



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

Sunday-September 8

12:30pm St. Paul/St. Joseph Picnic
@ St. Joseph School playground

Tuesday-September 9

3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club

Wednesday-September 11

1:00PM-Lansing Catholic visit
6:00pm Girls' Volleyball @ St. Gerard

Thursday-September 12

8:50AM Mass (5th Grade)
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club

Friday-September 13

Casual for a Cause \$1.00
Pizza Day

Saturday-September 14

9:00am Girls' Volleyball @ St. Paul

Saturday-September 15

5:00pm Youth Group mtg. in Fr. Kolenski
Hall

Monday-September 16

NWEA testing begins
Hot lunch: breaded chicken sandwich, fries
3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club
6:00pm PTC/Marketing Auction mtg. in
Library

CLASS TAG

Everyone should be receiving notifications from your child's teacher from class tag. The office sent its first Class Tag notification on Thursday, and is sending this week's Wavewatcher through Class Tag. If you have not yet seen any notifications from Class Tag, please contact your child's teacher so that we can be sure you are all kept in the loop! **Your partnership with us in your child's education is important!**

VOLUNTEERING IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS

Thank you to those who have completed the paperwork the diocese requires in order to help in the classroom. If you have not done so yet, please complete these and turn them in as soon as possible. We will be notifying you individually beginning next week if we have not received those documents. **Thank you for your help with this!**

Virtue of the Week

Patience

What does it mean?

Bearing present difficulties calmly.

What does it look like?

- Waiting without complaining.
- Raising your hand and waiting for your teacher to call on you.
- Waiting in line for lunch.
- Bearing your own difficulties.

What does it sound like?

- I will wait for you.
- I will wait for my turn.
- I will raise my hand and wait for my teacher to call on me.
- I will wait my turn. I will not push or cut ahead.
- Jesus, I trust in You! I will not complain.

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

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

Please join us for our **first meeting**, September 16 at 6:00 PM in the Library! We will be making plans for some fun things coming up for our students and their families and would love to have your input and help. Many hands make light work! We strive to have all of our business complete by 8:00, but if you need to leave before that you may feel free to do that. We hope to see you there!!

After School Clubs

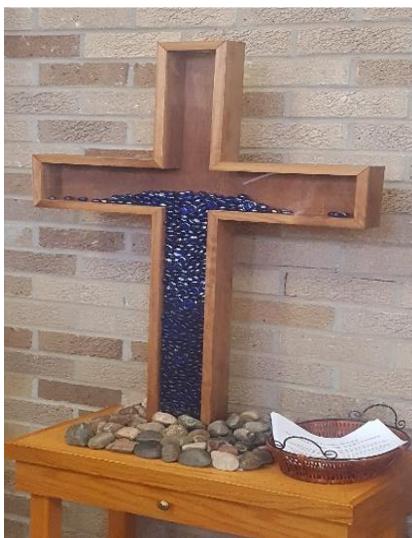
We are proud to be able to offer our students a variety of after school clubs throughout their time here at St. Paul. In the past we have had a chess club, a robotics club, a cribbage club, and many others. We currently offer a Drama Club, which many of our students are excited to be a part of. We also will be offering “Healthy Kids Club,” once again facilitated by our own Ms. Schueller. Look for information on that to come home next week. None of these opportunities would be possible without the help of parents and volunteers to facilitate these clubs. We would also like to offer our “Electrical/Mechanical” club, however we need some help with that. Mr. Coomer is happy to return and continue to work with the students to build their knowledge and skills with working with tools and understanding electronics. He is looking for someone to partner with him, however, to help facilitate that. If you have an interest or aptitude for this kind of work and would like to help out, please call the office. Thank you for considering this!

Mrs. Richardson-8th Grade

The 8th grade students are off to a great start this school year. We have met and mingled with our Kindergarten friends, and we will be sitting with them at school Masses for the school year. We are looking forward to many fun times for the school year which will include: making applesauce, sharing Stone Soup, and reading special stories.

We have just received our Chromebooks to begin using in all our subjects. We are very excited and grateful for such an educational blessing. In Theology, we are preparing for Confirmation and studying about prayer and beginning a new program called *Theology of the Body (Middle School Edition)*. We have started our path of discovery of saints through the centuries. In Literature, we are beginning the school year with our folklore project. The project will allow the students to explore many examples of folklore. In English, we are reviewing grammar and will soon begin work on our hero essays.

We will soon take a trip to our diocese's cathedral, St. Mary's, in Lansing where we will have Mass with Bishop Boyea and about 900 other students, representatives all of the Catholic schools in the Lansing Diocese. Afterwards, we will share lunch in the food court of Meridian Mall. We will soon share our first potluck lunch where we will share not only food but stories and conversation.



Prayer Cross Update

Thank you all for the continued prayers for our school! We currently have 1,337 stones in the cross, representing a total of 6,685 prayers! At St. Joseph's we have 180 stones, representing 900 prayers. That makes a total of 7,585 prayers!! We are truly Blessed!

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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