



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

Saturday-March 23

7:00pm K of C Trivia Night

Monday-March 25-29

Spring Break

Monday-April 1

7:00pm Confirmation practice
@ St. Paul Church

Tuesday-April 2

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

Wednesday-April 3

7:00pm Confirmation
@ St. Paul Church

Thursday- April 4

8:50am Mass (7th Grade)
Reconciliation after Mass
3:45pm-4:35pm Healthy Kid's Club

Friday-April 5

Pizza/Popcorn Day
Adoration
2:00pm Benediction
2:30pm Stations of the Cross
(6th & 7th Grade)

Shiawassee Scholars

Congratulations to our two Shiawassee Scholars! Olivia S. and Tyler H. were honored at a reception, along with 47 other 8th graders from Shiawassee county, on Tuesday, March 19. These students qualify to be named a Shiawassee Scholar by receiving one of the top 50 scores on the PSAT assessment. Scholars will have multiple opportunities throughout their high school careers to explore higher education options through the Cook Foundation, the sponsors of the program.

We are very proud of both of you!



Virtue of the Week

Prayerfulness

What does it mean?

Being still, listening and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

What does it look like?

- Folding my hands when I pray
- Focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Looking at the priest during Mass
- Kneeling in the pew
- Closing your song book quietly

What does it sound like?

- Silence

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

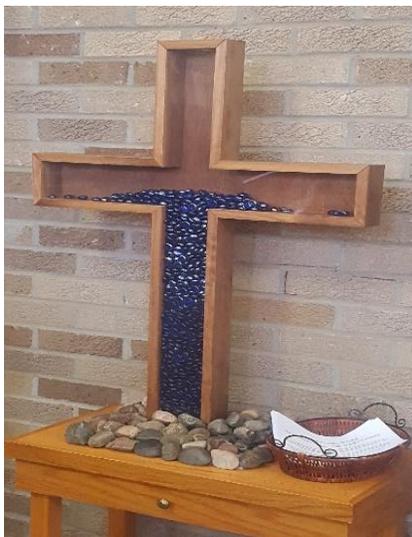
March is Reading Month Wrap Up!

We are very proud of all of our Bluewaves for rising to the challenge and working to meet their reading goals! Over 75% of our students met their goals, despite the month being short one week! Soooo.....that means all of those students get a chance to dunk me! Stay tuned, as this will be scheduled for a slightly warmer date, but we will be sure to let you know. Thank you for helping to support and build your child's love of reading, as it is such an important lifelong skill! Keep up the good work, even though March is winding down! Thank you also to Ms. Schueller, who received a grant to purchase \$500.00 worth of books for our library!





Currently in music we are preparing for our **Spring Concert on May 2nd** where we will be exploring new ground in various areas. We have been working on developing vocal technique in all grades, focusing on how we create sound with our voices and how to shape that sound using the instrument that God built right into our own bodies! As we move toward the final part of the year, K and 1st grade will be focusing on incorporating movement and expression into what we sing, 2nd grade is learning to sing in a language other than English as well as beginning to explore the world of folk dancing. 3rd and 4th grade are focused exclusively on recorders in preparation for our participation in a collaborative performance with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra in May at Michigan State University. The 5th grade will be joining the Middle School Choir on this concert as we explore singing in Latin and incorporate student lead creativity through composing variations on "Frere Jacques."



Prayers for our School

Thank you all for the continued prayers for our school!

We currently have 1,090 stones in the cross, representing a total of 5,450 prayers! We are excited to have added a prayer cross at St. Joseph's as well, so I am sure those prayers will continue to grow.

We are truly Blessed!

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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