



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.

Happy Summer!

CALENDAR

Monday-June 10

9:00AM Kindergarten, 1st Grade,
2nd Grade field trip to Agroliquid in
St. Johns



Tuesday-June 11

Field Day!

Wednesday-June 12

10:00AM Mass

12:10PM School dismissal

Last day of school!

First day back to school is

August 26.

Curwood Kids' Parade

St. Paul Families/students walking in the Kid's Curwood Parade, please report to the corner of Dewey and Queen Streets at 6:30PM. The parade begins at 7:00PM.

Don't forget to wear your St. Paul spirit wear! If you would like to distribute candy along the parade route you may bring it with you.

See you there!

Father Mike's Musings:

Another school year has been completed and I think we are all looking forward to a restful and fun summer!

My thanks to our faculty and staff at St. Paul School for a wonderful year and to all of our parents for sending us your children to be educated in faith and virtue.

My prayer is that you will enjoy these summer months and grow closer to each other and to God as you begin vacation. For our students, continue to read and learn this summer and we look forward to your return in the fall!

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL FLYERS

Dear St. Paul Catholic School Families,

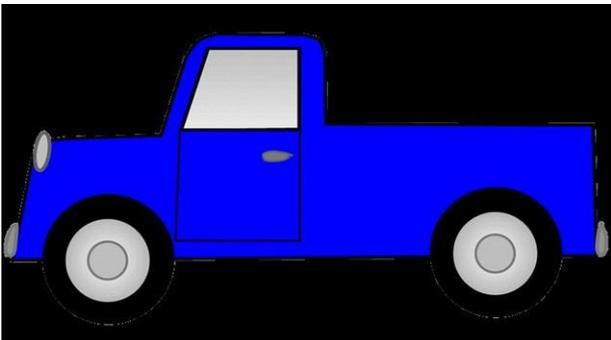
Flyers are being sent home today with students (2-per family).

If possible, could you please display at your place of employment, service club, or any location that could showcase our school.

We want to spread the word of our great school!

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

We have lots of opportunities for you to get involved! We are looking for volunteers to fill a position on the PTC board, such as president. If this is not something you are interested in, but would be willing to do a different position, **we may be able to accommodate you!** Just let us know! We are also looking for people to help out with the Marketing team, as well as someone to facilitate the SCRIP program. These positions are extremely important and helpful, **but are not overly complicated or time consuming.** We appreciate any help! Please call if you have questions!



Touch a Truck!

June 21, from 5-8 pm, we will host a table at the “Touch a Truck” event. This is an event that brings together many families with young children. It is an important opportunity to share with the community all that we have to offer here at St. Paul. If you would be willing to help man this table, please call the office and let us know. Mrs. Stephanie Baley is facilitating this and would so appreciate a little help!

Thanks in advance for considering this!

Mrs. Rozboril-1st Grade

I can't believe that my first year at St. Paul Catholic School is already coming to a close. I love it here and I am blessed to have been able to teach this sweet group of first graders. With that being said I am wanting to wish you all a very happy and restful summer. I will keep you all in my prayers and I hope you keep our school in yours.

I am so excited to let you in on some of my students' progress. In reading it has blown me away. Our DRA scores have gone up, up, and up some more. They have worked so hard and all that work has paid off as they get ready to leave me and move on to second grade. The DRA is our assessment tool to help us track their growth, tells us what level they're on, and what skills they need to work on during small group time. In first grade alone, they have to pass levels 6-18 which is the most levels of all the grades to pass. It is a huge accomplishment to work through that many levels and I just couldn't be more proud of all my students and their progress. Some other important skills we have been working on and revisiting are story elements. We have been working on problem and solution especially. We have been taking the stories apart, recalling details, and diving into what problems the characters are having and how they worked to fix them. It has been super fun and they have been catching on very quickly.

In math we have been working on so much. We have been working with time on the hour and half hour figuring out what time looks like on an analog and digital clock, graphs of all kinds and learning how to gather information and put it on the graphs, measuring different lengths, 2D and 3D shapes and how many sides, faces and vertices they have. These are the topics they have been the most excited about and have been the most fun to teach them.

In Science we have been exploring and experimenting with the human body and all its parts and organs. The students made their own human bodies, and as we learned about each part we added that onto our bodies. We learned about sound and how it affects how we hear certain things. The students made their own instruments including naming them. We then moved on to learning about shadows and light. They had so much fun going outside and tracing their friend's shadows. We explored how the absence of light makes a shadow and you can find them anywhere. At the end of our unit they made a fun shadow show and showed us what they learned about shadows.

We have worked hard to change up the way that we have been doing our religion. I moved our prayer center to the center of our room in order to make God and prayer the heart of all that we do. We now gather around our prayer center with Mary and each week we have a prayer leader. The prayer leader's job is to get us focused and start with prayer. That student will then take 3 prayer intentions out of the basket and read them to the class and then ask our Lord to hear that student's prayer request. We move on to the teaching part which for a while we have been working on getting to know the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is there to guide us, love us, and help us to be better Catholics. We learned also that the Holy Spirit is present within us when we receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The students love the way we have changed up and gather to learn about our God. It brings a new life to teaching and it gets my students more involved with leading prayer which gets them ready to do mass next year.

Summer vacation will be nice for me to spend time with my family, but I am excited to start another school year next year!! See you all in the fall!

To next year's 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade SPS Bluewaves!

We are looking forward to a 5/6 Grade and 7/8 girls volleyball team in the fall. All girls now completing the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grades at SPS are invited to play. Also, any girls now completing the 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grades and enrolled in the religious education program for Saint Paul and Saint Joseph parishes are eligible and invited to play. We enjoyed a great season this past year and hope to have fun again this fall learning the game of volleyball and enjoying some competition in the Catholic Youth League.

We are very pleased to have Mr. Matt Hufnagel returning to coach the 5/6 grade team, and are in need of a coach for the 7/8 grade team. If you are willing to coach, please contact the athletic directors Mr. Brian Santrucek at 989-277-6445 or Mrs. Samantha Santrucek at 989-413-5400.

Parents of 5th & 6th graders, please contact coach Matt Hufnagel at hufnagel@hotmail.com or 989-780-1600 to let him know if your daughter would like to play. It would be a great help to know now if your daughter plans to play, but you may decide later in the summer. We'd be glad to talk or answer any questions you have.

Practices will begin approximately the week of August 19 and the season will be completed by mid to late October; 3-4 practices/games per week. Go BlueWaves!

Thanks!

Athletic directors Brian and Samantha Santrucek and Coach Matt Hufnagel



Prayer Cross

Thank you for your continued prayers during this important enrollment season!

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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