The Wave Watcher

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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

Tuesday-December 17
10:00am Vocal Variations Sing Team visit
3:45pm-4:30pm Healthy Kid’s Club (Grades 3-8)
No Mechanical Club

Wednesday-December 18
10:00am-12:00pm Christmas Around the World
3:45pm Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

Thursday-December 19
8:50am Mass (Grades 3rd & 4th)
6:30pm St. Paul School Christmas Concert

Friday-December 20
7:45am 8th Grade Band students report to OMS-Holiday Concert
8:45am OPS bus will return 8th grade band students to St. Paul School
12:10pm School dismissal
No afternoon bus
No afternoon childcare

Monday-December 23
Christmas vacation begins

Tuesday-December 24
Christmas Eve
4:30pm St. Paul Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

Wednesday-December 25
Merry Christmas!

Wednesday-January 1
Happy New Year!

Monday-January 6
Classes Resume

St. Paul School Christmas Program
The St. Paul School annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church. The students are finalizing their performance and you won’t want to miss an evening of hearing their beautiful voices singing songs of the season.
Students should wear their Christmas best (no jeans).
We are asking if our St. Paul School families could donate cookies for a light refreshment after the Christmas concert.
Cookies need to be received in the school office Thursday morning for set-up prior to the concert.
Thank you so much for your help!

SCRIP
SCRIP orders for physical cards that are placed and paid for by Monday, December 16 will be available for pick up in the parish office on Friday, December 20 before Noon, or Monday, December 23 from 8:30am-4:30pm. NO orders will be placed again until January 6, 2020.
Virtue of the Week
Meekness

What does it mean?
Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

What does it look like?

- Remaining calm and counting to 10 when you are upset
- Asking the Holy Spirit to help you see things differently
- Taking a break when you are upset
- Waiting without complaining
- Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting

What does it sound like?

- One, two, three...
- Come, Holy Spirit, and show me what I should do.
- Give me a minute, please.
- Silence

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
News from Mrs. Wilson
I can’t believe that we are already heading into Christmas break in just a week. Our class has come so far in the few months we have been working together.
In reading, students finished reading the traditional story of Aladdin and watched the movie as a compare and contrast. In writing, we are editing the final draft of our realistic fiction piece and will begin typing very soon. In handwriting, we are learning and perfecting our cursive handwriting. In math, 3rd grade just finished the unit on subtraction and 4th grade just finished the unit on multiplication and division. In science, students are testing their prototype of a hearing-enhancing device. In social studies, we are beginning to talk about the landscapes of the United States. Finally, students have learned three letters on the recorder and have begun to play simple songs. We are enjoying all of the new things we are learning!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the 3rd and 4th grade!
Field Trip Fun!

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students traveled to Salem Lutheran School to enjoy a presentation by Rich Illman. This trip is sponsored by the Owosso Performing Arts Consortium, which provides multiple opportunities for students to learn about and enjoy the arts. For a very low per student fee, shows such as this are presented throughout the year. St. Paul will once again be hosting Guy Louis as part of this series. Our students are blessed indeed!
AUCTION UPDATE!!

“Once Upon a Time”

Thank you to those who have already sold their 10 raffle tickets! We appreciate your help and support! Please return the stubs and the money for these tickets as soon as you sell them. We also have more tickets available if you need more! The tickets for the auction itself will be available soon! Hopefully you have already marked the date for this fun event! We have also had some donations begin to come in. We are accepting donations of baskets or items which can be auctioned in the silent raffle. Finally, sponsorship letters are in the process of being mailed out. We also have a family and friends sponsorship available for $100.00. Maybe your family members would like to go together on one of these. Share the opportunity with them over the holidays! Thank you to Jamie Zmitko Somers and Samantha Santrucek, our auction co-chairs, for their hard work on this important event. Thank you also to all who work so hard to make this a success!
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.
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! Below please find additional information about the SCRIP Program.

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Nicole, Byesville, OH

How it works
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Have a question? Contact your coordinator at: ctinsey@stpaulososo.org