



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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Mission Statement:

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CALENDAR

Saturday-December 2

10:00am 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball @
St. Mary's in Williamston
10:00am 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball-Home
St. Paul Altar Society Cookie Sale
Church Basement 12:00-7:00pm

Sunday-December 3

Advent Begins
St. Paul Altar Society Cookie Sale
Church Basement 9:00am-12:30pm
Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner
11:00am-1:30pm
St. Paul Children's Choir performing at
6:00pm-McCurdy Park Community Center

Tuesday-December 5

3:40pm Cribbage
7:30pm Owosso Middle School Band Concert

Wednesday-December 6

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-December 7

No School Mass
Student Council Giving Tree Extravaganza Day

Friday-December 8

10:00am School Mass
Pizza Day

Saturday-December 9

9:30am 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball game-Home
10:45am 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball game-
Home

Sunday-December 10

Pancake Breakfast & Pictures w/Santa
8:30am-12:30pm in FK Hall



Festival of Trees will be kicking off its 24th season at the McCurdy Park Community Center in Corunna. St. Paul School is participating with beautiful ornaments made by our creative students! Enjoy this Christmas Season by planning to see our St. Paul School Tree! Our **St. Paul Children's Choir** will be **singing** at **6:00pm** on **Sunday, December 3!** Come and enjoy their beautiful singing voices! The Community Center will be open December 1 from 7:00pm until 9:00pm, December 2 and 3 from 6:00 until 9:00pm. It will also be open December 9 and 10 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm.

It's Back! The Student Council **Giving Tree Extravaganza Day**, will be held **December 7**. Please see the attached flyer in this week's Wave Watcher with all the details!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST w/SANTA & FRIENDS
Sunday, November 12 from **8:30am-12:30pm** will be the next Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held in Father Kolenski Hall. **Pictures with Santa from 9:00am-11:00am!**

The menu will consist of pancakes w/topping bar, sausage, eggs, 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.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK
AFFABILITY

Meaning: Being easy to approach and easy to talk to – friendly

Looks Like:

- Smiling
- Waving
- Being friendly to someone who is left out
- Starting a conversation
- Sitting by someone who is alone

Sounds Like:

- Silence
- Hi! Hello!
- Would you like to play with us?
- How are you doing?
- May I sit with you?

Please help your child work on these virtues. The virtues are tangible ways in which we can show the love of Christ in our day to day lives.

Middle School Math and Science News!

The 6th grade has been busy tackling many topics in science and lessons in Math during this second quarter. They have been learning about the Earth's surface and interior in Science. Their last unit was about Earthquakes and they are currently learning about Volcanoes. They have worked very hard in Math. They were introduced to and conquered Order of Operations and Evaluating Expressions. They are now showing perseverance with Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing Decimals!

The 7th grade has had a great deal to do since the ending of quarter one. In Science, they were introduced to Genetics and possible genetic disorders. Just in time for the flu season, they learned about Viruses, Bacteria and Fungi and are currently studying Plants. The class has been working really hard in small groups in Math. After some small struggles with Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing Integers, they are setting themselves up for success for the same operations, but with Fractions!

The 8th grade is getting a nice introduction to some high school material in Math and Science. They have been learning about Physics with topics such as Work,

Power, Simple Machines, and different kinds of Energy, including the Law of Conservation of Energy. They are currently studying Thermal Energy, Heat and States of Matter. Next semester they will concentrate on Chemistry! Our 8th grade had a slow start in Algebra, but are flying through now. They finished up Solving One-Step, Two-Step and Multiple Step Equations and Proportions and Ratios successfully. They just began Graphing Linear Equations on the Coordinate Plane.

All of our Middle School Students have been diligently working on our Math Game Night that will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2018, to kick off Catholic Schools Week! The Middle School Students are not only helping prepare and invent some of the games, but will facilitate all of the games that evening for the Elementary Students and their families! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Blue Tub Collection

The St. Paul Student Council is collecting hat, scarves, mittens, and soup during the month of December for St. Vincent DePaul. Blue tubs will be located in the school hallways for donations as well as the church backdoor entryways to the church.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

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.



Auction Update!!

Presale auction tickets are on sale now! Tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$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! You should have received your tickets in the mail along with information about this new sponsorship. Feel free to contact the office or Samantha Santrucek at sssantruce@gmail.com, or Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us. Coming soon to your inbox will be sign-up genius documents with opportunities for you to help out in an area where you have gifts! We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening!

It's back!
Student Council Giving Tree
Extravaganza Day!!



Help the SPS Student Council support
our local community this Christmas!



"...whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me."

On Thursday, December 7, choose one or more of the following fun ways to
dress up for a great cause!

Crazy Head (Hat/Hair)=\$1

Team Spirit=\$1

Neon=\$1

PJ Bottoms=\$1

Mix-Match Shoes=\$1

The combinations are endless!!

\$1 per choice

\$2 if you choose two

\$3 if you choose three

\$4 if you choose four

*****\$5 for all five!*****

***All students who find a way to do all five and pay \$5 will be in a
drawing for an awesome goody basket!***



Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

ST. PAUL CHURCH (FR. KOLENSKI HALL), OWOSSO

Sunday, December 10

8:30am~12:30pm

Pictures with Santa 9:00-11:00am

Menu:

Pancakes w/topping bar, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee

\$7/person

\$25/family*

**Immediate family members*

Thank you for your
continuous support!



All proceeds to the middle school classes for their 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. in the spring!




December 2017

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19 3:40pm Cribbage 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball Game @ St. Mary-Westphalia	20 No Bus, No Band, No hot lunch Student Council Mtg. @ lunch 7:00pm Christmas Program @ St. Paul Church 	21 8:50am Mass (5th Grade) 12:10pm School Dismissal-No Band, No bus -No PM Childcare Father Mike's ED	22 No School Christmas Break Begins-Returning January 3	23
24		26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30
31		2 No School	3 School Resumes	4 8:50am Mass † (8th Grade)	5 Adoration † 2:30pm Benediction Popcorn.50 Pizza Day	6

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7th & 8th Grade Catholic Schools Dance

Where: St Robert Angel Hall, Flushing

(Angel Hall is kitty-corner from the Activity Center, same parking lot)

When: Friday, Dec 1st

Time: 7pm until 10pm

Admission: \$5.00 per student

Snacks, Drinks and Pizza will be available for purchase



Tuition and Financial Aid Meeting for Lansing Catholic's 2018-2019 School Year

All incoming LCHS or returning LCHS families who have tuition and financial aid questions are welcome to attend this meeting. LCHS's Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman will review the financial aid application process for the 2018-2019 school year and answer any questions families have about the financial aid process for LCHS.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6pm

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Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 6pm

Lansing Catholic High School Library

501 Marshall Street

Lansing, MI 48912

Families applying for financial assistance must complete the online FACTS form and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS by **March 1, 2018**. Applicants can complete the online form by clicking the FACTS link on Lansing Catholic High School's website: <http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financial-assistance>

For more information or questions, please contact LCHS Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman at 517-267-2107 or renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org