



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766 stpaulschool@spsowosso.org March 9, 2018

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-March 10

10:45am 5/6 Grade Girls BB Tournament-Home

Tuesday-March 13

Candy Making Fun Day for March Reading Month
3:40pm Cribbage in Library

Wednesday-March 14

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
6:00pm Soup & Substance @ St. Joseph Gym

Thursday-March 15

8:50am Mass (6th Grade)
12:45pm 3rd-5th Grade field trip to see
3 Men & a Tenor

Friday-March 16

Pizza Day/Fuel Up 60
Casual for a Cause \$1.00 (Camp Courage)
1:50pm Pep Assembly
2:30pm Stations

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 (7th Grade)
Writer workshop w/Alan St. Jean

Friday-March 23

Pizza Day/Fuel Up 60
2:30pm Stations



Lenten Opportunities

We are already half way through Lent. If you are struggling with your journey, know that each day we get the opportunity to begin again. 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. Also, on Wednesday March 14 the parish sponsors "Soup and Substance," a chance to pray, get a nice meal, and listen to a speaker share their faith story. **Many teachers are offering extra credit to their students if they attend this!** We always have a school Mass on Thursdays of each week, beginning at 8:50. Finally, we are invited to attend a presentation at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing. The Church of the Resurrection is hosting a presentation from Fr. Jacques Philippe at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 15th. The presentation will be in the church due to our estimate of having over 200 in attendance. Full event details: <http://lumenlansing.org/event/mar-2018/> His talk is entitled "How to Find and Communicate Peace." For those of you who may not be familiar with Fr. Philippe and his tremendous contributions to the Church's spiritual tradition, this is the link to his website. <http://www.frjacquesphilippe.com/> 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

Courtesy

What does it mean? Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness.

What does it look like?

- Letting others go first
- Letting others speak first
- Making eye contact
- Holding the door for another
- Picking up a dropped item for someone
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What does it sound like?

- You can go ahead of me.
- You can ask your question first.
- Silence
- Let me hold the door for you.
- Let me get this for you.

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

A special thank you to our talented Bluewave students who participated in the annual St. Paul School Talent Show. It was a wonderful evening enjoying the many talents of our Bluewave students!

Seeking Help!

We are in need of playground help on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We would also like to develop a list of people who could sub both on the playground and in the lunchroom, as our regular workers have things come up from time to time that prevent them from being available. Please call the office ASAP if you are available to help supervise in either of these important areas. Thank you so much for considering this!



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!



Book Fair News

Thank you all for your support of our annual Book Fair! We were able to raise over \$500.00 in free books for our school! Thank you also to those who volunteered to help set up, take down, or work at the fair. The children love buying new books and we so appreciate your help in securing these funds for new books!

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 hand written 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!

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 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th 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>(Ogry and Brennan, 1982.)</small></p>		
<p>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</p>		

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

Our students are off to a great start for March is Reading Month! We had a great Drop Everything and Read kick off on March 1st, and a Laffy Taffy Literature Walk on Wednesday. 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 love 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!

Soup and Substance
Wednesday Evenings
February 21 & 28, March 7 & 14 6:00pm
St. Joseph Gymnasium

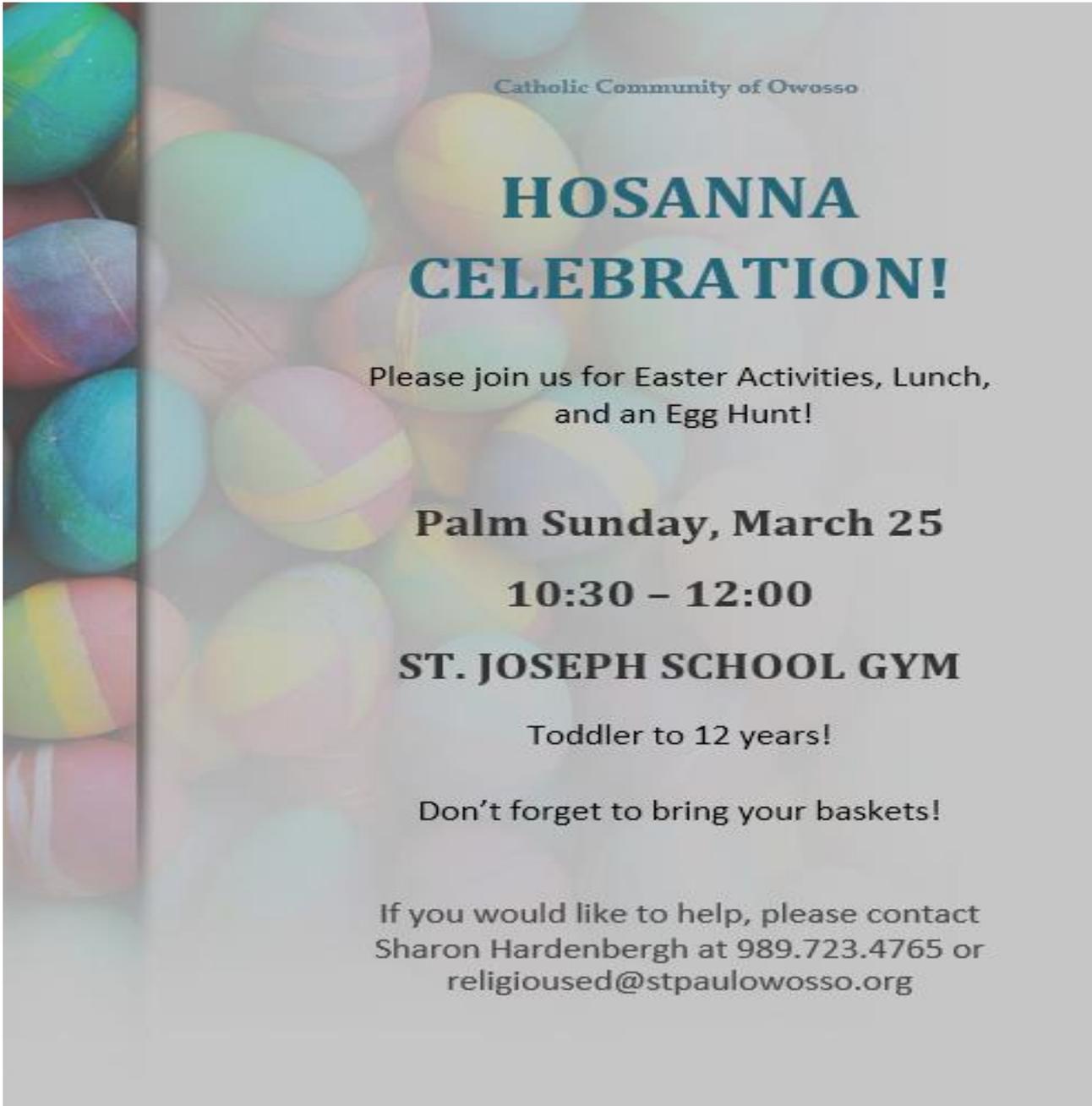
"Prayer, Study, Engage, Serve - 4 Pillars for Evangelization"

February 21—Steve Wolbert, co-founder Social Impact Philanthropy and
Investing
"Servie"

February 28—Jordan Spitzley, Youth Minister St. Mary Parish, Westphalia
"Engage"

March 7—Fr. Ryan Riley, Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas Aquinas & St. John
Church & Student Center, East Lansing
"Prayer"

March 14—Dawn Hausmann, Director of Consecrated Religious Vocations
for the
Diocese of Lansing
"Study"

The background of the flyer is a light gray with a subtle pattern of colorful Easter eggs. On the left side, there is a vertical strip showing a close-up of several eggs in various colors like blue, green, and purple. The rest of the background is filled with a soft-focus pattern of eggs in shades of blue, green, yellow, and pink.

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
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