



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-March 25

10:30am-12:00pm

Hosanna Celebration
@ St. Joseph School Gym
Toddler to 12 years
Don't forget to bring your basket!

Tuesday-March 27

No Cribbage-done for the season

Wednesday-March 28

8:50am Mass (8th Grade)

Thursday-March 29

No School Mass
Sweet Celebration for all who reached MRM
Goal: God's Sweet Kingdom

12:10pm School Dismissal

Buses will be available to students who normally ride the bus to school.

No afternoon childcare

Spring Break Begins

Friday-March 30

No School-Spring Break

Monday-April 9

School resumes

Tuesday-April 10

No Cribbage (Meetings are done for the remainder of the school year)
7:00pm 1st Eucharist Child/Parent mtg.
in FK Hall

REPORT CARDS

Yes, it is that time again! The 3rd marking period ends on Thursday, March 29. We have a half day that day so that teachers have an opportunity to finalize grades. Our usual pattern is to then email report cards the Wednesday immediately following the end of the marking period. Due to that being spring break, which I am sure you will agree our teachers are entitled to as well, *report cards will not be sent until Monday, April 9.* I appreciate your understanding, as previous communications followed the pattern and stated they would be emailed on Wednesday. This was my error and I apologize for any confusion.



A big thank you to Mr. Dennis Hrcka for volunteering to teach and oversee a Cribbage Club after school Tuesdays here at St. Paul School. The club recently ended their season.

The **Blue Tub Collection** for the month of March is cleaning supplies and canned fish. All donations will be given to St. Vincent De Paul.

Thank you for your generosity!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Prayerfulness

What does it mean?

Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

Looks Like –

- Folding my hands when I pray
- Focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Looking at the priest during Mass
- Kneeling in the pew
- Closing your song book quietly

Sounds like

- Silence

Please help your child develop their skills in practicing the virtues, as these represent a concrete example of Jesus in our daily lives.



Auction News!!

All tickets mailed in November should now be returned to the office either with the unsold tickets or with the cash and stubs for the sold tickets. There is now a link on the school website where you can purchase tickets online! Please share this link with your family and friends! Thank you for your help with this! **Finally, please bring in your donation, either an item or cash donation, as soon as possible.** It is time to start sorting and assessing what we have and what we still need! Look for an email from your class auction rep with more details on how you can help! Thank you for all you do to make this an awesome event! Look for a sign up genius soon to find a time to help with final preparations!




Help Needed!

Thank you to those who responded to our call for help on the playground! We appreciate your stepping forward to help supervise our kiddos in this important area. We are in need of an **Athletic Director!** This person should be someone who loves sports, enjoys working with people, has good organizational skills and can attend all home games. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our school community. There is a stipend available to help compensate for your time. Please call **989-725-7766.**

Mileage Club


It is not too late to sign your child up. Please go to <https://www.sparrowmilesclub.com/> and register your child to participate in this great program! Students will not be permitted to walk due to liability reasons if they are not registered with the program. Students registered late will have a handwritten punch card, but will still be able to earn toe tokens and a water bottle. The program will be starting on April 9, which is not that far out, surprisingly! This is a great way to promote a healthy lifestyle! Thank you for your help!

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p> <p><small>(Hagy and Korman, 1992.)</small></p>		
<p>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</p>		

Reading is **SWEET** as St. Paul School!!

Our students are off to a great start for March is Reading Month! Students are already reaching individual goals by reading, reading, reading, earning rewards toward the ultimate reward, reaching God's Sweet Kingdom! Reading is so important for so many reasons, and we here at St. Paul loves this special month to focus on this. The above chart demonstrates how important reading is to future choices and successes. Help support your child by working to foster a love of reading and, even beyond this month, build the habit of reading 20 minutes each day into your daily schedule!

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of numerous colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, green, yellow, pink, and purple. On the left side, there is a vertical strip showing a close-up of several eggs in a basket.

Catholic Community of Owosso

HOSANNA CELEBRATION!

Please join us for Easter Activities, Lunch,
and an Egg Hunt!

Palm Sunday, March 25

10:30 - 12:00

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM

Toddler to 12 years!

Don't forget to bring your baskets!

If you would like to help, please contact
Sharon Hardenbergh at 989.723.4765 or
religioused@stpaulowosso.org

Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2018

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/mXudjMdQc7LVHUg23>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2018. Please fill out a separate registration form completely for each summer camp attendee. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2018. 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. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website listed above and then send payment with your name and your camper's name(s) 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 11-14				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Cheer Camp	2-8	June 12-14	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 11-14	5:30-8 pm	\$65
WEEK 2 June 18-21				
Flag Football	K-3	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-8	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow)	4-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 18-21	3-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 18-21	5:30-8 pm	\$65
WEEK 3 July 9-12				
High School Football*	9-12	July 9-12	3-5:30 pm	\$40