



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

Monday-May 15

8th Grade Washington DC trip
Returning

Tuesday-May 16

12:15 Kindergarten Field trip
to Reed Farm
12:25pm Student Council trip
to the Cone Zone
6:00pm Marketing Mtg.

Wednesday-May 17

1st Graders Bowling with
Father D.

Thursday-May 18

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)

Friday-May 19

Pizza Day
\$1.00 Casual for a Cause
7:00pm-10:00pm
7th & 8th Grade Dance

Sunday-May 21

8:30am-12:30pm
Pancake Breakfast in FK Hall

Monday-May 22

8:50am Curwood Bracelets
presentation

Thursday-May 25

8:50am Mass (K & 1st Grade)
Grandparents' Day
Luau
Last day of Preschool

continued:

Friday-May 26

Pizza Day
No Hot Lunches
No afternoon bus
Flags for Vets-Middle School

Monday-May 29

NO SCHOOL



Tuesday-May 30

Pie in the Face

Wednesday-May 31

Kindergarten/8th
Grade Breakfast



6:00pm 8th Grade
Graduation

Thursday-June 1

8:50am Mass (7th Grade)

Friday-June 2

No Pizza
6:30pm Curwood
Kid's Parade line-up



St. Paul Preschool Kindergarten Open House

Wednesday, May 17 beginning at 6:00pm until
7:00pm will be an open house for St. Paul
Preschool and Kindergarten.

Come meet the teachers, learn about our
curriculum, tour the school, and the classrooms.
We will have fun activities and a pizza dinner!
Our kindergarten and preschool programs at
St. Paul Catholic School are designed to help
your child grow spiritually, socially, and
academically. Our small class sizes allow teachers
to implement a wide variety of teaching methods
to help each child blossom within the classroom.



St. Paul VIP/Grandparent's Day

Thursday, May 25 will be honoring Grandparents
of our St. Paul School Family. Mass will be at
8:50am. Grandparents who will be attending Mass
are encouraged to sit with their grandchildren.
Following Mass, our Kindergarten and 1st Grade
classes will be performing a song in the gym on
our school stage. Coffee and donuts will be served
in the school's activities room. You may then travel
through the school to tour the building and visit
your grandchild's classroom.
Please return your RSVP form to the school office.



Hawaiian Luau Day

In honor of "Student Appreciation Day", the
Parent Teacher Council will be providing a free
lunch to all students and teachers on Thursday,
May 25. Students are welcome to bring a beach
towel or blanket to eat on. Students may wear
Hawaiian shirts (all shirts must have sleeves) and
shorts (no short-shorts). If grass skirts are worn,
there must be shorts underneath! If you don't have
a Hawaiian shirt, a bright-colored shirt will do just
fine. No jeans please, uniform code pants or shorts.
Students will attend Mass in the morning.

Virtue of the Week: Orderliness

What it means: Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.

What it looks like:

- Making your bed neatly
- Organizing your dresser drawers
- Throwing your garbage away
- Cleaning your room
- Brushing your teeth

What it sounds like:

- I made my bed.
- I organized my dresser drawers.
- We threw the garbage away.
- I put my things away. I cleaned my room.
- I brushed my teeth.

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!

NWEA Testing

We have finished our NWEA testing for the 2016-1017 school year! We will choose the winning raffle ticket for the backpack of surprises on Tuesday, May 16. Look in next week's Wavewatcher for the winner and an update on our progress! Thank you for helping your child be successful on these important assessments by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast!

5th Grade Happenings

As the fifth grade gets ready to wrap up their school year in the next several weeks, their learning and fun activities continue at St. Paul. In math we just finished our unit on division and we are moving into fractions. While studying fractions, students will learn about mixed numbers and improper fractions, how to find equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, and reducing fractions. We have also finished our first chapter in the physical science section of our science book. In the first chapter we studied speed, velocity, acceleration, inertia, gravity, friction, and air resistance. To enhance the lesson on air resistance, we had a paper airplane contest. The students were partnered up to design a paper airplane that would fly the farthest. The contest took place in the gym with Izzy and Bekah as our winners. On the topic of science, the fifth grade was given their information on the famous Egg Drop Challenge. They are to design a carrier at home that is able to support an egg after the carrier is dropped from a top story window at St. Paul. The egg must be intact after it is removed from the carrier. In addition, they must make the carrier as light as possible. Moving onto to theology, the class took the Diocesan test. This test is given to fifth and eighth graders. It covers different areas of theology, including a profession of faith, sacraments, saints, prayer, life in Christ, and bible skills. In order to qualify for a diocesan certificate, you can only miss 1 point. The class did very well, with most only missing a few points, but 3 did qualify for a certificate. Congratulations to Hayden, Quinn, and Richard. In Social Studies we are continuing our study of the 13 colonies. The fifth grade has been keeping busy and will continue to do so with their learning and various activities, including their field trip to the Air Zoo.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!! On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your special treatment during Teacher Appreciation Week. The fun surprises, the delicious breakfast, the special bulletin board, were all so very nice. Thank you for all of your efforts to express your appreciation. We feel truly Blessed to have you all in our lives! A special thanks to Sam Santrucek for spearheading all of the fun!



The \$500 Janis Kazen Senior Award from the Shiawassee Arts Center was presented to Owosso High School senior, Madeline Pappas. Congratulations Madeline, a St. Paul Bluewaves Alumni!



Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels

All General Mills boxtops and Campbell soup labels must be turned in to the school office by May 26, for our school to receive credit for the 2016-2017 school year. We greatly appreciate the labels we have received thus far for this school year. Thank you!



Belts

Students and parents can you please check your closets and see if possibly you may have a belt that was borrowed from the school office. Our supply of school belts is depleted! If you could please return any belts to school it would be greatly appreciated!



Blue Tub Collection for the month of May

St. Paul Student Council is collecting bar and hand soaps during the month of May for St. Vincent De Paul. Blue tubs are located throughout the school hallways and the side entrances of church. Thank you for your generosity!

Kids in Curwood Parade

St. Paul School will be participating in this year's June 2, 2017, Kids in Curwood Parade! One of our students, Marilyn and her family have generously offered the use of a trailer for a float. They are also pulling it for us in the parade! Thank you so much! The theme for this year's parade is rolling, skipping, and jumping into Curwood Country. There will be no t-shirt orders this year. Students can wear their St. Paul spirit wear. Our very own dress code closet here, may have some St. Paul shirts that students may purchase or you may visit Hankerd's on Exchange St., in Owosso, they do have a selection of St. Paul Spirit wear. The parade begins at 7:00pm with line-up at 6:30. Further information will be forthcoming!

**ST. PAUL SCHOOL
VIP/GRANDPARENT'S DAY
Thursday, May 25, 2017**

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

We would like to invite you to attend Mass with your grandchild(ren) on Thursday, May 25 at 8:50am am at St. Paul Church. You are welcomed and encouraged to sit with your grandchild(ren).

Following Mass, you and your grandchild(ren) are invited to listen to our Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes who will be performing a song in the gym on our school stage. Coffee and donuts will be served in the school's activities room. You may then travel to the school to tour the building and visit your grandchild's classroom. God Bless you for all the LOVE and SUPPORT you give to our St. Paul Students (your grandchildren!!!!)
STUDENTS MUST REPORT BACK TO THEIR HOMEROOMS AT 11:00am.

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LUAU DAY WHICH WILL ALSO BE HELD ON THIS DAY!

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VIP/Grandparent's Day R.S.V.P.

Family Name _____

Number of visitors who will be enjoying refreshments _____

Please return this form to school by Monday, May 15, 2017
****Please note: we need these names by this date (May 15) to compile the list, so they will be announced at church.***

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE DECEASED GRANDPARENTS ON THIS DAY. PLEASE INDICATE THEIR NAMES BELOW:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HAWAIIAN LUAU DAY!

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

In honor of “Student Appreciation Day”, the Parent Teacher Council will be providing a free lunch to all students and teachers on Thursday, May 25. Our menu will consist of hot dogs, tater tots, watermelon and lemonade. (You are welcome to bring a sack lunch if you prefer.)

The lunch schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten-Grade 4	11:35-12:15pm
Grades 5-8	12:20-1:00pm

Students are welcome to bring a beach towel or blanket to eat on. We are hoping for sunny weather. If the weather will not cooperate, the Luau will be in the gym.

Now it's time to dig out those Hawaiian shirts (all shirts **MUST** have sleeves) and shorts (no short-shorts.) If you wear a grass skirt, make sure there are shorts underneath! If you don't have a Hawaiian shirt, a bright-colored shirt will do just fine. **NO Jeans please.** Uniform code pants or shorts. Students will attend Mass in the morning.

If you have any Hawaiian decorations that we can use for the day, just place your name on them and bring to the office on or before the Luau Day!





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 6. 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.





SOCCER 2017-2018

COME PRACTICE WITH THE JR COUGARS!

FREE OPEN TRAINING FOR INTERESTED PLAYERS

Come practice with our teams and Meet our Coaches:

FRIDAY 5/19

07, 08 & 09's should come to u10 Girls Practice - 5:45-7:00pm @ Lansing Catholic HS

MONDAY 5/22

07, 08 & 09's should come to u10 Boys Practice - 5:45pm-6:45pm @ Lansing Catholic HS

04, 05 & 06's should come to u12 Girls Practice - 5:45-7:00pm @ Lansing Catholic HS

WEDNESDAY 5/24

07, 08 & 09's should come to u10 Girls Practice - 5:45-7:00pm @ St Thomas

07, 08 & 09's should come to u10 Boys Practice - 5:45pm-6:45pm @ St Thomas

04, 05 & 06's should come to u12 Girls Practice - 5:45-7:00pm @ Lansing Catholic HS

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.LansingJrCougars.com

Fall Teams will be formed JUNE 19 & 21 6:30-8:00pm

Lansing Catholic High School, 501 Marshall St, Lansing, MI 48912

*We are forming the following Boys & Girls teams, based on BIRTH YEAR:

U5-U8 (K - 2nd grades) - 2010

U11 (5th grade) - 2007

U9 (3rd grade) - 2009

U12 (6th grade) - 2006

U10 (4th grade) - 2008

U13 (7th grade) - 2005

U14 (8th grade) - 2004 & 2003

**please bring your own soccer ball, shin guards & water bottle.

***If you are unable to make either of the above Open Placement dates, please contact Ameer O'Leary ameeo@mac.com

Check out our Summer Soccer Camps in June @ LCHS

JUNE 12-16, 5:30-8pm - 5th-8th Grade Co-ed Soccer Camp (\$65)

JUNE 19-23, Noon-2:30pm - K-4th Grade Co-ed Soccer Camp (\$65)

Multi-Student discounts available. Registration deadline in June 1st. Late registrations accepted based on availability.

<http://www.lansingcatholic.org/sites/default/files/files/Camp-Flyer-2018.pdf>

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