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-November 2
10:00am-1:00pm Mom 2 Mom Sale
@ St. Paul School gym
1:00pm Drama Club Dress Rehearsal

Sunday-November 3
Daylight Savings Ends-set clocks back 1 hour
11:00am-1:30pm K of C Chicken Dinner
1:00pm-3:30pm Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors Mtg. @ St. Joseph School

Monday-November 4
Student Council mtg. @ lunch
3:45pm-5:30pm Drama Club-Act 1 characters only

Tuesday-November 5
Pizza Day
3:45pm-4:30pm Healthy Kid’s Club (Grades 3-8)
3:45pm-4:45pm Mechanical Club (Grades 1-2)

Wednesday-November 6
3:40pm Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

Thursday-November 7
8:00am Mass (3rd/4th Grades)
12:10pm School dismissal No band, no afternoon bus, no afternoon childcare
Parent/Teacher conferences
12:10pm-3:00pm Drama Club

Friday-November 8
No school

Saturday-November 9
7:00pm Trivia Night @ K of C Hall

Monday-November 11
U of M vs MSU food drive begins (non-perishable)
3:45pm-5:30pm Drama Club (K-8th)

Mom 2 Mom Sale
Tomorrow, November 2 from 10:00am until 1:00pm in St. Paul School gym. This is a great opportunity to shop for some wonderful items!

POWERSCHOOL REPORT CARDS
Hopefully you have all been able to see your child’s report card on the parent portal on Powerschool. When viewing the report card, be certain you have the Q1 tab selected at the top, rather than the Y1. This will ensure you see all of the pertinent information for the first quarter. In the event you are not able to log in to Powerschool, you will need to contact the office so we can get that figured out. Thank you!

SCRIP Contest!!
The PTC is holding a monthly contest for scrip orders. Each month all families that place an order through SCRIP will have their name entered in the drawing to win a free gift card. The contest will start over each month. Good luck and happy shopping! Don’t forget to use your gift cards on the new School Store website to help us earn even more! Thank you for your support!
Virtue of the Week
Generosity

What does it mean?
Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

What does it look like?
- Spending time with someone else.
- Smiling
- Thinking of others first
- Sharing with someone
- Bringing food to the poor

What does it sound like?
- Would you like to play with me?
- Silence
- I will push you on the swing first.
- Would you like this?
- I gave food to the poor.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
Halloween Boo Bash!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you who helped to make the Halloween Boo Bash a fun evening! We would also like to thank the PTC for sponsoring the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest! We had some great pumpkins from our Bluewaves!
Autumn blessings from the Kindergarten class of 2019-2020!

Our class this year is comprised of nine bright, enthusiastic and exuberant young children of God. We are in full swing at this point in our school year with learning and discovery in all curricular areas! We recently enjoyed visiting Andy T.'s farm in Saint Johns! The children enjoyed a wagon ride out to the pumpkin patch and corn field where they got to pick pumpkins, gourds and Indian corn. They also got a lesson from farmer Andy on how honey bees are imperative towards the growth of their abundant harvest. These little ones are especially keen to science! Therefore, I have been trying my best to integrate S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and math) into most of our lessons. Below are pictures of a recent activity where they had to figure out how to build a “gate” from classroom materials to balance five little pumpkins. They have been attending Masses and were recently introduced to their first experience of Adoration and Benediction. They have been doing very well, and for little ones, that is quite an accomplishment! It is heartwarming to see their wonder and awe when witnessing new discoveries of our faith! Our kindergartners also love music! We were blessed to have the Vocal Variations Sing Team come to visit and sing songs with us! They are a musical group of people in our community who have special needs. The children got to sing and accompany the singers with musical instruments. It was a happy and blessed event! So, as you can see, it's never a dull moment for us! The children are all excited to be students here at our wonderful school. We have only just begun, and there will certainly be a lot more learning, discoveries and growth in our faith journey in the months to come!

Joyful blessings to you and yours, Ms. Jones
**PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE**

Coming on out **November 2**, for MOM TO MOM sale here at St. Paul from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Any students who need service hours or parents willing to donate an hour or so to help with the concession stand would be appreciated! Proceeds from the concessions will be shared with PTC. Proceeds from the event will support needs of the Athletic Department, such as investment in a new sound system and fees to cover costs of participating in the league.

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 main 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!
DRAMA CLUB
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!

SCHOOL STORE
Thank you to those who have already sent in your envelope stating you have registered with School Store. Some have asked how long this fundraiser will run. The fundraiser will be active throughout the year, so whenever you or any of your friends and family need to shop online at any of the participating businesses, we will earn money for our school if you complete those purchases through School Store.

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!
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 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

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Parent Connection Café

Free Dinner
Free Childcare and Activities
Raffle Drawings for gift cards
Transportation/Gas Assistance Available
Call to register: 989-725-2581 or
Register on Great Start Shiawassee FB page

Tuesday
November 19
5:30 Dinner
6:00 Café

Early Childhood Learning Center
114 W North St, Owosso

Do you ever wonder how other parent make things work?
Do you want to build connections with other parents and caregivers?
Do you like just hearing or sharing ideas about parenting?
Join us for our first community Parent Connections Café

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