped up to coordinate our participation in the annual Curwood Festival Kids Parade. We are looking for a trailer to decorate as our float. The trailer can't be any larger than 8' x 16'. We would like if the trailer can be parked in the school garage for a couple of weeks in order to give students/parents the opportunity to decorate it. Please contact the office if you have a trailer and are willing to let us use it for this purpose. Also, if you would like to help Kim with the planning/organizing, please let us know that too. Thanks for your help!





Music Room News

St. Paul Catholic School - April 2017

SPRING CONCERT

The 2017 Spring Concert is on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30PM in the St. Paul School Gymnasium. It will feature the K-5 General Music Classes and the SPS Middle School Choir.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR UPDATE

The students in middle school choir just completed a 3rd Quarter Notebook project where we listened to a variety of choral music from around the world and then we wrote about our findings, reactions, and impressions of the style in our notebooks. Students are working very hard to learn the variety of music selected for the upcoming spring concert. There has been so much growth in these fine young musicians since the Christmas Concert. We have also been working on sight-reading skills which incorporates rhythmic and solfege/tonal reading. Additionally, we are using the Michigan School Vocal Music Association's rubric to help us apply meaningful ways to help improve our singing and the work we do in choir.

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ELEMENTARY MUSIC UPDATE

Elementary students are continuing to play a variety of musical "games" that incorporate singing, playing instruments, and/or rhythmic reading within the games. We play a variety of instruments in our classes including bells, xylophones, boomwhackers, drums, egg shakers, recorder (3rd/4th), ukulele (5th) and more! We have just begun learning a Country Western Folk Dance to share with you on our upcoming spring concert. In April, the 3rd-5th grade music classes will begin Music Olympics, a series of games, activities, and challenges that incorporate musical knowledge that we have learned throughout the school year, as well as, team building skills. Go for the Gold! 😊

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" then "Mr. Ellul-Music" on the SPS main webpage.

Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

St. Paul Church (Fr. Kolenski Hall) Owosso

~~Sunday, April 23~~

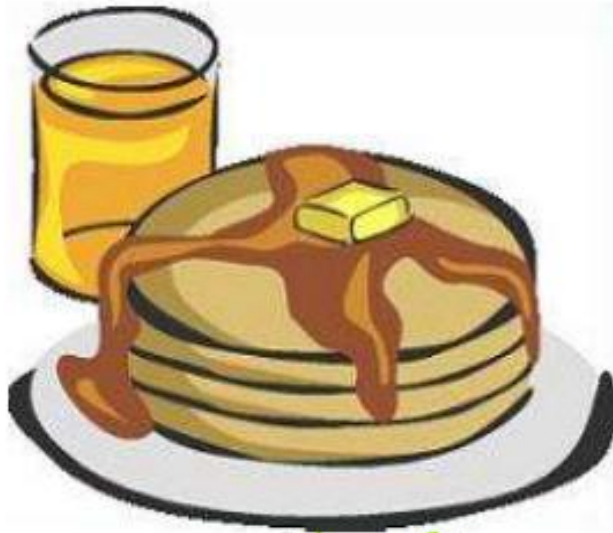
\$5/person

\$20/family*

** (immediate family members)

8:30-12:30pm

Hosts: Our 7th Grade Class



TODAY'S
SPECIALS:

Pancakes

w/ strawberries & whipped cream

Eggs

Biscuits & Gravy

Fruit

Juice & Coffee

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

Thank you for your support!

