VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!
The Bluewave volleyball team is at the end of the season tournament play. Their next game is **Saturday, October 19 at St. Paul at 11:00 AM.** Come on out and support the team! They have worked hard this season and would really love to see you cheering them on!

AFTERNOON CHILDCARE
**October 25, 2019,** School will be dismissed at 12:10pm. If your child needs afternoon childcare (Kid’s Connection), please contact the office by Tuesday, October 22. There needs to be at least 10 students enrolled for this to be offered. Thank you!

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.**
Virtue of the Week
Honesty

What does it mean?
Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one’s words and actions.

What does it look like?
- Keeping your eyes on your own paper.
- Telling the truth even when it is hard.
- Admitting you did something wrong.
- Going to confession.
- Sharing something equally.

What does it sound like?
- I will not cheat by looking at someone’s paper.
- This is what really happened... I told the truth.
- I am sorry.
- Bless me Father, for I have sinned...
- I was fair.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
St. Paul’s Fabulous First Graders!

Our first graders here at St. Paul are on a mission and that mission is to be closer to God and learn. We’re starting our new program called Friendzy which is all about meeting our students’ social emotional needs. My students and I have started on unit 2 and our catch phrase is “Love at all times! We have verses we work on, learn, activities to work on, and discussions every day. This helps all students to see each other in a different way while giving them a platform to speak about how they feel. In Religion students have been learning about how important it is to give Glory to God. We have spoken about how being friends with God, pray and listen to him, singing and responding during mass gives God glory.

In Reading we’re on our 3rd unit already. Students are working to make pre-reading predictions as well as justifying them through what we read in our books. In the last 2 we have learned why readers read and how using our schemas (memories) can help us to connect to books that we read whether or not they’re nonfiction or fiction based. We have even been working with story webs to access prior knowledge of the books we read.

Social Studies and Science are being taught a little differently this year. To give more attention to each subject my students are learning a unit of social studies at a time and then we are switching to Science. We’re wrapping up our unit on Neighborhood communities next week and then we’re moving onto our next Science unit which is all about color mixing. Students love that all our units are hands on fun, discovery, and investigation.

In math we’re wrapping up with the second chapter of our book that is all about subtraction. The students are working hard to use subtraction in a variety of ways to solve problems. Students have been working with me to be deeper thinkers while answering math problems.

In writing, we have been working on personal narratives. Writing can be a little overwhelming at this stage so we are working getting pencil to paper and putting in the details of our stories or the meat of what we want to write. Students are working to use capitals at the beginning of their sentences, periods at the end, and making sure our letters are lowercase while writing sentences. Students are also learning what a noun and verb are.

This year in between all this wonderful learning my students have been enjoying working with Go Noodle. They get to exercise, dance, sing, and do a variety of calming and confidence boosting breaks that really make them happy and ready to learn. It has truly made a difference. We also work on Moby Max to help strengthen our skills in math and reading. My students are soaring here at St. Paul.

We traveled to Andy T’s Farm for some fall fun on Tuesday and we learned a lot about how corn and pumpkins grow. Students got to have a fun snack of cider and donuts as well as making a fun windsock. It was a fun and tasty time.

Have a blessed weekend, Mrs. Rozboril
**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! **We are also asking for candy donations to be distributed at Trunk or Treat. Please send any donations to the office! Thank you!**

**SCHOOL STORE**

On Monday your child will be bringing home information about a new fundraising opportunity the PTC is trying. It is called “School Store.” How it works is, parents are asked to email the information, including our school ID number to family and friends. Those family and friends are invited to shop at over 400 stores, mostly all stores you already shop at. Each purchase made through the school store website will result in our school, earning up to 50% of the sale back. Students will earn prizes for participation.

To help the school earn even more, check out which vendors we sell gift cards through the SCRIP program. Purchase your gift card from SCRIP, providing funds to the school/tuition costs through that fundraiser, then use the gift card at the SCHOOL STORE website, to earn even more for our school. **Thank you for supporting this new endeavor!**
**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!

**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!**

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**Drama Club Update**

Mrs. Porter has been working hard with the students as they prepare for their performance of “**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**” on **November 24th at 2:00 PM**. Mark your calendars and plan to come enjoy what is sure to be an awesome show! Mrs. Porter is still looking for some help with getting actors on and off stage, and is also looking for someone to perhaps print the playbill. If this is something you are interested in, please call the office and we will put you in touch with Mrs. Porter.

**Thank you!**
PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

The PTC would like to thank all those who supported the mum sale. The proceeds from the mum sale will go towards a variety of activities supported by the PTC. Some of those include providing donuts for Grandparents day, sponsoring assemblies, and helping with field trips. We could not provide these wonderful experiences for our students without the generosity of the PTC and all of you who support this important group! Thank you so much!

Coming up on November 2, a MOM TO MOM sale will be held here at St. Paul from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The PTC is looking for volunteers to man the concession stand for this event, with the proceeds from the concession stand benefitting the PTC. Please contact Samantha Santrucek at sssantruce@gmail.com. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this event!

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. It is not too early to send in an item for the silent auction or some baskets to help put the collected items together. 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!
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
Prayer Cross

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

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!!

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

Candy donations can be dropped off in the office.

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.
St. Paul School Mom 2 Mom Sale

To benefit SPS Athletics

St Paul’s School Gym ~ 718 W Main st ~ Owosso
Parking Behind the School on Bradley St

November 2, 2019
10 am – 1 pm
Early Birds at 9:30 am

General Admission $3 per person
Early Bird $5 per person
Kids 12 & under FREE

Table prices
Mom 2 Mom $15
Handmade/Craft $20
Vendor $30

To reserve a table call Samantha at 989-494-1313
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Nicole, Byesville, OH

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Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on ShopWithScrip.com or the mobile website, MyScripWallet.com.

Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization. (65% of earnings go toward your Tuition Credit and 35% cover Admin Fee and benefit St. Paul Home School Council.)

Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

Start earning today

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program.
2. Enter enrollment code and register: 9855DB933939
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact your coordinator at: c tinsey@stpaulowoss o.org
Calling All Children Grades K-6!

Enjoy a FREE, fun and exciting day at Lansing Community College exploring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) through a variety of over 50 hands-on activities, with an emphasis on a learning, non-competitive experience!

Free parking will be available in the Gannon Ramp, 600 N. Grand Ave. Check-in and events will be held in the Arts & Sciences Bldg.

Registration: https://www.lcc.edu/community/youth-programs/steamfest.html

Hosted by:
MSU Women in Engineering Recruitment and K-12 Outreach

GIRLS' STEM DAY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Who: Kindergarten-4th graders
What: Hands-on STEM activities
When: November 23, 2019 1:00-4:00pm
Check-in 12:30-1:00pm
Where: MSU Engineering Building & Anthony Hall
Why: To have fun learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math!

Register Online at:
www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach

Registration is required and students must be chaperoned. Chaperones may bring up to three students. Registration deadline is November 8, 2019 OR until maximum capacity is reached.

Questions? Contact us at wie-outreach@egr.msu.edu or 517-432-1273

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In achieving its goals, the Women in Engineering program does not unlawfully discriminate. All events and programs are open to students of all genders.