



# 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

### Monday-March 19

State Representative Ben Frederick will visit all grades to share his love of reading

### Tuesday-March 20

Writer workshop w/Alan St. Jean  
3:40pm Cribbage in Library  
6:00pm PTC Marketing/Auction Mtg. in Library

### Wednesday-March 21

Writer workshop w/Alan St. Jean  
Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

### Thursday-March 22

8:50am Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Writer workshop w/Alan St. Jean

### Friday-March 23

Pizza Day/Fuel Up 60  
2:30pm Stations

### Tuesday-March 27

3:40pm Cribbage in Library

### Wednesday-March 28

8:50am Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Sweet Celebration for all who reached MRM  
Goal: God's Sweet Kingdom

### Thursday-March 29

No School Mass  
12:10pm School Dismissal  
Spring Break Begins

### Friday-March 30

No School-Spring Break

### Monday-April 9

School resumes



## Congratulations!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members recently competed in Band Festival with the Owosso Middle School Band. We are very proud of our Bluewave musicians as both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band received scores of all 1's!! (This is great in band speak!) Congratulations to all and thank you for all of your hard work!

Our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team and our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball team recently competed in the end of the year tournament to conclude their season. They showed lots of perseverance and sportsmanship throughout their season and we are very proud of all of them! Congratulations ladies on a great season! **Thank you for representing the Bluewaves so well!**

## Lenten Opportunities

We are already over half way through Lent. If you are struggling with your journey, know that each day we get the opportunity to begin again. What a Blessing! We are happy to offer a few ways to help with this. Each Friday during Lent the school will pray the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 in the Church. We always have a school Mass on Thursdays of each week, beginning at 8:50. We hope you will have a chance to join us at one of these prayerful times. Blessings for a rewarding Lenten journey.

# VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

## Circumspection

**What does it mean?** Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.

**What does it look like?**

- Pausing to think
- Thinking before acting
- Praying before acting
- Asking for advice from an older, trusted person

**What does it sound like?**

- I should wait before I respond.
- Let me think about that.
- Jesus, help me to do what you would do.
- May I ask you for advice about something?
- Let me think about what I should do.

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



**Hello, families of St. Paul!** We have been working hard in gym class to develop and improve ourselves physically, mentally, and socially. Every Tuesday we strive to better ourselves by starting every class with strategic stretching, cardiovascular exercises, and focus exercises that allow us to improve specific muscle groups. Once every month, we measure our progress through a distance run (grades 3rd-8th are timed), and through fitness assessments in which we see how many push-ups, sit-ups, and shuttle run touches we can accomplish in a minute. Of course, there's also time in every class for some fun team sports that allow us to improve social skills like teamwork and communication. As difficult as it is to imagine, the end of the school year is not that far away and with that comes Field Day. We'll be sure to have some information about this year's Field Day soon. As always I'm extremely blessed to be a part of this school and to count myself among its amazing faculty and staff. Everyone please have a blessed day!

**Luke Sasser, Phys Ed Teacher**



## **Auction News!!**

**All tickets mailed in November should now be returned** to the office either with the unsold tickets or with the cash and stubs for the sold tickets. There is now a link on the school website where you can purchase tickets online! Please share this link with your family and friends! Thank you for your help with this! **Finally, please bring in your donation, either an item or cash donation, as soon as possible.** It is time to start sorting and assessing what we have and what we still need! Look for an email from your class auction rep with more details on how you can help! Thank you for all you do to make this an awesome event!

## **Help Needed!**

Thank you to those who responded to our call for help on the playground! We appreciate your stepping forward to help supervise our kiddos in this important area. We are in need of an **Athletic Director!** This person should be someone who loves sports, enjoys working with people, has good organizational skills and can attend all home games. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our school community. There is a stipend available to help compensate for your time. Please call **989-725-7766.**

## **Mileage Club**

**It is not too late to sign your child up.** Please go to <https://www.sparrowmilesclub.com/> and register your child to participate in this great program! Students will not be permitted to walk due to liability reasons if they are not registered with the program. Students registered late will have a handwritten punch card, but will still be able to earn toe tokens and a water bottle. The program will be starting on April 9, which is not that far out, surprisingly! This is a great way to promote a healthy lifestyle! Thank you for your help!

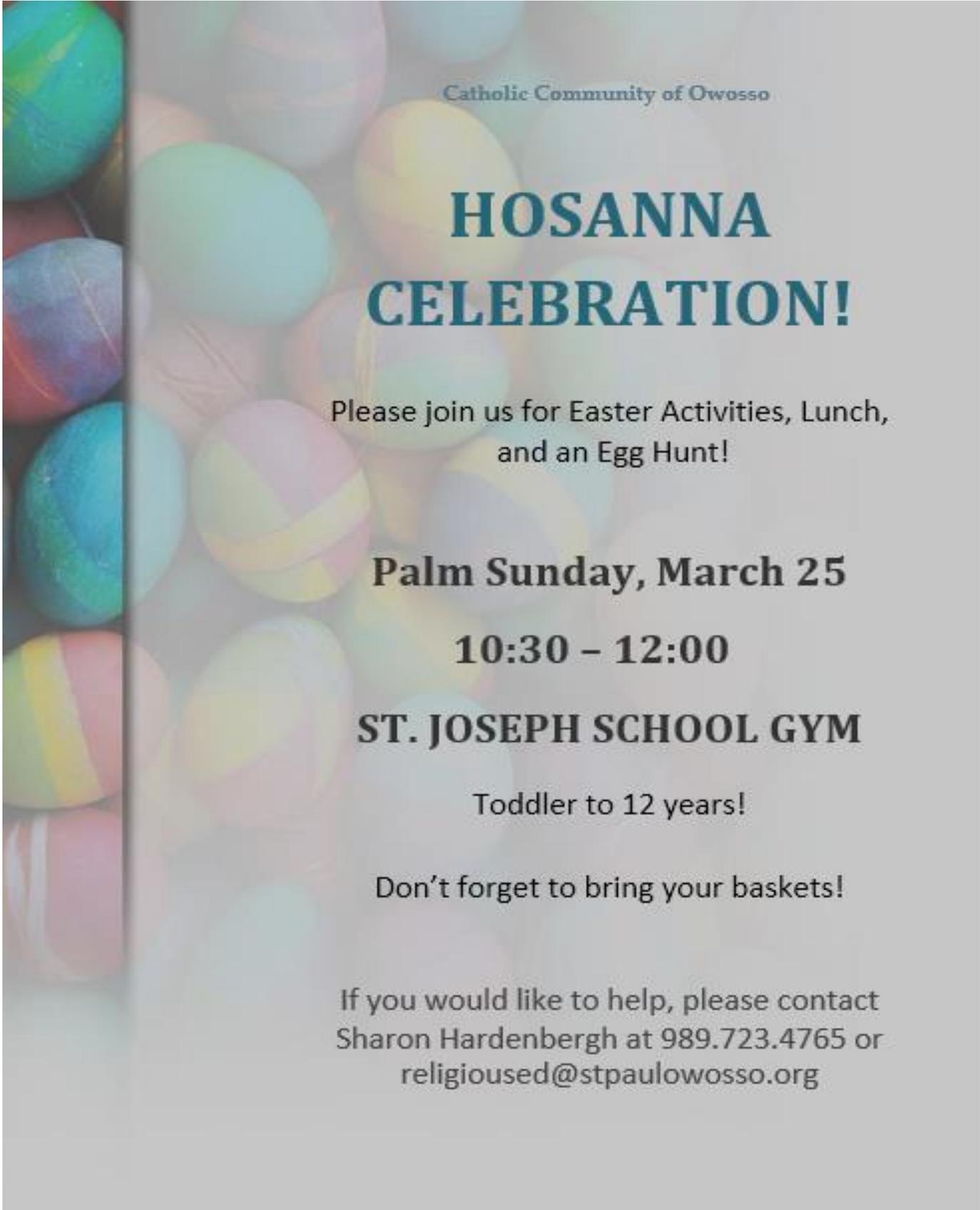
The **Blue Tub Collection** for the month of March is cleaning supplies and canned fish.

# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p> <p><small>(Osney and Korman, 1997.)</small></p>		
<p><b>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</b></p>		

## Reading is **SWEET** as St. Paul School!!

Our students are off to a great start for March is Reading Month! Students are already reaching individual goals by reading, reading, reading, earning rewards toward the ultimate reward, reaching God's Sweet Kingdom! Reading is so important for so many reasons, and we here at St. Paul loves this special month to focus on this. The above chart demonstrates how important reading is to future choices and successes. Help support your child by working to foster a love of reading and, even beyond this month, build the habit of reading 20 minutes each day into your daily schedule!

The background of the flyer is a soft-focus image of numerous colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, green, yellow, pink, and purple. On the left side, there is a vertical strip showing a closer view of several eggs in a basket.

*Catholic Community of Owosso*

# **HOSANNA CELEBRATION!**

Please join us for Easter Activities, Lunch,  
and an Egg Hunt!

**Palm Sunday, March 25**

**10:30 - 12:00**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM**

Toddler to 12 years!

Don't forget to bring your baskets!

If you would like to help, please contact  
Sharon Hardenbergh at 989.723.4765 or  
[religiously@stpaulowosso.org](mailto:religiously@stpaulowosso.org)

## Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2018

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mXudjMdQc7LVHUg23>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2018. Please fill out a separate registration form completely for each summer camp attendee. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2018. For immediate families with more than one child attending camps, take \$5 off for each additional child (i.e., \$60 second camper, \$55 third camper, \$50 fourth camper, etc.) All campers will receive a t-shirt. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website listed above and then send payment with your name and your camper's name(s) to Lansing Catholic Summer Camps at 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Make any checks payable to Lansing Catholic High School. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or [david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org) with any questions.

Camp/Activity	Grades	Dates	Times	Camp Cost
<b>WEEK 1 June 11-14</b>				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Cheer Camp	2-8	June 12-14	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 11-14	5:30-8 pm	\$65
<b>WEEK 2 June 18-21</b>				
Flag Football	K-3	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-8	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow)	4-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 18-21	3-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 18-21	5:30-8 pm	\$65
<b>WEEK 3 July 9-12</b>				
High School Football*	9-12	July 9-12	3-5:30 pm	\$40