



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-September 14

9:00am St. Paul Girls' Volleyball @ St. Paul

Sunday-September 15

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

Monday-September 16

NWEA testing begins

NO 6th Grade Band (due to OMS field trip)

Hot lunch: breaded chicken sandwich, fries

3:45pm-4:45pm Drama Club

6:00pm PTC/Marketing Auction mtg. in Library

Tuesday-September 17

NWEA testing continues

Wednesday-September 18

9:00am School Pictures

NWEA testing continues

3:45pm Children's Choir begins

5:30pm St. Paul Girls' Volleyball @ St. Gerard

Thursday-September 19

8:50am Mass (6th Grade)

NWEA testing continues

Pizza Day

3:45pm-5:00pm Drama Club

Friday-September 20

12:10pm School Dismissal-(PM Staff day)

No Band, No afternoon bus

No afternoon Kid's Connection childcare

Saturday-September 21

9:30am St. Paul Girls' Volleyball @ St. Gerard

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!!

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!

Grandparents' Day Celebration September 26

Reminder: Attached to the Wavewatcher is the flyer for the celebration of Grandparents' Day. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms, if you have not, please do so by September 20. **Thank you!**

No Afternoon Childcare-September 20, 2019

***Due to lack of demand there will be no afternoon childcare available on Friday, September 20. School will be dismissed at 12:10pm.**

CLASS TAG

I hope you are all finding Class Tag to be efficient and helpful in maintaining open lines of communication with us! Here are a few tips we have learned as we are becoming familiar with this app.

1. If you reply to a group message, everyone in the group will see your reply. ;) Think of it as a FB newsfeed. Instead of replying to a message publicly, you just click on the word bubble to initiate a private conversation, and then you and the teacher, or whoever initiates the group communication, can have a private conversation. (Similar to FB messenger!)
2. If you do not want your email address to show up for everyone in the group communication to see, you must go into your own account settings and correct this. We can't do that from our end, like we could "BCC" on emails. Sorry.

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!

Virtue of the Week

Patriotism

What does it mean?

Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve.

What does it look like?

- Showing respect for your country's flag: Saying the Pledge of Allegiance
- Showing respect for symbols and people who represent your country
- Learning about your country
- Learning and singing patriotic songs
- Visiting historic sites

What does it sound like?

- I pledge allegiance to the flag...
- Our country's symbols have a lot of meaning.
- I want to learn more about our country.
- O say can you see. My country 'tis of thee.
- We went on a field trip to learn more about our country.

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

Mrs. Bischof – 6th Grade Homeroom

Welcome to Middle School 6th Grade! What an exciting time and some new opportunities for leadership. The 6th grade will be given the opportunity to hold office as Treasurer or Secretary of the Student Council. Through the generous donations at our annual auction, our students received new Chromebooks. This year the students will focus on organization and responsibility. It has been a big change for the students to switch teachers this year for every hour. We have also been blessed with two new students. In 6th grade Math, the students will be challenged in many topics. We began with exponents and order of operations. Our next chapter is an introduction to pre-algebra. We will dive into decimals and fractions and toward the end of the school year will work diligently on integers. We will have our exciting Pi Day celebration in March. At the end of this month, the 5th and 6th grade will embark on their journey to Harley Outdoor Education Center with Miss Schueller. They will spend three days and two nights camping and enjoying educational outdoor activities.



**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VIP/GRANDPARENT'S DAY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

We would like to invite you to attend Mass with your grandchild(ren) on **Thursday, September 26 at 8:50am** at St. Paul Catholic Church. You are welcomed and encouraged to sit with your grandchild(ren).

Immediately following Mass there will be a small presentation by some of our students followed by coffee and donuts in the Activities' Room. Grandparents will then be invited to take a tour of the building with their grandchild(ren).

We hope many of our grandparents will be able to join us!

VIP/GRANDPARENT'S DAY R.S.V.P

Family Name: _____

Number of visitors who will be enjoying refreshments: _____

In order so we can be prepared for our guests,

Please return this form to school by Friday, September 20.

We would like to recognize deceased grandparents on this day. Please indicate their names below:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Prayer Cross Update

Thank you all for the continued prayers for our school! We currently have 1,359 stones in the cross, representing a total of 7,165 prayers! At St. Joseph's we have 253 stones, representing 1,265 prayers. That makes a total of 7,710 prayers!!

We are truly Blessed! Thank you for your continued prayers!

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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