



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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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-February 26

3:45pm-4:35pm Electrical & Machine Club

Thursday-February 28

8:50am Mass (7th Grade)

No afternoon bus

3:45pm-4:35pm Healthy Kid's Club mtg.

Friday-March 1

Pizza/Popcorn Day

Adoration

2:30pm Benediction

3:45pm-5:45pm Middle School Fun Night

Saturday-March 2

5:30pm Owosso Knights of Columbus Hall St.
Paul School Annual Dinner Auction

Tuesday-March 5

3:45pm-4:35pm Electrical & Machine Club

Wednesday-March 6

10:00am Mass Ash Wednesday

No Band

No afternoon Bus

Thursday-March 7

No School Mass

3:45pm-4:35pm Healthy Kid's Club mtg.

Friday-March 8

Pizza Day

Casual for a Cause \$1.00

2:30pm Stations

Talent Show!!

Today, February 22, was supposed to be the deadline for turning in your form stating you plan to perform for the talent show. As of today I have one form. **I will extend the deadline for this until Monday, February 25.** By the end of the day Monday I will make a determination whether we will have this event or not. **If you are interested, please get your form turned in!**



Kindergarten Round Up!

It is that time of year and we are busy planning our Kindergarten Round Up! Mark your calendars and spread the news for March 13, from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to come and meet our wonderful kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jones, and find out about the engaging curriculum happening in her classroom. **More details to follow!**

Virtue of the Week

Loyalty

What does it mean?

Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country.

What does it look like?

- Being faithful to the Catholic Church
- Being faithful to God
- Being faithful to your school
- Being faithful to family
- Not betraying a friend when it means you will suffer because of it
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What does it sound like?

- I love the Catholic Church!
- Lord, help me to follow your commandments.
- I love my school. I will follow the school rules.
- I love my family!
- I will follow Jesus even when others do not.

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



Second Grade Stars

The second graders have been working very hard preparing for their next special sacrament this year, their First Holy Communion. In Religion, they have been working on how to become the best version of themselves, to live a holy and virtuous life and grow stronger in their relationship with God. In writing the children just finished writing letters to the homebound. It was so sweet to read their letters to cheer up others, they have such love in their little hearts! In Reading the children have been focusing on many variations of Fairy Tales and studying key elements in the story such as characters, supporting characters, problems, resolutions, etc. They are doing a great job with this and are excited about reading many different variations they have never heard before from all around the world. In Science the children just finished exploring with a partner and doing a school wide Science Fair. I was very impressed at their eagerness to learn, predict, hypothesis and present about their experiment. In Social Studies we have been studying Presidents Day and why we celebrate it. In Math we have begun our unit on Place Value to 1,000 and we are also working hard on a program mastering math facts called "Kicking It!" They are striving to master their facts so they can be answered instantly. The program allows the child to go at his or her own pace Once students "pass" a set of facts, they move on top the next color in the belt for that set on their "Belt Chart". Once they have passed four levels, they will earn a belt token until they become "Black Belts" in multiplication.

Second Grade Auction News: the children are also busy working on Auction projects. Above is our beautiful plate of "Lil' Angels". The other project our second graders are doing is adding their beautiful art work for our 'Come Holy Spirit' seat for two bench. It is looking amazing! I am so blessed to teach such wonderful gifts from God! Hope to see you all at the Dinner Dance Auction on Saturday, March 2nd.

Blessings,
Mrs. Dixon

DEADLINE APPROACHING!!

It is not too early to be thinking about registering for next year! We have received great news! Through the successful “Witness to Hope” campaign, there are new scholarships available for students in grades K-8. Please see the information below.

NOTE: In order to qualify for one of these scholarships, you must complete the online application! **Deadline for completing this online registration is Friday, March 1!! This is important for any financial aid you may request, including from our parish.**

Diocesan Scholarship: Open to any family with a Catholic student(s) entering grades K-12 in a Diocese of Lansing Catholic School, and whose home Parish is in the Diocese of Lansing. Students **in grades K through 8th may qualify for the \$750.00 grant.** Students in grades 9th through 12th may qualify for the \$1000.00 grant.

All applicants must apply through FACTS

FACTS Application and Tips:

- a. Have the application completed online by March 1, 2019.**
- b. Include copies of your **2018** W-2 forms
- c. Include copies of your 2017 **OR** 2018 tax returns
- d. Answer all questions on the application or put N/A in the space provided
- e. Sign the application
- f. Include the \$30.00 application fee.



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Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YYVC>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule(s)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule(s), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule(s), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule(s), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are **required** to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.

For more information, visit FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid





Prayers for our School

We are so Blessed!! As of Thursday, February 22, there are 768 stones in the prayer cross, representing a total of **3,840 prayers** for our school!! Thank you all who are joining this campaign with us! It was great to come back from break and find so many have continued to pray for our school! The prayer is written below. Attached to this Wavewatcher, the website, and located in baskets next to our “Prayer Cross” at St. Paul Church, will be a form for you to complete when you have prayed the prayer 5 times. We will then add a stone to the cross, and we will see our prayers grow. **We are so appreciative of your support! God Bless!**

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

Saturday, March 16, 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 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.

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