Mission Statement:
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CALENDAR

Sunday-October 13
11:00am Youth Choir Mass @ St. Paul Church

Monday-October 14
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club (Grades 5th-8th)
6:00pm PTC/Marketing/Auction mtg. in Library

Tuesday-October 15
3:45pm-4:30pm Healthy Kid’s Club

Wednesday, October 16
3:40pm Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

Thursday-October 17
8:50am Mass (8th Grade)
No Jazz or 6th Grade Band, no afternoon bus
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club (Grades 5th-8th)

Friday-October 18
Pizza Day/Casual for a Cause $1.00

Saturday-October 19
9:00am-2:00pm Girls’ Volleyball Tournaments @ St. Paul’s

Monday-October 21
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club (Grades 5th-8th)

Wednesday-October 23
3:40pm Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church
6:00pm Presentation: Human Trafficking in Father K Hall (parents only)

Thursday-October 24
8:50am Mass (5th Grade)
Pizza Day
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club (Grades K-8)

Friday-October 25
12:10pm School dismissal, end of 1st marking period
No band, no afternoon bus
7:00pm Eucharistic/Adoration @ St. Paul Church

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

We are looking for someone who may be interested in helping with PTC activities. There is a great binder with detailed information, and a couple of people who have helped a lot in the past and are gracious enough to keep working with PTC, but they need a couple of people to help them out. If you are interested in getting involved, please call the school or come out to the next meeting, Monday, October 14 at 6:00 PM. Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

The Auction planning is underway and things are already falling into place nicely! Mark your calendars for April 18 at the Knights of Columbus for an evening of food, fun and fundraising for our school! We have lots of ways you can help us with this, such as helping to procure live auction items, helping to procure silent auction items, reaching out to businesses to inquire about sponsorship, helping with ticket sales, and, when we get closer to the date, working on the basket team to create beautiful baskets for the silent auction, or helping to set up or take down decorations. This is the only fundraiser for our school, so it is important that we all help make it a huge success! Thank you for your consideration of working with this team!

The Marketing committee could also use some assistance. We have worked to develop new ways to share the great news of our school and are open to any ideas you may have! We all know about the awesome things happening here every day. Help us spread the word!
Virtue of the Week
Industriousness

What does it mean?
Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity.

What does it look like?
- Diligently completing a task
- Diligently working on your math
- Trying to stay focused on your reading
- Working to complete your duties
- Diligently completing your homework

What does it sound like?
- I will get this done. Let me finish this first.
- I will finish my math.
- I will go to a quiet place so that I can concentrate on what I am reading.
- I will finish studying for my test.
- I need to stay focused and finish my homework.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
THANK YOU!!
Thank you all who helped support our peanut butter/jelly drive! We appreciate your willingness to partner with us to teach our students the very important and valuable life lesson of serving others. It is a critical foundation of our faith and is the third level of happiness we can achieve. God Bless you all!
Second Grade
St. Paul Stars

Our second grade St. Paul stars have been very busy learning. They have taken their first test in Math on Applying Addition and Subtraction Concepts. This week they have started Chapter 2 on Number Patterns. They are also working hard on their individualized Math Skills in MobyMax as well as their Fact Fluency.

In Religion we are finishing up Lesson 2 entitled God Reveals His Saving Plan. We have focused on the Ten Commandments and why God gave them to us. Last week, the second graders performed a skit about Adam & Eve during morning prayer and did an amazing job! They also did a very good job with their readings and their psalms.

In Science the children have been studying leaves. We have been looking at leaf margins, arrangements, leaf types, and shapes. We have also studied trees and tree identification. The children will be compiling a leaf collection book with at least 10 different leaves. These books will be in the hallway to display next month. This week in Science we have begun to study bones. The children made skeletons out of Q-tips. We read about our skeleton and watched videos with important facts about why we have bones. They documented information from their findings into their science journals.

In Social Studies we have been focusing on Leaders and Government. This week we focused on the Three Equal Parts of the government, the executive, judicial, and legislative branches.

In Writing/Grammar the children have been working hard on correct punctuation. They studied commands, statements, questions, and exclamations. We have also focused a great deal on capitalization. This week we wrote letters to the Homebound. We also wrote a story about our skeletons and a rhyming poem.

In Reading we focused on realistic fiction stories this week. The kids also have begun Whoo’s Reading and have taken writing assessments and quizzes about their just right leveled books they have been reading. We are also working on MobyMax in Reading to help reinforce skills needed.

In Spelling the children are working on discovering patterns in our language by studying and matching their word/sound sorts in Words Their Way.

In between all of this curriculum, we have been taking short breaks and doing Go Noodle and Brain Gym activities. This provides our active classroom, movement and singing as well as many strategies to work through many social and emotional issues we face daily not only as kids but as adults. It gives many lifelong skills for coping and using growth mindsets. I am also excited about beginning a new program called Friendzy with your child this week. Friendzy is Faith Based and it is a program that focuses on social and emotional skills as well as positive growth mindsets.

Our Theme was WE NEED EACH OTHER. We did a fun experiment in the classroom with ping pong balls. We discussed “building someone up” vs. “tearing down.”

Next week the K-2 will be taking a field trip to Andy T’s. It is scheduled for October 15th. We will be going on a hayride, picking out pumpkins, doing a craft, and enjoying cider & a donut. We look forward to a beautiful day of exploring and learning outside during this wonderful fall weather.

Have a beautiful weekend &
God Bless,
Sincerely, Mrs. Dixon

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AS OUR FALL TEMPERATURES APPROACH, THE COLD WEATHER RECESS DRESS POLICY IS:

Above 60 degrees... short sleeves
50-60 degrees... jacket
40-50 degrees... heavy jacket
Below 40 degrees... winter gear

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION

Please plan to join us for an adult only presentation on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 PM in Fr. K hall. This presentation is open to all parents, whether you have a child in middle school or not. There will be helpful information that you can put into place now in order to protect your children. All parents are welcome, school families, religious education families, parish families. The presentation is put on by the Michigan State Police. Depending on the number of questions, the presentation should last about 90 minutes. Please pray for the safety of our children.

Halloween Boo Bash!

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 28 for our Halloween Boo Bash! The PTC will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event beginning at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. At 7:00 PM we will adjourn to the school gym to announce the winners of our annual pumpkin contest! If you or your child would like to enter a pumpkin in the contest, please have the pumpkins at school by 9:00 AM on Monday, October 28. There will be prizes for the pumpkin receiving the most votes in these categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, Staff, Overall winner. Please see the flyer attached to this Wavewatcher for more information!

Seeking Substitutes

We are always in need of adding substitute teachers to our list! If you are interested in being considered for this important role in our school, please contact the office. We are also looking for people willing to be a substitute in Kid’s Connection, our before and after school care center. Please call the office if either of these two scenarios appeal to you. Thank you!

Electrical/Mechanical Club

Mr. Coomer is hoping to facilitate the “Electrical/Mechanical Club” again this year. He would like to begin on October 29. The club will meet on Tuesdays, from 3:45-4:45. If your child is in grades 4-8 and is interested in this club, please have them sign up in the office. Thank you!
Praise & Worship

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11: 28

Eucharistic Adoration // Live Music
Friday, Oct. 25 at 7pm
St. Paul Catholic Church

Sponsored by the Owosso Catholic Youth Ministry and the Catholic Community of Owosso.
Picture credit: St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park, MD
We are truly Blessed! Thank you for your continued prayers!

Oh good and gracious God,

We praise you and thank you for the gift of St. Paul Catholic School, where the message of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed. It is a sacred privilege to prepare each child to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Listen to our prayers as we ask you, Lord, to increase our enrollment of students so they can benefit from a Catholic education, where Christ’s love abounds; and that our school grows in nurturing the souls and forms the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

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Commitment to pray for St. Paul School

I have prayed this prayer ________ times for St. Paul Catholic School.
St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, October 26, 2019
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 the 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.

Name ______________________________________ Phone Number _____________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________
I would like to sit by: __________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Halloween Boo Bash

Oct 28th
6:00pm-7:00pm
St Paul School

Trunk or Treat
Starts at 6:00pm
Park your car. (decorate if you wish) Costumes, candy, and fun!!

Candy donations can be dropped off in the office.

Pumpkin Contest Categories
- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- Staff
- Overall

Please have the pumpkins at the school in the morning. Judging will take place during the day. Winners will be announced at the Boo Bash.
The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization and money for your tuition simply by using gift cards where you’re already shopping. It’s easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

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Have a question? Contact your coordinator at: ctinsey@stpaulowoso.org