



# 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

### Saturday-October 7

9:30am 5/6 Grade Girl's Volleyball Game  
@ Resurrection  
9:30am 7/8 Grade Girl's Volleyball Home Game

### Sunday-October 8

**8:30am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast**  
in Father K Hall

### Monday-October 9

**NO SCHOOL-Diocesan PD**

### Tuesday-October 10

Cribbage begins after school in the Library  
until 4:45pm  
7:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Mtg. in Father K  
Hall-Parents Only

### Wednesday-October 11

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch  
6:00pm 7/8 Grade Girl's Volleyball Game  
@ St. Gerard's

### Thursday-October 12

8:50am School Mass (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Friday-October 13

Pizza Day

### Saturday-October 14

7:00pm Parish Family Night-  
Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule  
@ St. Paul Church

### Monday-October 16

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Hartley  
returning on Wednesday (09-18-17)



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 8 from 8:30am-12:30pm will be the next Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held in Father Kolenski Hall. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family (immediate). All proceeds will be benefitting the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and great fellowship!

**Thank you for your support!**



## It's the Great Pumpkin Potluck!

The PTC is sponsoring an exciting family event on **Monday, October 23 @ 6:30pm**. This is a perfect opportunity to have some fall fun and connect with St. Paul families. Each family will be sent a Sign Up Genius email to sign up for a dish they would like to bring to contribute to the meal. There will also be a Pumpkin decorating contest, complete with prizes! There are several categories so put your creativity to the test and have some fun! There will be no PTC meeting connected with this evening, just a chance to get together and celebrate fall! We are still in need of help with organizing this event, so if you are interested please call Sam Santrucek 989-413-5400. **Looking forward to seeing everyone there!**

## CRIBBAGE CLUB

Any interested students who would like to learn Cribbage, a Cribbage Club will begin on Tuesday, October 10, after school in the Library until 4:45pm. (Cribbage is a card game for two to four players, in which the objective is to play so that the value of one's cards played reaches exactly 15 or 31.) Mr. Dennis Hrcka will be the instructor.

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**  
**RESPECT**

**MEANING:** Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances

**LOOKS LIKE:**

- Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates
- Not laughing at others
- Listening the first time and discontinuing an action when someone asks you to stop
- Kissing a crucifix
- Listening attentively to others

**SOUNDS LIKE:**

- He is really good at...
- It is not nice to laugh at people.
- Silence.
- I will stop doing that.

Please help your child learn about and model the virtues. These are cornerstones of living our faith as Jesus taught.

**2017 Bond Proposal for Owosso Public School**

Brochures have been distributed to our school office for Owosso residents needing information on the November 7, 2017 Bond Proposal for Owosso Public Schools. There are also copies for anyone needing a State of Michigan Voted Registration Application.



**Auction News!**

Plans are under way for the 2018 St. Paul School Auction. We hope you have already marked your calendar for this fun event, **April 14, 2018**. The theme is "The '80's!" Letters to businesses seeking support, either through donating an item, cash donations or even as a sponsor, will be mailed soon. We are looking for people who would be willing to connect with businesses to follow up these letters in search of support for our auction. We will give you names, phone numbers, etc. No cold calls! This is a great way for you to help with the auction without the commitment of serving on the planning committee! Please contact the office if you would like to help! **Thank you!!**



## ***Second Grade Stars Class***

The second graders are very busy learning this year. Each child has a great journey God has designed for them. They will have some very important moments in their journey. This year, the second graders will make their First Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion. They are excited about preparing for and making these two special sacraments. They are blessed because God loves them and is showering them with gifts. They are working hard on studying prayers, reading and learning the bible and growing closer with God this year. They are doing this through prayer, listening, reflection, journaling, and sharing. They are learning about how to be the best version of themselves. They are an amazing group of faith filled children and I am blessed to teach them and guide them this year.

In Math the children are working hard on addition and subtraction facts and solving word problems. They are also using a website called MobyMax to help keep them challenged and progressing at their own individual rate. The children are also working hard on Language Arts focusing on spelling, phonics, and reading strategies. In Writing the children are working hard on using more descriptive words and expanding their thoughts. The second graders have been focusing on Plants in Science and we recently took a field trip to the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds. This was a wonderful experience for the children. We had a great leader named Ben, who took us to stations set up all throughout the barn. They learned about farming, tractors, and various crops such as soybeans and the many uses as well as milk and dairy products, corn and ethanol, and planting various plants. The children also had an opportunity to pet and learn about various farm animals such as ponies, goats, rabbits, sheep, a baby calf, and a pig. They learned how to care for them and what their diet consists of. Another highlight of the trip was riding the horse pulled carriage. The children were taught about our water. We discussed the great lakes and oceans. They learned that the majority of our earth is water. We discussed saltwater and how we can conserve water. A special thank you to the awesome parent volunteers that came with us. It was a great day of learning and hands on activities despite the heat!

God is Good!

Blessings, Mrs. Dixon

# Pancake Breakfast

WASHINGTON, D.C. FUNDRAISER

**St. Paul Church** *(Fr. Kolenski Hall) Owosso*

Sunday, October 8  
8:30-12:30pm



**\$7/person**  
**\$25/family\***  
\*\*(immediate family members)



All proceeds go towards each class' 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip.  
*Thank you for your support!*



# St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



*\$40.00 per person*

*Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included*

*Seating is limited!!!!*



*Vendors will be present!!!*



*Raffle*



*50/50*



*Door Prizes*



To register, send form below with check payable to: ST. PAUL SCHOOL & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Youth Programs

LCC Youth Programs:  
GATE and A+ Classes for Fall 2017  
Grades 2-12

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Saturdays  
Oct. 21 - Nov. 18

Enroll at  
[lcc.edu/seriousfun](http://lcc.edu/seriousfun) | 517.483.1415



# Youth Programs

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**Advanced Fun with Physics**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 4-6

Work with a scientist to generate electricity, design and build a solar cooker, and more!

**Airplanes and Drones**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 6-12

Learn the science behind flight, includes a field trip to the local airport; explore drones.

**Battling Robots, Sr.**  
9 AM - NOON • GRADES: 6-12

Build your own Lego robot and learn to control it using iPad provided.

**Fun with Photoshop**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 6-8

Edit photos using Adobe Photoshop; photo shoot included.

**Michigan Wildlife Adventures**  
9 AM - NOON • GRADES: 2-4

Explore five animals in class; learn about Michigan wildlife; includes a field trip to Nature Discovery.

**Nature Science**  
9 AM - NOON • GRADES: 4-6

Visit a local nature center, join in online research projects, and make a bat house to take home.

**Scripting Graphic Novels, Jr.**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 4-6

Draw and write graphic novels inspired by your own imagination.

**Sphero Robotics**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 2-4

Sphero robotics is a fun, hands-on introduction into the world of robotics.

**STEM Challenge**  
9 AM - NOON • GRADES: 3-5

Use your problem solving skills with science and technology. Build, play, learn!

**Web Design and Cyber Safety**  
1 - 4 PM • GRADES: 6-12

Learn cyber citizenship safety while you design and build your own website and blog.

LCC East Campus located at  
2827 Eyde Parkway, E. Lansing, MI 48823.

