



# 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.*

**\*\*Please see the flyer in this Wave Watcher for a fun family event!\*\***

**CALENDAR**

**Monday-November 20**

Vision/Hearing Screening of students by the Shiawassee Health Department

6:00pm Marketing Auction Mtg. in Library

**Tuesday-November 21**

**No Buses, No Band, No Hot lunches**  
3:40pm Cribbage in Library until 4:30pm

**Wednesday-November 22**

**No school**

**Thursday-November 23**

**No school/Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Friday-November 24**

**No school**

**Monday-November 27**

Presale Auction tickets on sale

**Tuesday-November 28**

3:40pm Cribbage in Library until 4:30pm

**Wednesday-November 29**

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

**Thursday-November 30**

8:50am Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Baptism for Dylan & Ethan

6:00pm 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball

@ St. Joseph in St. Johns

7:15pm 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball

@ St. Joseph in St. Johns

**Friday-December 1**

Popcorn.50

Adoration

2:30pm Benediction

**Thank you PTO!**

I am feeling this section has been a weekly spot! We are so Blessed! This week I want to express my deepest gratitude on behalf of the entire staff for our just-arrived AED machine. We are happy to have this important piece of equipment available in the event of an emergency. The machine is located outside the gym.

Our school/parish staff will be trained on November 28 at 4:00 PM by the Team Life staff. We will also be offering training for parents and parish members. The more people who are trained on the machine, the more likely its use will be facilitated correctly in an emergency situation. Stay tuned for dates on that.

**Needed: Marketing Chairperson!**

Do you have good ideas about how to get the word out about our great school? Are you looking for a great way to get involved and volunteer? Our current marketing chair is looking for someone to help her out for the rest of this school-year, and then take over the position next year. We need someone who is organized, creative, and can attend monthly PTC meetings. This person should feel comfortable writing posts on Facebook, submitting articles to local newspapers, and creating flyers or advertisements. Please contact the office if you would be interested in serving our school in this important capacity.

**Athletic Director Vacancy**

Mr. Troy Crowe, our St. Paul Athletic Director, has decided this year in that position will be his last. Originally thinking he would stay in the position through his daughter's eighth grade year, he has decided that, instead, he would like to serve his final year here in an advisory capacity. So, if you are someone who loves sports, is highly organized, and can attend all St. Paul home sporting events, please contact the office. Troy will be happy to guide you through your first year, so take advantage of this opportunity to tap into his years' of experience.

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**  
**Gratitude**

**Meaning:** Thankful disposition of mind and heart.

Looks Like:

- Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
- Receiving the Legos with a smile
- Appreciating friends
- Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

Sounds Like:

- Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner!
- The Almighty has done great things for me!
- Thank you for letting me use your Legos.
- Thank you for being my friend.
- Silence. Thank you Jesus, for coming into my heart.

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



**MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Honors** - Quinn S.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors**-Kaydence C.  
 Charlotte D.  
 Isabella D.  
 Brooke H.  
 Rebekah S.  
 Richard S.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Honors**-Olivia K.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Honors**-Kenzee D.  
 Zachary E.  
 Tyler H.  
 Emily P.  
 Olivia S.  
 Brielle S.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors**- Michael B.  
 Grace C.  
 Desmond E.  
 Ellie H.  
 Kendall I.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Honors** - Isabel J.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Honors**-Emma B  
 Natalie B.  
 Isaac D.  
 Kate E.  
 Ellie F.  
 Jillian K.  
 Adela M.  
 Stella P.  
 Katharine S.  
 Justin S.  
 Casmiera T.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors**- Nick C.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade News!** As a school, we put a spotlight on a virtue each week. Appropriately, this week's virtue was gratitude. I asked my 8<sup>th</sup> graders to reflect on what they are grateful for in their lives. They shared many ideas which I would like to share with you. As their teacher, I am grateful for such a great group of students who make teaching fun. I'm grateful for the opportunity to teach my faith, have support from my administrator, colleagues, the parents of my students, and our parish family. I couldn't be more blessed than to be a part of this community.

The students expressed their gratitude for the following:

- We are so grateful for our classmates. They are the most amazing people who are a second family to us. When we leave for high school, we will miss each other a lot.
- We are grateful for our teachers who help us with things we don't understand, are kind to us, and help us to prepare for high school.
- We are thankful for our safety in school and for all the support we get from our teachers, families, and friends.
- One of the things we are most thankful for is our ability to learn about and practice our faith in school through our classes, our prayer and discussion time, and most of all, through going to Mass an extra time each week.
- We are thankful for the privilege to play sports for the Blue Waves.
- We are very grateful for the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. and for all the people who have helped us as we fundraise money for our trip.

**A Blessed Thanksgiving from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to one and all!**

### **Campbell's Soup Labels**

The Campbell's Soup Label program is winding down. Thank you so much to all of you who have diligently saved Campbell's Soup labels! Your support is so appreciated! The last day to turn in labels is December 15! **Box tops and VG's receipts** will continue to be accepted, however! The children appreciate your support as well! They are enjoying playing in the gaga pit, which was built with materials purchased through a collection of soup labels and box tops!

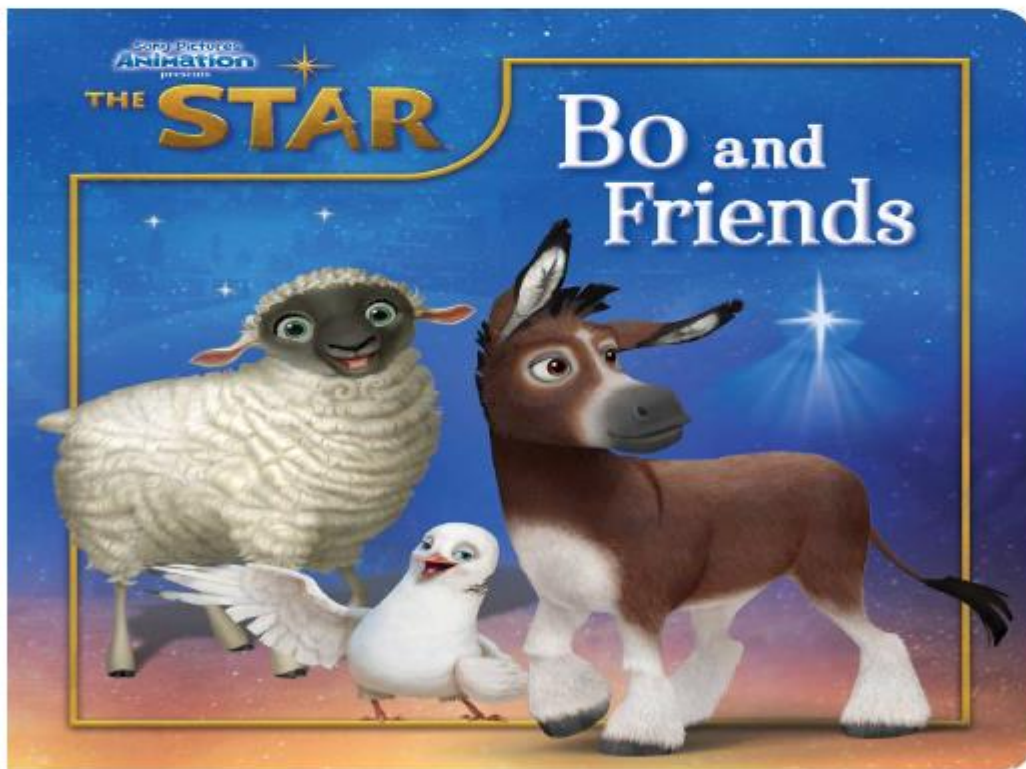


### **Auction Update!**

Are you getting excited about our '80's Auction?? We sure are! Plans are moving along nicely and we will have tickets ready for pre-sale beginning November 27! The price for these early bird tickets are \$40.00 each. These will be available until December 21, when the regular price of \$50.00 each will take effect. New this year will be an opportunity for your extended family to be a friends/family sponsor! We will be mailing out details of how this will work next week. If you are out Black Friday shopping, keep your eyes peeled for some deals for your family donation! We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening!

**St. Paul School-PTC  
Friends and Family Movie  
HCG Cinema Owosso**

**Saturday, November 25  
9:30 am**



\$10 per person includes show ticket, pop, popcorn and donation to PTC's purchase of field-trip T-Shirts.

# HOPE

## November Need of the Month:

### IN A BOX

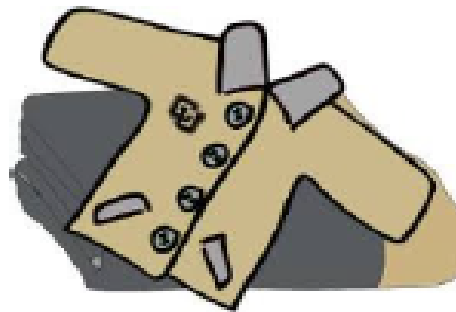


### DISH SOAP & BLANKETS/COATS

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**We need your help...**  
to make sure no one in need is  
turned away.

Please support Hope in a Box by donating a "need of the month" item in the blue bin, at this community location. By donating to Hope in a Box you will help provide for hundreds of individuals who seek our assistance each week. Join us in our efforts to *Provide Help* and *Create Hope* for those most in need. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 989-723-8239 or email us at [givehope@ccsgc.org](mailto:givehope@ccsgc.org).



Please bring us your plastic grocery sacks and clean empty water bottles, too! These can be reused to bag clothing and dispense laundry soap or shampoo.

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**FACT:** In 2015, hundreds of individuals received hats, gloves, mittens and scarves from Catholic Charities Giving Tree.



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*Providing Help... Creating Hope*

