



# 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

### Sunday-April 22

**12:15pm-2:00pm**

St. Paul/St. Joe Youth Group  
St. Paul School gym

### Monday-April 23

NWEA Testing

PTC Flower Sale begins

**6:00pm** PTC/Marketing Auction  
Mtg. in Library

### Tuesday-April 24

NWEA Testing

### Wednesday-April 25

NWEA Testing

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

### Thursday-April 26

**8:50am** Mass (3/4 Grades)

NWEA Testing

### Friday-April 27

Pizza/Fuel Up 60

**6:00pm** 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Practice

@ St. Paul Church

NWEA Testing

### Sunday-April 29



**11:00am** 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist @ St. Paul Church

## THANK YOU!

**The St. Paul School Annual Dinner Auction** was a huge success! Thank you to our dedicated Auction committee, our St. Paul School Staff, St. Paul School and Parish families, Owosso Knights of Columbus, Rachele Bendall (and her staff) for the delicious meal, our auctioneer Troy Crowe, our Sponsors, and all donations for our Silent and Live Auction!

### St. Paul/St. Joe Youth Group

The 7-12 grade gym day for St. Paul/St. Joe Youth group will be this Sunday, April 22nd from 12:15 to 2:00 pm in the St. Paul School gym. Pizza and pop will be provided!



**St. Paul School Annual PTC Spring Flower Fundraiser** continues through May 4. Beautiful hanging baskets, terra cotta pots, geraniums, and petunias are available to order. Order forms are available in the school office and parish offices. Flower pick-up will be May 10 from 3pm-6pm in the parking lot behind school.

# **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

## **Self-Control**

### **What does it mean?**

Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires

### **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

### **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.
- Silence. I will listen while you are speaking.

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

## NWEA

Thank you for helping your child do their best on their NWEA testing as we have completed the first week of the last testing window of the year. It is so helpful for them to be rested, have a good breakfast, and know that these assessments provide such valuable information for their teachers. We all greatly appreciate your support! We have one more week of testing, so keep up the good work!

**Powerschool** If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to log on to Powerschool using the NEW web address! **PLEASE NOTE! Do not log in to Powerschool using the old web address! You will not be able to log in, or if by chance you do get in, the information will not be updated information!** I strongly recommend you do this soon, in order to ensure you are able to access your child's grades on a regular basis.

<https://dol.clgpsedu.com/public>

If you usually access Powerschool from your phone, you will probably need to go to this web address from a computer first, as you did before, and log in on that. You should then be able to access the code for the app. **Your user name and password will not change!** Please send an email if you are having difficulty with this. Thank you!

## Last Day of School

As you know, we are supposed to make up two snow days at the end of the year due to the high number of snow days we had. We are required by the state to be in session a total of 180 days AND 1086 hours. Some public districts in the state are filing a request for a waiver with the Governor's office of this requirement. I have been in communication with Owosso Public Schools, and they tell me they do plan to file this waiver. When/if that waiver is approved, our school will be in the position to also file a waiver with the Superintendent's office of the Diocese. **AS SOON AS THAT PROCESS IS COMPLETE**, and an answer is received, I will be able to communicate to you what the last day of school will be. To be on the safe side, I would plan to have the children attend school through 12:10 PM on Monday, June 11. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings

Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Fifth graders report what is currently happening in the fifth grade.

**Dylan:** In reading we are learning about the parts of a poem and different types of poetry. In language arts we are working on our verb unit. We are almost done.

**Dayne:** In Social Studies we are studying the regions of the 13 Colonies, New England, Middle, and Southern. Some of the people we are currently learning about are William Penn, Roger Williams, John Winthrop, William Bradford, and Lord Baltimore.

**Kaytlin:** We start Theology off each day getting our Bibles and taking turns reading a part of the Reading, Psalm, and Gospel. Then Miss Schueller reads the daily reflection and we write about the daily reflection. We are starting a new chapter, "We Profess Our Faith."

**Owen:** We are doing division in math class. Right now we are learning that there can be zeros in the quotient. We use Moby Max about once a week to build our math skills.

**Amelia:** In science we are learning about motion. Currently we are learning about what happens when a bus or car suddenly stops. We automatically jerk forward, and that is called inertia. We do fun projects to learn about motion.

**Lukas:** We go to gym on Tuesdays. At the beginning of each class we stretch and do warm-ups. We just finished an assessment. For an assessment we see how many shuttle runs we can do in one minute, how many sit-ups we can do in one minute, and how many push-ups we can do in one minute.

**Lydia:** Right now in music we are working on our song for the spring concert. We are enjoying our time together in music and are learning a lot.

**Brandon:** We go to band on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are learning new notes and preparing for a concert. Each day we are timed by how fast we set up. Our best time is 1 minute and 57 seconds.

**Emily:** In computers we are working on filming short videos.

**Samantha:** In 5<sup>th</sup> grade we have art every Wednesday. We have it with 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We work on different projects. Our last project was an 80's project to help decorate for the school auction. We are now working on self-portraits.



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTC SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

# 2018

**PETUNIA (RED, PINK OR PURPLE)**



**HANGING BASKETS  
\$15 Each**

**FUCHSAIS**



**BOSTON FERNS**



**CALLIOPE GERANIUM (RED OR PINK)**



**MIXED CALIBRACHOAS**



**TERRA COTTA POTS**

**CALLIOPE GERANIUM (RED OR PINK)**



**MIXED ASSORTED**



**\$25 Each**



**\$5 Each**

**SINGLE GERANIUMS  
RED, WHITE,  
PINK OR SALMON**


**\$8 Each  
6 Pack  
Petunias**

**WAVE PETUNIA  
RED, WHITE, BLUE,  
PURPLE, MIXED**

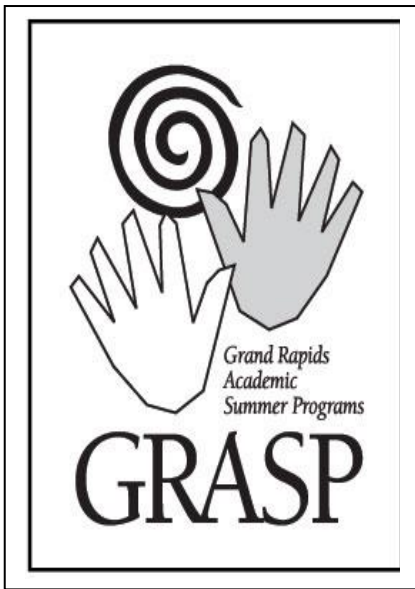
**\$20 Each  
Flats of  
Petunias**




## 2018 St. Paul School Sale Dates April 23 - May 4

St. Paul Catholic School PTC Spring Flower Fundraiser 718 West Main Street Owosso, Michigan 48867 989-725-7766		Name, Sample (555) 555-5555																			
Student Name _____																					
Classroom/Church _____																					
<b>\$5 Each</b>	<b>Single Geraniums</b>	4.5" Geranium Red																			
		4.5" Geranium White																			
		4.5" Geranium Pink																			
		4.5" Geranium Salmon																			
<b>\$8 Each</b>	<b>6 Pack Petunias</b>	Wave Petunia Red																			
		Wave Petunia White																			
		Wave Petunia Blue																			
		Wave Petunia Purple																			
<b>\$15 Each</b>	<b>10" Hanging Baskets</b>	Baskets Petunia Red																			
		Petunia Pink																			
		Petunia Purple																			
		Calliope Geranium Red																			
		Calliope Geranium Pink																			
		Mixed Calibrachoa Assorted																			
		Boston ferns																			
		Fuchsias Assorted																			
<b>\$20 Each</b>	<b>Flats of Petunias</b>	Wave Petunia mix colors																			
		Wave Petunia Red																			
		Wave Petunia White																			
		Wave Petunia Blue																			
		Wave Petunia Purple																			
<b>\$25 Each</b>	<b>Terra-Cotta Pots</b>	12" Mixed																			
		Terra-Cotta pot assorted																			
		12" Calliope Geranium in Terra-Cotta pot Red																			
		12" Calliope Geranium in Terra-Cotta pot Pink																			
		<b>Totals</b>																			

**Flower PICKUP is May 10th from 3pm - 6pm in parking lot behind school by blue building.**



**Dear Parent:**

We have made arrangements to acquire the GRASP program for you this **summer**. GRASP is a correspondence program for grades K to 8 which helps students **maintain reading and math skills** while they are on summer break. **What is Grasp?** The Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program is a correspondence program in reading and math for grades K-8. The program seeks to help students retain skills learned during the past school year by providing review exercises. **What is its purpose?** GRASP was written with three purposes in mind. First, to provide a cost effective alternative to the traditional summer school. Second, to provide a means by which students could maintain the recently learned essential skills in mathematics and reading. Third, to create circumstances which require students and parents to work together toward a common educational goal. **What is its format?** Each packet consists of a book of 9 lessons with one lesson to be done each week. Each lesson reinforces or reteaches the basic skills typically found in most curricula at that particular grade level. **How does it operate?** A student is enrolled in reading and/or mathematics in the grade level which they just completed. The student then is issued the appropriate book and completes one lesson per week during the summer vacation. Completed answer sheets are mailed to a scoring center where trained personnel grade the papers and the corrected answer sheet is mailed back to the student along with comments from the teacher. **What is contained in a typical packet?** A typical packet contains 9 lessons, 9 answer sheets, 9 envelopes, and complete instructions. Students in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades can do GRASP online. **How is the curriculum chosen?** The development staff examined local, state, and national standards which are common to most schools.

Children receive a packet of materials with a booklet containing 9 lessons. It takes approximately one hour to complete each lesson. Students complete one lesson a week or work at their own pace, as long as they submit all lessons before August 6th. They mail the lessons to GRASP where they are scored and returned to the children with comments.

**We also have an on-line version of GRASP for students in 4th to 8th Grade. These students will receive feedback immediately.**

Children successfully completing at least 7 lessons with 70% accuracy are awarded a certificate. Those successfully completing all 9 lessons with 70% accuracy receive a medal!

When registering, select the grade your child is just completing so they review material they learned. If your child is ahead or behind grade level, order the level that is appropriate. The fees for the summer of 2018 are \$26 for one subject or \$46 for both subjects for each child. You can enroll your child by completing the form below and paying the indicated enrollment fee.

All materials or login information will be sent home with the child by the last week of school.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, NO LATER THAT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018. CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO ST. PAUL SCHOOL.**

# GRASP ENROLLMENT FORM

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

	Book?	Online?	(Grades 4-8 Only)	
Enroll my child in: (Check one or both)	Math <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Completed _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Completed _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST.PAUL SCHOOL**  
**RETURN FORM AND FEE TO THE SCHOOL BY APRIL 25, 2018**





Shiawassee Regional Education Service District  
Presents

DESIGNED BY  
LOVE AND LOGIC®

Classes are FREE!  
Child care is FREE!

5-week program  
Wednesday evenings  
May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

5:30-7:30p  
(light dinner provided)

To register contact  
Lisa Fox  
989-725-2581, ext. 2110  
or email fox@sresd.org

Shiawassee RESD  
114 W. North Street  
(lower level)  
Owosso, MI 48867

# PARENTING MADE FUN!

This 5-week parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!



Answers to:

- "How to handle disruptions during meal times?"
- "Developmental stages"
- "How to end temper tantrums?"
- "Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?"
- "How to get children up and about in the mornings?"
- "How to stop whining and bickering?"
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...



FACILITATORS OF THE PARENTING MADE FUN® CURRICULUM ARE INDEPENDENT AND ARE NOT EMPLOYEES OF THE LOVE & LOGIC INSTITUTE.

Please register me for the Parenting Made Fun program beginning May 2, 2018

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child(ren) need child care services while you are in class?  Yes  No

RSVP to: Lisa Fox at 989-725-2581, ext. 2110 or email fox@sresd.org