



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

Monday-May 28



Memorial Day-No School

Tuesday-May 29

Spring Spirit Week Begins:

cost per day: 1 food donation

to St. Vincent de Paul

Celebrate Memorial Day and armed forces by wearing the red, white, and blue

2:55pm-"Pie in the Face"

Wednesday-May 30

10:00am Kindergarten/8th Grade Breakfast

Career Day-What would you wear if you had your dream job? Can we guess what it is?

6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass

@ St. Paul Church

Thursday-May 31

Dress your Best! (no jeans)

8:50am School Mass (7th Grade)

Friday-June 1

Character Day! Can we guess your favorite book or movie character by your attire?

Pizza/Popcorn

8:50am 3/4th Grades field trip

to Paradise Park

9:00am 6th Grade field trip to Greenfield Village



Tuesday-June 5

The teams have been announced! Please see the list at the end of this edition of the Wavewatcher!

Excitement is beginning to build and final

preparations are underway. Ms. Val is planning a special lunch for the students, which I am sure they will enjoy.

A sign-up genius came home earlier this week with opportunities to help. If you want to join us for all or part of the day and did not receive this,

please contact the office and we will resend it to you. Thank you, as always, for your support! It is sure to be a fun day!

Curwood Parade

Thank you to Shannon Davis for organizing our cohort for the Kid's Curwood parade! She has secured a float (**Thank you Reed family!**) and is working on a plan to decorate it. Now we need some kids to join us in marching, (parents welcome too!)

The parade begins at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 8. Students will need to gather beginning at 6:00 PM. Please let the office know if you or your child would like to participate. We are also accepting candy donations to distribute on the parade route. I am excited to march this year, as I was unable to last year. Let's get a good sized group together and show everyone how great it is to be a BLUEWAVE!!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Gratitude

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

Looks Like:

- Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
- Receiving the legos with a smile
- Appreciating friends
- Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

Sounds 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 develop their skills in practicing the virtues, as these represent a concrete example of Jesus in our daily lives.

8th GRADE ST. PAUL BAND STUDENTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 29-No Band

Wednesday, May 30-No Band

Thursday, May 31- No Band

Friday, June 1-Band, regular time

Monday, June 4-Pick at least one-Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday

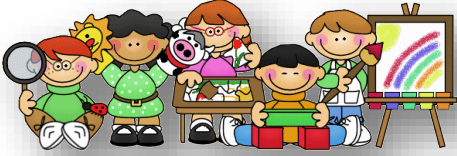
Tuesday, June 5-Pick at least one-Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday

Wednesday, June 6-Special Rehearsal 7:45am-9:30am **REQUIRED**

Thursday, June 7-Pick at least one-Monday, Tuesday or Thursday

Friday, June 8-No Band

Saturday, June 9-Curwood Heritage Parade



St. Paul Preschool Happenings...

Wow, it's hard to believe the Preschool year is coming to an end this week! I will miss this group of children so much. Each child has grown in leaps and bounds both, socially-emotionally, and academically. Preschool is an awesome adventure and the children learn lessons that will carry them through the rest of their school careers. Some of those lessons include; learning to cooperate with others, to wait for their turn, to regulate their emotions, and just learning how to get along in a group is huge at this age. This class has navigated through this process beautifully.

We finished the Zoo-Phonics Alphabet last month with Zeke Zebra. Zeke, by the way, is one very tired Zebra, as he has to wait so long for his turn and so of course he says, "ZZZZZZZZ". While the preschool children focus on an animal/letter a week, we learn and go over the whole Zoo-Phonics Alphabet every week. After all letters do not happen in isolation, they happen together in groups to make words. The children brought in an item each week to go along with the letter focus. They got to sit in the 'big' teacher chair at group and tell about their item. The other children who had questions would raise their hand and the child in the 'big' chair would call on those who had questions. They all loved the chance to share and be in charge for a few minutes. When we finished the alphabet with the final animal a lot the children didn't want it to be over! They had many suggestions about what we could do now that we had come to the end of the alphabet. For example, some said, "Let's do a number every week." Or "Let's make new letters." Hmmm, we could create a whole new alphabet. **This group is a very creative bunch of children!** Currently, the children are finishing a Study Unit on *Insects*. We just finished the *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* Study Unit. I think this was one of their favorite units so far. The children made all kinds of creations out of a collection of junk, with all kinds of items that would normally go in the trash. We buried a banana peel on the playground and dug it up a couple weeks later. They discovered that it had begun to decompose. It had a paper sticker on the peel that did not decompose. This led to a discussion about garbage landfills and why it's good to reuse and recycle.

If you or anyone you know is looking for preschool next year, we are accepting registration for next year. We are currently offering some FREE preschool opportunities. Call to schedule a tour!

Registration

Thank you to those who have submitted their 2018-2019 registration. I can't express how helpful it is in our planning to have a solid estimate of enrollment. Everything from budgeting to ordering supplies to our electronic systems we use for grading etc. are affected by enrollment. Having this information as we prepare for next year is invaluable. Much appreciation!

If you were not able to turn in your paperwork, we of course will still accept it. Please send it along as soon as possible. Thank you!

PTC/Marketing/Auction News

Thank you to **Michelle Zawadzki** for taking on the role of PTC President! The remaining board members include **Ashley Rivest**, Vice President, **Jason Rivest**, Treasurer, and **Mary Jo Calkins**, Secretary. **Thank you all** for your service! **Thank you**, also, to **Stephanie Baley** and **Amber Marie Frasier** for working on developing some marketing ideas. These ladies have a couple of things in mind to help spread the word about our special school. If you are willing to help out by volunteering a half day or so, please contact the office and we will pass along your information. Many hands make light work! Finally, **thank you** to **Kim Sprague** for volunteering as auction co-chair. These roles are so important to our school, we greatly appreciate your willingness to help out! The auction planning committee is working on securing the date and theme for next year. Hopefully you have received a survey monkey regarding the theme. Please give us your thoughts! We hope to announce the date and theme before the end of the school year. Stay tuned!



The Blue Tub Collection for St. Vincent DePaul for the month of May is: Baking supplies & summer fun stuff (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.) Thank you for your generosity.

Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2018

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mXudjMdQc7LVHUg23>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2018. Please fill out a separate registration form completely for each summer camp attendee. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2018. For immediate families with more than one child attending camps, take \$5 off for each additional child (i.e., \$60 second camper, \$55 third camper, \$50 fourth camper, etc.) All campers will receive a t-shirt. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website listed above and then send payment with your name and your camper's name(s) to Lansing Catholic Summer Camps at 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Make any checks payable to Lansing Catholic High School. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org with any questions.

| Camp/Activity | Grades | Dates | Times | Camp Cost |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| WEEK 1 June 11-14 | | | | |
| Co-ed Basketball | K-4 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Boys Baseball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Girls Softball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Boys Lacrosse | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
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| Co-ed Science | K-4 | June 11-14 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Boys Basketball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Cheer Camp | 2-8 | June 12-14 | 3:30-5:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Soccer | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 5:30-8 pm | \$65 |
| WEEK 2 June 18-21 | | | | |
| Flag Football | K-3 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Co-ed Tennis | K-4 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Girls Basketball | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Co-ed Soccer | K-4 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Girls Volleyball | 5-8 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Boys Lacrosse | 9-12 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow) | 4-12 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Science | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 3-5:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Tennis | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 5:30-8 pm | \$65 |
| WEEK 3 July 9-12 | | | | |
| High School Football* | 9-12 | July 9-12 | 3-5:30 pm | \$40 |

* Freshmen who are attending football camp should report at 2:00pm on Monday July 9th to receive your helmets.