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

Sunday-November 17
11:00am Youth Choir Mass
@ St. Paul Church
1:00pm Turkey Bingo
@ St. Paul Church-Fr. K Hall

Monday-November 18
3:45pm-5:30pm Drama Club (Grades 5-8)
6:00pm PTC/Auction/Marketing mtg.
in Library

Tuesday-November 19
3:45pm-4:30pm Healthy Kid’s Club
(Grades 3-8)
3:45pm-5:30pm Drama Club (Grades 5-8)
3:45pm-4:45pm Mechanical Club (Grades 1-2)

Thursday-November 21
8:50am Mass (Student Council)
Student Council mtg. @ lunch
3:45pm-5:30pm Drama Club (Grades 5-8)

Friday-November 22
Pizza Day/Casual for a Cause (Pajama Drive)

Saturday-November 23
9:00am Drama Club-Full Dress Rehearsal

Sunday-November 24
2:00pm “The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” play in St. Paul School gym

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

Please plan to join us on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 PM in the library. We are working on plans for the auction, will be discussing fun upcoming events such as St. Nick’s Shop, as well as much more! We value your contributions and your time, so will be sure to wrap thing up by 8:00 at the latest! Come find out how you can support the many efforts made by these families to enhance your child’s education and experience here at St. Paul!

The Pajama Drive has begun and continues through November 22. If students donate a pair of pajamas, they may wear pj’s to school for Casual for a Cause on Friday, November 22.
Virtue of the Week
Gratitude

What does it mean?
Thankful disposition of mind and heart.

What does it look like?
• Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
• The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
• Receiving the legos with a smile
• Appreciating your friends
• Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

What does it sound like?
• Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.
• The Almighty has done great things for me!
• Thank you for letting me use your legos.
• Thank you for being my friend.
• Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
The entire staff at St. Paul would like to thank all of you who contributed to the meals provided for conferences. Your generosity is a blessing to us! We also would like to thank you for making the time to conference with us about your child’s progress. Your partnership with us is so important and we are grateful to you for your trust. If you were not able to meet, your child’s teacher will be happy to schedule an alternative time to meet with you.

kNOw PROGRAM PRESENTATION
Thank you to all of you who were able to come and hear this important presentation created to help keep your children safe. We are excited about this new program and have faith it will serve our children well. If you were not able to attend the presentation, please be sure we have an opt out form on file. We will be offering another opportunity for you to hear this presentation in the spring for grades 6-8, and next fall for grades K-5. Your commitment to attending a future presentation will not only help educate your child about this topic, but will also give you some resources to continue this conversation as your child grows. Please feel free to call if you have questions.
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

The St. Paul Catholic School Drama club has been hard at work as they prepare for the upcoming performance of this classic tale! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the production on Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 PM in the school gym. Spread the news and bring your friends! You won’t be disappointed! The club is still looking for a few prop items. Please contact Kelli Porter if you would like to help!

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!
Fall NWEA Scores
We are proud to share the graph below which summarizes our students’ scores for the fall NWEA assessments. Thank you for your support in helping your child do their best on these assessments. Our Bluewaves scored above the national norm in each subject area, and within a couple of points of the Diocesan norm. Teachers will use the information from these adaptive tests to inform their instructional plans for your child, working to meet their individual learning needs identified in the assessments. We will have a second spring assessment in order to measure growth as well as to identify additional skills which may need more instruction before the school year concludes. Keep working hard!
MICHIGAN vs. MICHIGAN STATE Food Drive

We are so blessed to have such a generous group of families! Our food drive was a huge success! Thank you for your support of the fun but important activity that teaches our children about the virtues of generosity and kindness. The final count is: **U of M 523 items; Michigan State 637 items**! The reality is, all of you are winners for helping those in need, and all of those who will benefit from your kindness are winners! *Thank you for your help!*
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.
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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

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