



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

Sunday-May 7

12:00pm May Crowning

Monday-May 8

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club

Tuesday-May 9

7:00pm Confirmation

Wednesday-May 10

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-May 11

8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)

8th Grade Washington DC trip begins

PTC Flower orders delivered

Friday-May 12

Pizza Day

8th Grade Washington DC trip

Monday-May 15

8th Grade Washington DC trip returns

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)

continued:

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

Tuesday-May 23

Regular school day

Wednesday-May 24

9:00am Grades 3,4,5 Field trip to Wharton Center

Thursday-May 25

8:50am Mass (K & 1st Grades)

Grandparents' Day

Luau

Last day of Preschool

Friday-May 26

Pizza Day

No Hot Lunches

No afternoon bus

Flags for Vets-Middle School

Monday-May 29

NO SCHOOL



MAY CROWNING

We hope you can make plans to attend the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 7. Immediately following the Mass, the beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother Mary with our May Crowning will be held at 12:00pm.

Students may bring a flower for our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be a procession for placing a flower in containers located in the front of church.

Our 2nd Grade class students may wear their First Communion attire on this day.



The Capital Area Music Teachers Association sponsored the Michigan Music Teacher's Association Student Achievement Testing (SAT) Program for school-age children (K-12) who study piano or voice. The SAT is a comprehensive music-testing program for which students are required to memorize three pieces that are performed for non-local judges. In addition to performance, the students are graded on technique, sight-reading, aural awareness, and written theory. **We would like to congratulate the following St. Paul students who participated: Brandon S., Evelyn S., Jillian K., Stella P., and Alexandra S. Great Job!**

Virtue of the Week: Self-Control

What it means: Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires.

What it looks like:

- Raising your hand before talking in class.
- Walking in a straight line.
- Keeping your hands to yourself.
- Not taking an extra cookie.
- Listening to others while they speak; not interrupting them.

What it sounds like:

- I will raise my hand before I speak.
- Silence
- I will keep my hands to myself.
- I will only take one cookie even if I want more than one.

Please help your child build their virtues and practice modeling these important foundations of our faith. Our hearts are bursting with examples in the hall outside the office. Check it out on your next visit!



St. Paul School Alumni

Congratulations to these Owosso High School graduating Seniors of 2017 who received Highest Academic Honors: Patrick Butcher, Gabriel Gaskin, Taylor Porter, Olivia Reale, and Joseph Vondrasek. **Congratulations! Go Bluewaves!**

Kids in Curwood Parade

St. Paul School will be participating in this year's June 2, 2017, Kids in Curwood Parade! Through the generosity of our student, Marilyn and her family they are lending a trailer for the school to use as well as pulling it in the parade.

The theme for this year's parade is hopping, 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 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. Forms were sent home to each family with information. A form is also attached here in the Wave Watcher.



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. . Forms were sent home to each family with information. A form is also attached here in the Wave Watcher.



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. A flyer is attached to this week's Wave Watcher.

**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!





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