



# 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

### Tuesday, February 6

3:40pm Cribbage in Library  
Hot Lunch change for 1<sup>st</sup> choice will be chicken nuggets,  
not BBQ chicken sandwich

### Thursday-February 7

8:50am Mass (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
6:00pm 5/6 Grade Girls BB @ St. Patrick  
7:15pm 7/8 Grade Girls BB @ St. Thomas (Green)

### Friday-February 9

Casual for a Cause \$1.00  
Pizza  
**Fuel up 60 @ lunch-items for sale will include:**  
**Raisins .25**  
**Cheese Sticks .25**  
**Fruit Cups .50**

### Saturday-February 10

10:45am 7/8 Grade Girls BB @ St. Gerard

### Sunday-February 11

8:30am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast in FK Hall

### Monday-February 12

6:00pm PTC Marketing/Auction Mtg.

### Tuesday-February 13

2:15pm Valentine's Day Parties  
3:40pm Cribbage in Library  
6:00pm 5/6 Grade Girls BB-Home game  
7:15pm 7/8 Grade Girls BB Home game

### Wednesday-February 14

10:00am Mass-Ash Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Thursday-February 15

No School Mass  
Talent Show Tryouts after school

### Friday-February 16

**No School**

### Monday-February 19

**No School**



## ST. PAUL SCHOOL CARNIVAL

**Friday, February 2, 2108**

**6-8pm School Gym**

**Come and enjoy a fun filled night with your St. Paul School families!** Enjoy playing games of chance and skill, a bounce house, kids craft table, cake walk, and many other fun activities! Each activity will cost 1-2 tickets. Tickets will be sold at the door for 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to the following students who won their classroom bees and participated in the school 2018 National Geography Bee: 6th grade—Olivia K. and Bekah S., 7th grade—Olivia S. and Brielle S., and 8th grade—Jillian K. and Brett R. Special congratulations to our winners this year:  
3rd place - Olivia S.  
2nd place - Brielle S.and  
**our 2018 Geography Bee Champion, Brett R. Great job!**

## Mileage Club

Information went home today with students to register for this year's Mileage Club, sponsored by Sparrow Hospital. Please know that you must register your child to participate in this program. We here at school can not register any students. Sparrow highly encourages online registration! Please see the information that went home with your child to get them ready to participate in this program!

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### Moderation

**What does it mean?** Attention to balance in one's life.

**What does it look like?**

- Taking time each day to pray.
- Taking the time each day to rest.
- Taking the time each day to eat.
- Taking time to do your homework.
- Not spending too much time on the computer or watching TV.
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**What does it sound like?**

- I spent time praying today.
- I have to go to bed on time.
- It's time to eat.
- I spent some time doing my homework today.
- I did not spend too much time on the computer or watching TV.

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



**Hello St. Paul School Families!**

It is time for the annual St. Paul School Talent Show! Auditions for this year's Talent Show will take place after school on Thursday, February 15th in the music room. Students from all grades are invited and encouraged to come share their talents. All "acts" must meet school guidelines for appropriate content and performance attire. There is a show rehearsal after school on February 26th and the show is March 5th at 7pm.

**Feb. 15th - Auditions after school in the music room**

**Feb. 26th - Rehearsal after school in the gym**

**March 5th - Talent Show, 7pm in the gym**

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**Parents when dropping off students for childcare prior to school starting, please do not leave your car running while escorting them into the building. We do not want any mishaps to occur.**

**Also, parents of students in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade please walk across the street to pick up your child at the end of the day.**

**Thank you!**

## **The Flourishing Fab Five!**

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year and the "Fabulous Five" have been flourishing!

**In Religion**, we have mastered learning the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary"! We focused on the true meaning of Christmas in December and the children have a much deeper understanding of the Holy Family the miracle of the Season. We are currently learning about how God's love helps us to love and care for others with a focus on how He loves and cares for us.

**Math** can sometimes intimidate young learners. We have had to go from learning basic number recognition and counting skills to fractions, addition, subtraction and more! However, making learning math fun with movement and manipulative activities make all the difference! One of our favorite lessons was learning to count by two's while focusing on the story of Noah's Ark. The kindergarteners are well on their way to becoming mathematicians!

**For reading and language arts**, little compares to the blessing we've had with having not one, but TWO authors visit! How inspiring! The children discovered and learned a lot from their visits, especially the joy that can come from reading and that they too can be great writers and authors! They have all shown improvement in their reading and writing skills. As their teacher, that in itself is an inspiration to me!

We have had such fun **in science and social studies!** It's amazing to children to learn about the wonderful world God has given to us! We have done units on owls, arctic animals, healthy eating and exercise, holidays around the world and so much more! I will have to admit that teaching science and social studies are my favorite subjects! There have been some very interesting activities we have done such as making smoothies, measuring our shadows, making corn husk dolls, and experimenting with snow and temperature. And that's just the tip of the iceberg! The first half of the school year has been a whirlwind of discovery and learning for not only the students, but myself included! It has been busy, fascinating and wonderful! I look forward to continuing on sharing the second half of this blessed year with my students and Saint Paul family!

**God's blessings to all,**

**Ms. Jones**

### **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.



### **Book Fair Fun!!**

Our Book Fair is scheduled for Monday, March 5, in conjunction with our Talent Show. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Margie Charters will be unable to chair this event as planned. We are looking for one or two people to take over the organization of this event. It is not a lot of work, as Scholastic has a very well planned system. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping out with this.

### **Tickets, tickets, tickets!**

Tickets are on sale now for the dinner auction, which takes place April 14! If you have not already purchased and/or sold your tickets, please do so before **March 1**. At that time we are asking that any unsold tickets be returned to the school office so they can be sold before the auction. Thank you for your help with this! You may also send in a donation at any time. **Please see the attached flyer for more information on auction donations!** Please contact Sam Santrucek at 989-413-5400 or Cindy Feldpausch at 989-277-2980 if you would like to help get things ready! Your commitment does not require you attend all auction meetings! Thanks in advance for prayerfully considering this.

**Thank you for all of your support of this important event!**

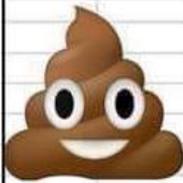
### **Help Needed!**

This coming Sunday, 2/4, we will be having our monthly broasted chicken dinner from 11 AM until 1:30 PM. Your council needs some help from you in the dining room. We need coffee servers, water and lemonade servers, table cleaners, place setters, and dish washers. This is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in your council as we hold these dinners to raise funds to support our charitable works. Please respond to this email or call/text me at [989.666.4890](tel:989.666.4890) if you are available to help out. If you have a teenager who needs some service hours this is an excellent opportunity for them to get some service hours with the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you,

PGK Larry Butcher, Jr.

# I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

# I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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***The online FACTS Form must be completed by March 1 to be eligible for the maximum amount of financial assistance: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>***

The link will be available December 1, 2017 and will close April 1, 2018. The **deadline for applications is March 1, 2018**. After March 1, 2018 please contact your school directly. Once the FACTS online form has been completed, the following information will need to be submitted to FACTS online, by fax, or mail to complete the financial assistance process:

The Diocese of Lansing will be using FACTS again for the 2018-2019 school year. **One change is that the DOL application can only be completed on line this year. We will not be using paper applications.** If you need assistance completing the online form contact Mrs. Heatwole ([principal@spsowosso.org](mailto:principal@spsowosso.org)) or Colleen Tinsey ([ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org](mailto:ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org)). All families seeking financial aid from St. Paul must first apply through the online FACTS form to be considered.

**Information for the 2018-19 School Year:**

Families applying for financial assistance need to complete the online FACTS form and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS by **March 1st each** school year.

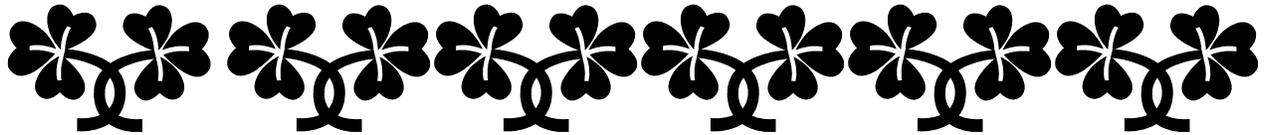
- There is a \$30 fee to apply to FACTS, which is paid online when completing the necessary forms.
- The FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is a third party that conducts the financial need analysis for Lansing Catholic High School.
- **Tuition Assistance is available and is based on financial need.** This school year, St. Paul distributed over \$28,650 in discounts, financial aid and diocesan grants.
- Families who have not yet made the decision to attend St. Paul are encouraged to apply to FACTS so as not to miss the opportunity to receive financial assistance.
- By completing the FACTS form online by March 1, you will be considered for all financial assistance grants available from the Diocese of Lansing and St. Paul Catholic School.
- Families will still be eligible for some financial assistance after the March 1st priority deadline, but will miss out on all Diocese of Lansing assistance grants.
- **Applicants can complete the online FACTS form at this website: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>**
- Once the FACTS online form has been completed, the following information will need to be submitted to FACTS online, by fax, or mail to complete the financial assistance process:
  - Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules and W2's.
  - Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.
- **All supporting documentation can be uploaded online through the FACTS online form or can be faxed to 1-866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below.**
- **Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**
  - **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment**
  - **PO Box 82524**
  - **Lincoln, NE 68501**
  - If you have any questions about the financial assistance process through FACTS, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-441-4637 or Colleen Tinsey at St. Paul Parish 989-723-4277 ext. 25 or email [ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org](mailto:ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org) or Diocese of Lansing, Financial Aid Advisor, Mrs. Renee Fischman at 517-267-2107.

# St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft

Saturday, March 3, 2018

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, February 7, 2018 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, Tuition & 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](mailto: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.*



# Youth Programs

GATE & A+ Classes  
Spring 2018 • Grades 2-12

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Saturdays • Feb. 17 to March 17  
Enroll at [lcc.edu/seriousfun](http://lcc.edu/seriousfun) • 517-483-1415



# Youth Programs

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## Toy Science

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • GATE • Grades: 2-3

Explore the science behind how toys work. Use this knowledge along with science and engineering skills to build your own toy to take home.

## Brickmaster Story Builder

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • GATE • Grades: 2-4

Create your own movie using stop-motion technology!

## 3D World Map Making

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 3-5

Using Minecraft.edu, make maps in the 3D World for friends to explore.

## Athena, Thor & More

1-4 p.m. • GATE • Grades: 3-6

Learn about the use of mythology in modern popular culture. Learn how to use that knowledge to create the myths of the future!

## Advanced Science Experiments

1-4 p.m. • GATE • Grades: 4-6

If you like hands-on science experiments - mixing chemicals, bubbling liquids, lighting metal on fire - then this advanced class is for you!

## Battling Robots, Jr.

1-4 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 4-5

Build your own Lego EV3 robot and control it using a provided iPad. Battle your robot against others in class. Bring It!

## Stop Motion Animation

1-4 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 6-8

Learn to make animated movies using Stop Motion Pro software with a variety of materials supplied. Take home your film at the end of class.

## Photography

1-4 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 6-12

This hands-on class will introduce you to photo techniques used by a real-world photographer. Take photos on the very first day!

## Writing Graphic Novels

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 6-12

Learn how to draw and write graphic novels inspired by your own imagination.

## Robotics, Advanced

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • A+ • Grades: 6-12

Use science, technology, engineering and math skills to build a VEX Robotics robot. Program them to perform tasks you desire.

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

