



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

Monday-May 29
NO SCHOOL



Tuesday-May 30
Pie in the Face

Wednesday-May 31
10:00am Kindergarten/8th
Grade Breakfast



6:00pm 8th Grade
Graduation

Thursday-June 1
8:50am Mass (7th Grade)

Friday-June 2
Popcorn
No Pizza
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

continued:
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
The bus will be available
Last day of School!

2017 KIDS CURWOOD PARADE

Our school will be participating in the 2017 Kids Curwood Parade on Friday, June 2.

Help is needed to decorate the float.

Float decorating will take place on Tuesday, May 30, after school and possibly Wednesday and Thursday after school depending if the float is completed.

Parade line-up no later than 6:30pm at the corner of Dewey and Queen St. St. Paul School is #8 in the parade line-up. The parade route starts on the corner of Dewey and King St., to Washington to Exchange and ends at Ball and Williams St.

We hope you can enjoy this fun event!



NWEA Congratulations to Guen B. for winning the NWEA backpack for the spring testing cycle!

Students who improve their testing scores from the previous cycle receive a chance to win a backpack filled with goodies, such as candy, gift cards, and other fun surprises. St. Paul students improved their math scores by 10% over the course of the year, and 90% of students are proficient in their reading abilities.

Way to go Bluewaves!!

Virtue of the Week: Sincerity**What it means:** Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others**What it looks like:**

- Talking to others and letting them get to know you
- Enjoying the company of friends
- Sharing details of your life with someone you trust
- Doing your best on a job, schoolwork, etc.
- Not trying to appear perfect; being at peace with your faults

What it sounds like:

- Let me be honest with you... This is what I like...
- All of you are so much fun to be with
- This is how I really feel. Let me be honest with you...
- I gave it my best effort.
- I want to be the person God created me to be.

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!

2nd Grade News

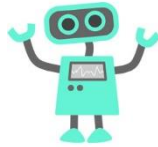
The second grade class has been busy with comparing the different types of genres which we have read this year. One of our recent favorite stories which included reality and fantasy was Mice and Beans. The kids enjoyed recreating the character Catalina's birthday party complete with breaking open a piñata. Another fun story was A Goat in a Rug. This is a folktale about a Navajo weaver and her goat Geraldine who tells the story of how her wool was turned into a rug. The class created a beautiful mural describing and illustrating the six steps it took to become a rug.

We finished learning about famous artists with Ms. Lehr during our monthly Gallery on the GO. The artists that were covered were Edouard Manet, Pablo Picasso, Joseph Turner, Camille Pissarro, "Grandmas Moses", Raphael, and Owosso's own Frederick Carl Frieseke. We will conclude our study with a tour of the SAC next week.

In Social Studies we made flip booklets to organize all the facts we learned about our country's government. We categorized them into leaders, lawmakers, and judges. It was a wonderful summary especially after seeing the 8th grade present their Washington D.C. projects.

Fourth quarter has also been a transitional time for us from manuscript writing to cursive writing. The class is looking forward to writing in cursive next year!

Last but not most definitely not least, We all made our first Eucharist. We now receive Jesus weekly and our blessed to feel his loving presence ever so closely.



Robotics Club

Our Robotics team is in need of a couple of leaders. It would be best to get these in place before the end of the school year, as there are communications and planning that needs to occur before the school year kicks off, if we are to be competing when the season begins. This is a great venue for any student who enjoys computer/technology to apply those concepts in a new and challenging way. Please prayerfully consider helping our kids continue to have this valuable opportunity! Thank you!



MARKETING HELP NEEDED!

Do you have any time available to help spread the news about St. Paul School? The Marketing team is in need of help over the summer. There are one-time ways to help or daily/weekly “click” opportunities. We are looking for some enthusiastic families to distribute materials on a Saturday morning during the Farmer’s market. We will be manning a book once each month in June, July and August, on “Kid’s Day.” If you can spare a couple of hours on one of these Saturdays that would be so appreciated! We are also looking for parents who would like to visit Catholic churches in neighboring communities to give a short testimonial as to the benefits of having your child attend St. Paul. Finally, everyone can help spread the word by simply liking our FB page and sharing the posts found there on your own page. This only takes about a minute each week, but helps to get our exciting happenings out to a broader audience. Please call the office if you are interested in helping with any of these opportunities! Thank you!

Dear St. Paul School Families,

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Can you please return this form to the office to let us know if you can help decorate the float and/or planning on walking in the parade.

Parade line-up is no later than 6:30pm at the corner of Dewey and Queen St. St. Paul is #8 in the parade line-up. The parade route starts on the corner of Dewey and King to Washington to Exchange and ends at Ball and Williams. Students, please wear St. Paul Spirit Wear if possible. (Parents can too!)

FAMILY: _____

YES, WE CAN HELP DECORATE THE FLOAT _____

YES, WE PLAN ON WALKING WITH THE FLOAT IN THE PARADE, IF SO, HOW MANY: _____



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 at 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 will be holding
SPORTS PHYSICALS for the 2017-18 school year
on **Monday, June 5, 6:30 - 8:00 PM** at the high school.
The cost is **\$20 per student**. Please make checks payable to LCHS.
Physical forms will be available on-site or can be downloaded [here](#).
Reminder: The MHSAA requires all middle and high school level students
playing a sport next year to have a current physical (after April 15, 2017) on file
with their school prior to trying out or participating in a sport for the 2017-18 school year.

SPORTS PHYSICALS



Monday, June 5

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Lansing Catholic High School

\$20 per athlete - checks payable to LCHS

Forms available in the AD mailbox (right next to you on the wall)

Good for the 2017-18 School year