



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

stpaulschool@spsowosso.org May 19, 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

Sunday-May 21



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

Monday-May 22

8:50am Curwood Bracelets presentation

Wednesday-May 24

5th Grade Air Zoo field trip

Thursday-May 25

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

Friday-May 26

Pizza Day (last one for this school year)

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

10:00am Kindergarten/8th Grade Breakfast

continued:

Wednesday-May 31



6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday-June 1

8:50am Mass (7th Grade)

Friday-June 2

Adoration
2:30pm Benediction
3rd & 4th Grades field trip to Northfork Outback
6:30pm Curwood Kid's Parade line-up

Monday-June 5

8:30am 6th Grade field trip to the Detroit Zoo
8:50am 7th Grade field trip to Splash Village

Tuesday-June 6

Field Day
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday-June 7

9:15am Fun Day (K, 1, 2) trip to Capitol Bowl and Bentley Park

Thursday-June 8

10:00am Mass (Staff)
12:00pm School Dismissed
Last day of School!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 21 from 8:30am-12:30pm will be the last Pancake Breakfast for this school year. The menu will consist of pancakes (with a topping bar), eggs, sausage, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (immediate).
Enjoy a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship!



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: Honesty

What it means: Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one's words and actions

What it looks like:

- Keeping your eyes on your own paper
- Telling the truth even when it is hard to
- Admitting you did something wrong
- Going to confession
- Sharing something equally

What it sounds like:

- I will not cheat by looking at someone else's paper.
- This is what really happened...I told the truth.
- I am sorry.
- Bless me Father, for I have sinner...
- I was fair.

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!



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!

3rd & 4th Grade News

We've been very busy in our 3/4 classroom as we approach the end of the year! We are working on our last book report of the year on non-fiction books. They have completed reports and presented their understanding of their books in a project form of their choice for each genre. We've completed fiction, fantasy, biography, realistic fiction and historical fiction. Their projects have ranged from newspapers created, timelines, clay creations, posters, movie advertisement posters, journals written from that time period, and more.

In language, we're currently working on analogies and riddles, context clues, inferring, dependent and independent clauses, prepositional phrases, comma and apostrophe usage and verb tense. Pulling it all together and showing it in our writing is challenging, but their writing is reflecting their knowledge that they're gaining. We're even able to have language lessons on the kickball field about double negatives! ;-)

In Theology, we've been learning the Beatitudes and how we can apply them to our lives. We've been listening to Casting Crowns, For King and Country and Matt Maher and using their music for reflection in our faith lives. We've spent a lot of time this year on what it really means to be a Catholic. Their questions stump me often (in every subject, really) and Siri is never far away. For Religion, we've had Fr. Mike over to sit and talk with us, as well as answer questions for me to give to them if his schedule doesn't allow for a visit.

We are concluding our Earth Science unit after making clouds in a jar, understanding condensation by experimenting with shaving cream, food coloring and water, and making water cycles in baggies. They are finishing up the unit by becoming experts on storms and presenting their knowledge in various ways to the class.

We are currently a home to 8 chicks (thank you to the Bruckman family for the use of their cage, and to the Pumford and Atkins families who will soon be gaining our little friends at their own homes) after watching them hatch and grow. It just never gets old to watch new babies come into this world! We are also home to 100-ish tadpoles who, yesterday, started to grow their little hind legs and their tails are changing as well. After the 7th and 8th graders dissected frogs yesterday, it sure is...interesting...to see this part of the cycle happening in our classroom.

Our field trip is approaching for a brand new place that we are all very excited about. Northfork Farms in Webberville will be a day of learning and fun for our class where we will experience Native Americans and how they lived when they first settled in the US and Michigan (perfect to conclude that part of our unit in Social Studies!) through many activities on the property. They will learn how to groom, walk and ride a horse, enjoy the animals at a petting zoo, cook over a campfire, enjoy a picnic lunch and swim for a bit in the afternoon in their pond, complete with an obstacle course. We're all looking forward to this day together!

When I asked the kids what some of their favorite things were about this school year, some of the answers were: the Talent Show, Bluewave Games, 1st day of music class, 1st day of school, field trips, spring concert, getting to have Mrs. Bushey again, gym class, art class, music Olympics, winter concert, friendships, fuzzies, meeting Mrs. Heatwole, having animals in our classroom, science experiments, NWEA backpack competition, "fresh air", fidgets, and family meetings.

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!



Back by popular demand...



PIE IN THE FACE!



Tuesday, May 30th

SPS Students—Now is your chance -
Pie your SPS Student Council E-Board!

President: Sarah Dunn

Vice-President: Isabel Migan

Secretary: Kate Easlick

Treasurer: Sam Feldpausch

1 pie = \$1

*Add a topping to your pie for just
\$1 each...Variety of syrups and sprinkles available.

*All proceeds go to our May Cause:

Mr. Owosso

Order form and \$ due by: Wednesday, May 24th

(Sorry, no pie orders can be accepted after the deadline.)

(Maximum of 4 pies)

Pie Order Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Please check one: BUS rider NOT a bus
rider

of pies _____ x \$1=\$ _____

of toppings _____ x \$1=\$ _____

Grand total=\$ _____



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.



Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2017

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website: <https://goo.gl/forms/gefmPur30tGPauOE3>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2017. Please fill out the registration form completely for each separate camper. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2017. For immediate families with more than one child attending camps, take \$5 off for each additional child (i.e., \$60 second camper, \$55 third camper, \$50 fourth camper, etc.) All campers will receive a t-shirt.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website above and send payment with your name and your camper's name to Lansing Catholic Summer Camps at 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Make any checks payable to Lansing Catholic High School. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org with any questions.

Camp/Activity	Grades	Dates	Times	Camp Cost
WEEK 1 June 12-15				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 12-15	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 12-15	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 12-15	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	5-8	June 12-15	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Lacrosse	5-8	June 12-15	9-11:30 am	\$65
Drama Camp* Week 1	3-9	June 12-16*	9 am-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 12-15	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 12-15	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Cheer Camp	2-8	June 13-15	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
High School Football	10-12	June 12-15	3-5:30 pm	\$40
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 12-15	5:30-8 pm	\$65
9th grade Football	9	June 12 June 13-15	5:30-7:30 pm 3-5:30 pm	\$40
WEEK 2 June 19-22				
Flag Football	K-3	June 19-22	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 19-22	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-8	June 19-22	9-11:30 am	\$65
Drama Camp* Week 2	3-9	June 19-23*	9 am-2:30 pm	See Week 1
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 19-22	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 19-22	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 19-22	Noon-2:30pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow)	4-12	June 19-22	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 19-22	3-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 19-22	5:30-8 pm	\$65

* Drama Camp is a two-week camp running Monday-Friday for both weeks. The fee of \$65 covers both weeks. There will be performances June 23rd and 24th, times TBA. Contact Patrick Grand at paterandlchs@gmail.com, with any questions about the drama camp.