



# 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

**Sunday-April 23**  
8:30am-12:30pm  
Pancake Breakfast  
in FK Hall

**Monday-April 24**  
NWEA

**Tuesday-April 25**  
NWEA  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation trip  
(No 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band)  
6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist  
practice @  
St. Joseph Church

**Wednesday-April 26**  
NWEA  
(No 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band &  
No Jazz Band)  
Student Council Mtg. @  
lunch  
6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist  
practice @  
St. Paul Church

**Thursday-April 27**  
NWEA  
(No 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band &  
No Jazz Band)  
8:50am Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish  
Club

**Friday-April 28**  
NWEA  
(No 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band &  
No Jazz Band)  
Pizza Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field trip to  
Potter Park

*continued:*

**Friday-April 28**  
6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic practice  
@ St. Joseph Church

**Saturday-April 29**  
5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist @ St. Paul Church

**Sunday-April 30**  
9:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist @ St. Joseph  
Church



### WARMER WEATHER IS HERE!

Spring weather is upon us! Beginning May 1, shorts, skorts, capri pants may be worn with the exception of Mass days. All shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers, and dresses must be knee-length. Sandals with a back strap are acceptable. Information regarding St. Paul School Dress code may be found in the Parent/Student Handbook.



### 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.



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be hosting this event. All proceeds will go to the hosting class for their 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. trip. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship!



### NWEA TESTING

We will begin our final testing window for the year on **Monday, April 24**. 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!



### April Blue Tub Collection

Just a reminder that Student Council is collecting laundry soaps and Dryer sheets through the month of April for St. Vincent De Paul.

**Virtue of the Week:** Patience

**What it means:** Bearing present difficulties calmly.

**What it looks like:**

- Waiting without complaining.
- Raising your hand and waiting to be called on.
- 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.
- Jesus, I trust in You! I will not complain.

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 virtues in the hallway outside the office!

**MILEAGE CLUB**

Students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Mileage Club, a program sponsored by Sparrow Hospital to encourage healthy lifestyle habits. Students may walk during recess and earn points based on their mileage. Please contact the office if you have questions or do not want your child to participate in this activity. Thank you.

**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!

**Technology with Mrs. Vondrasek**

The changes in technology are occurring rapidly and the students at St. Paul are working hard to learn and grow in their use and knowledge of technology on a daily basis. Each class visits the computer lab weekly and this class time is used to teach the students how to use various software, how to search the Internet safely, and how to be responsible cyber citizens. For the past couple of weeks, most of the classes have been using their time in computer class to prepare for the schoolwide Wax Museum that was held April 18th. The Kindergarten students worked on their mouse and keyboard skills as they created drawings and typed different words. They also used the iPads to put their voice to a person from a Bible story. The 1st and 2nd grade students created a presentation about a book character or biography by adding titles, facts, drawings and images. The 3rd-7th grade students researched facts about a famous person so they could tell their story to any person who visited during the Wax Museum tour. The 8th grade students researched to present a biography of a famous person or to be a docent for their Washington D.C. monument project. Technology is used in the building on a daily basis by the staff and students. Whether teachers use their classroom computer and projector, take their class to the computer lab or bring iPads to their classroom, technology is used to enhance and transform our curriculum and offers ways to meet the different needs of our students.



**PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY!** On Wednesday, kindergartener Max Rivest was the principal for the day! Max began the day by leading Morning Prayer, first with the St. Paul staff and then with all of the students. He ran a fire drill, visited classrooms, met with Father Mike, worked on the Wavewatcher and walked to McDonald's for lunch. When asked if it was fun to be the principal, Max said, "Yes! I want to be a principal when I grow up!" The students think that's a great idea, especially since Principal Rivest gave them a reward of extra recess for doing such a good job on the fire drill!





### FIELD DAY/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Plans are under way for a day that promises to be fun for all! Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 7. We will have field day that day for the school, grades K-7, with several activities for each team to work through. We will need some help from volunteers to help facilitate the activities. **If you are able to help that day, for any or all of the day, please contact the office and let us know.**

We will also be hosting a luncheon that day to show our appreciation for **ALL VOLUNTEERS**, who are such an important and special part of St. Paul School. If you have helped in the classroom, made donations, volunteered in the library, the lunchroom or the playground, helped at an event, or any of the many ways we have needed help, this luncheon is to celebrate **YOU!!** Please make every effort to join us in what will surely be a special day here at St. Paul, as our Bluewaves prepare to close out another school year.



# Pancake Breakfast

Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

**St. Paul Church** (Fr. Kolenski Hall) Owosso

~~Sunday, April 23~~

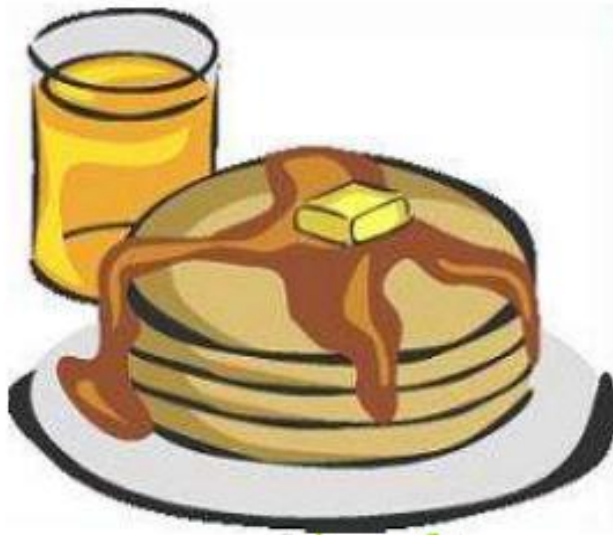
**\$5/person**

**\$20/family\***

\*\* (immediate family members)

8:30-12:30pm

Hosts: Our 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip.

*Thank you for your support!*



St. Paul Catholic School  
Music Department Presents

# From Earth to Sky

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM  
St. Paul Catholic School  
718 West Main Street  
Owosso, Michigan

Spring Concert Featuring the  
St. Paul Catholic School  
General Music Classes and  
Middle School Choir



*The Lansing Catholic Girls basketball coaching staff is offering weekly clinics to help develop the fundamentals of our middle schoolers.*

*Emphasis will be placed on ball handling, shooting form, footwork, passing and possibly some 1x1, 2x2, 3x3 situations. These sessions will be each Friday from 4:00-5:30pm at LCHS. It will run April 21st through June 2nd (off on May 26th).*



## GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS CLINICS

**Who:** Current 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball players

**What:** Ball Handling, Shooting Form, Footwork, Passing,  
1 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 on 3

**When:** Starting April 21 through June 2 (off May 26<sup>th</sup>)  
Fridays 400-530pm

**Where:** Lansing Catholic High School

**Why:** To become a better basketball player

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Becoming a great basketball player is more than just playing games in the off-season, and turning another year older won't automatically make you better! Dedicate some time on your individual skills to help you take that next step forward.

Our clinics will be run by Lansing Catholic Varsity Coach, Kacee Reid, Varsity Assistant, Joe Wojda, and JV Coach, Brian English.

Come join us for some drills, skills and fun!

Please contact Coach Reid with questions at [englis21@hotmail.com](mailto:englis21@hotmail.com) 517-719-6515

*"Don't be upset with the results you didn't get with the work you didn't do."*

### LCHS Summer Camps - June 12 - 22

LCHS hosts a variety of [summer camps](#) for students in grades K-12. For more information visit:

[http://lansingcatholic.org/summer\\_sports\\_and\\_activities\\_camps](http://lansingcatholic.org/summer_sports_and_activities_camps). The deadline to register for summer camps is June 1st. If you have any questions about summer camps, please contact Mr. David Doherty at [david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org).