



# The Wave Watcher

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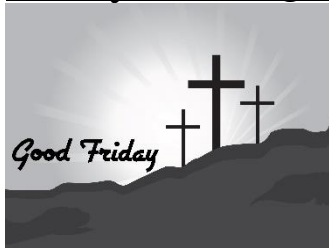
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*Mission Statement:*

*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

### Friday-March 30



## No School-Spring Break

### Sunday-April 1



## **Easter**

### 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 meeting in FK Hall

## Happy Easter!

All of us here at St. Paul School want to wish all of you a very Blessed Easter and a safe and restful break! We count all of you as our Blessings and look forward to finishing strong when we return for our final marking period of the year! God Bless!

## 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!

# SWEEEEET CELEBRATION!!!

A huge thank you to the March is Reading Month committee for a very successful month spent reading, reading, reading! We capped off the month with a SWEEEEET Celebration of the 70 kids who reached all of their goals and made it to God's Sweet Kingdom!! Wow!! Congratulations!! Super job! Thank you to all of the families that helped their kiddos read and keep track of their reading! It was a great month! (They ALMOST got to spray Fr. Mike and me with silly string!! 5 kids short! Rats! ;)



## **Middle School Math and Science News!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been busy tackling many topics in science and lessons in Math during this third quarter. They have been learning about Rocks, Weathering and Soil Formation, Erosion and Deposition in Science. Their last unit was about the Solar System. They all enjoyed their Starburst Candy Rock Cycle Lab in which they made their own Sedimentary, Metamorphic and Igneous Rocks out of the candies. They have worked very hard in Math. After conquering decimal operations, they have been tackling fractions. GCF, LCM and simplifying fractions unit was just finished and they have been currently working on adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers with and without like denominators.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade have had a great deal to do since the ending of quarter two. In Science, the students got soaked during their Sponge Lab, comparing different sponge types, their pore sizes and absorbability. They are learning about animals. After a unit on Cnidarians, Worms, Mollusks, Arthropods and Echinoderms, they just completed Fishes, Amphibians and Reptiles. After Spring Break, the class will perform their first dissection! The class has been working really hard in Math. After completing squares, square roots, mean, median and mode, they had an introduction to Plane Geometry and Perimeter, Area and Volume of two and three-dimensional objects!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is getting a nice introduction to Chemistry this semester in Science. They have been learning about Matter and the States of Matter, Boyle's and Charles's Law for gases and now the elements of the Periodic Table. Chemical Bonding and Balancing Chemical Equations are coming up next. After a lengthy unit in Math on Writing Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept, Point-Slope and Standard Form, they also completed Equations for Perpendicular and Parallel Lines. They recently tackled a unit on Linear Inequalities and they persevered through Solving Systems of Equations with Graphing, Substitution and Elimination.

## **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 hand written 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!