



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766 stpaulschool@spsowosso.org Sept. 29, 2017

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-September 30

9:30am-12:30pm Virtus Training Class
in Father K Hall

Monday-October 2

U of M/MSU Food Drive begins
Begin Hurricane Relief Collection

Tuesday-October 3

7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation Mtg.
for **8th Grade Students, Parents,
and Sponsors** in Father K Hall

Wednesday-October 4

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

Thursday-October 5

NO SCHOOL MASS

Friday-October 6

Pizza/Popcorn Day
Adoration
2:30pm Benediction
Last day for Food Drive

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



SPS STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

In preparation for the big U of M/MSU game scheduled for October 7th, our SPS Student Council food drive competition begins next **Monday, October 2nd!** Each food item will count as one vote. Tables will be set up for each team in the hallway near the school office. Donations will be counted at lunch time on Friday, October 6th and the winner will be announced at the end of the day.
Go Green! Go Blue! **Go SPS!**

NCEA STUDENT TO STUDENT INITIATIVE

The SPS Student Council is glad to lead the school in the NCEA Student to Student Initiative: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017. During the month of October, and in addition to our annual involvement in the Cross Catholic Outreach World Food Day program, we will be collecting monetary donations to send to the NCEA, or National Catholic Education Association. Our goal is for every student to donate at least \$1 by placing it in the designated jug in the school office next month. The NCEA will donate 100% of the funds collected to dioceses in the affected areas for their Catholic school communities in vital need of support after this devastating hurricane season. This collection will run through October 31. Thank you for your support as we take this opportunity to teach our children about the Works of Mercy and helping those in need, especially in times of tragedy.



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 8th Grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and great fellowship! Thank you for your support!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

SELF CONTROL

MEANING: Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires.

LOOKS LIKE:

- Raising your hand before talking in class
- Walking in a straight, quiet 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 when you are speaking.

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

Early Pick Up

We appreciate you letting us know ahead of time if you need to pick your child up early for an appointment. Please know we will have your child packed and ready to go at the time you have requested. Teachers will, however, not release the child to the office until they are notified that you have arrived. This is to prevent the situation of having the child sit in the office and wait if something prevents you from arriving when you expected. Their time is better spent in the classroom, continuing to learn as much as possible. Feel free to adjust your timing accordingly so that you are on time for your appointments. Arriving at 1:25 if you need to leave the school at 1:30 should allow for that. Thank you for your help with this.

We have been very busy in the 3/4th grade class these past few weeks of school! We have been establishing lots of routines and getting to know new friends. We have 2 new students in the 3rd grade class so there are lots of opportunities to practice our virtues and show them what an incredible place St. Paul School is! The cool thing about having a multi-age classroom is the number of students we have. It's still a small class (18 students) but big enough to do lots of fun things and meet and interact with a lot of different personalities. When you have a small class, you're limited in the experiences you have with each other and other classes. But in our classroom, we meet and work closely with another class one year and then, when they are the leaders, they have another class coming in to bond with. The class we have right now will be the Hartley class in 2 years - they are very excited about that!

This year we are learning about the U.S. and learning the states and capitals. We have done some fun activities to learn the regions, currently being the Southeast where Hurricane Irma just made history. :- (In math, we are working on measurement and tools for measurement. We use MobyMax daily to work on fact fluency and to give extra practice to the math concepts we are learning, and are looking forward to earning badges and competing for a spin on the prize wheel when they hit their goals! In language arts, we are doing a book study on the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) and currently focusing on comparing and contrasting different parts of the book as well as inferring. We are currently in a 20 book challenge called the "Tower of Books" where students are challenged to read 20 books by Halloween in varying genres - magazine articles, mystery, informational, poetry, a series they haven't read before, and more! I gave them 6 weeks, and as of today, 4 students have already hit their challenge goal and we have to up their challenge! Next week, we have an author coming in to visit and show us the end result of her book that she was in the process of illustrating last year when she visited us! It's a busy time here in the 3/4th grade classroom!



Scrip Information

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables our St. Paul families to raise money for themselves and our school. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and the coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate. It's really that simple! The Great Lakes Scrip Center has over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work! The program is set-up to be a tuition reduction for our families and a fundraiser for our school through PTC. 65% of the rebate is applied to your account and 35% goes to PTC. It is definitely a win win situation.

Signing up is easy:

Log into Shopwithscrip.com and go through the sign-up process. When it asks for an enrollment code, then enter: 168613LB3939 and start shopping. There are so many ways to save. You may order physical cards online and the order is processed on Monday night. Orders arrive ready to go home on Thursday. You may pay by cash or check and pay in the office or you may set up a presto pay account at the shop with scrip website and money will come from your bank account or credit card. You may also order Scrip Now and simply print out your certificate to take to the store that day or simply show your "code" on your phone to the cashier and they will scan in the store. Many cards are reloadable and you take care of that when convenient on the shop with scrip site.

For more information or for questions please call Cindy Feldpausch at 277-2960 or email at giftcardmom4@gmail.com.



Mark your Calendars!!

This year's auction will be Saturday, April 14, 2018.

The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and the committee has decided on a theme. Ladies, stock up on hairspray, gents, get your dancing shoes ready to step back in time to.....**THE '80'S!!**

That's right, big hair, big hair bands and big fun are in store for all! It's not too early to start looking around for an item your family would like to donate, or ask a local business to sponsor the event.

It's sure to be a blast!



October 2017

St. Paul Catholic School



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 U of M/MSU Food Drive Begins Begin Hurricane Relief collection	3 7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation Mtg. Students, Parents, and Sponsors in FK Hall	4 Student Council Mtg. @ lunch 6:00pm-7/8 Grade Girl's Volleyball @ St. Gerard	5 <u>No School Mass</u>	6 Adoration 2:30pm Benediction Popcorn Pizza Day Last Day for food drive	7 9:30am 5/6 Grade Girl's Volleyball @ Resurrection 9:30am 7/8 Grade Girl's Volleyball Home Game
8 Pancake Breakfast 8:30am-12:30pm Father K Hall	9 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> Diocesan PD	10 7:00pm 2nd Grade Parent Mtg. in FK Hall- Parents ONLY Cribbage begins after school in Library until 4:45	11 Student Council Mtg. @ lunch 6:00pm-7/8 Grade Girl's Volleyball @ St. Gerard's	12 8:50am Mass 5th Grade	13 Pizza Day 	14 7:00pm Parish Family Night Mrs. OBrien's Guide to the Golden Rule @ St. Paul Church
15	16 5 & 6th Grade trip to Hartley Returning 9/18	17 7th Grade Vocation Day to St. Mary's Cathedral-Lansing Cribbage after school in Library until 4:45pm	18 9:00am Field trip- Preschool, K 1st Grade to Peacock Farms * 5 & 6th Grade returns from Hartley	19 8:50am Mass 3/4th Grades	20 World Food Day -Casual for a Cause-Cross Catholic Outreach Jeans Day \$1.00 Pizza Day	21
22	23 6:30pm PTC Great Pumpkin Potluck in FK Hall	24 Cribbage after school in Library until 4:45pm	25 Student Council Mtg. @ lunch Picture Retake Day	26 8:50am Mass 7th Grade	27 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> (Staff Retreat)	28 9:00am-9:00pm St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day-St. Paul Church Basement
29	30	31 2:15pm Halloween Parade 2:30pm Halloween Parties Last day for Hurricane Relief Collection	1 10:00am Mass All Saints Day	2 <u>No School Mass</u>	3 Adoration Benediction @ 11:30am School dismissed @ 12:00pm End of 1st marking Period-Teacher work day PM	

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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' 8th 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: _____

Join us at our Prospective Family Night to discover how we live out our motto: Teaching a Way of Life!



Prospective Family Night

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Schedule of Events:

- 6:30-7:10pm – Tour Lansing Catholic with a current student as your guide and meet with teachers from each department
- 7:15-7:20pm – Welcome and Introduction of Breakout Sessions
- 7:25-7:40pm – Breakout Session #1
- 7:45-8:00pm – Breakout Session #2
- 8:05-8:30pm – Question and Answer Session with a panel of Lansing Catholic's administration, teachers, and students

Choose two of four Breakout Sessions: Curriculum, Financing a Catholic Education, College Planning, and Athletic & Extracurricular Activities.

This event is open to families with children of all ages to learn more about what LCHS has to offer. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Please contact Admissions Coordinator, Mrs. Karen Gavin at karen.gavin@lansingcatholic.org or 517-267-2102 to register for this event.
(Registration is not required, but is appreciated)

Lansing Catholic High School is located at: 501 Marshall Street, Lansing, MI 48912, near the corner of East Saginaw and Marshall Streets, across the road from Lansing Public's Pattengill School.

COSTUME CONCERT & Trick or Treating



501 Marshall Street Lansing, MI 48912

Thursday, October 26, 2017

The LCHS Marching Band and LCHS Choir, along with the Lansing Area Catholic Middle School Band and Combined Middle School Choir, will perform in the high school gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Trick or Treating at 6:30 p.m.

Free Concert immediately following at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to wear your costume!

Call 517-267-2102 if you have questions!



Happy
Halloween

A black silhouette of a cat standing on its hind legs, with its tail curved upwards. The cat is positioned behind the word "Halloween" in the "Happy Halloween" graphic.

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Donate to those in need!

This **October**, you can help a person in need by donating your gently used or mismatched socks to Catholic Charities Center for Hope Community Closet!

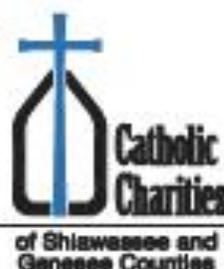


Drop off hours:

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
609 E. Fifth Ave., Flint

(use donation entrance off of Chippewa St.)

All donations are tax-deductible.
To schedule a pick up of large quantities,
call 810-265-7025, ext. 4



Catholic Charities' Center for Hope Community Closet distributed 254,000 clothing items last year.

With your help, we can continue to provide for our neighbors in need!

