



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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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 21

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

Sunday-September 22

10:45am-12:00pm Religious Ed. @ St. Joseph gym

Monday-September 23

NWEA testing continues

10:00am 8th Grade field trip to St. Mary's Cathedral-

Mass with Bishop Boyea

3:45pm-5:00pm Drama (Grades 5th-8th)

Tuesday-September 24

NWEA testing continues

9:00am 2nd Grade field trip to Shiawassee

Fairgrounds-Project R.E.D.

Wednesday-September 25

NWEA testing continues

Middle School students (Human Trafficking Presentation)

Thursday-September 26

8:50am Mass (All Grades)

Grandparent's Day Celebration

NWEA testing continues

3:45pm-5:00pm Drama (Grades 5th-8th)

Friday-September 27

NWEA testing concludes

Pizza Day

3:00pm-6:00pm Flower order pick-up in parking lot behind school

Saturday-September 28

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

Sunday-September 29

10:45-12:00pm 1st Reconciliation/Communion mtg.

@ St. Joseph gym

CLASS TAG

I hope you are all finding Class Tag to be efficient and helpful in maintaining open lines of communication with us! We learned this week that if you have more than one student in our school, you need to be sure you are in the correct TEACHER'S classroom to effectively communicate with a teacher. In other words, if Susie is in second grade and Billy is in fourth, I can't send a message to Billy's teacher from Susie's "class." Well, I CAN, but Billy's teacher will not be able to respond, since she is NOT a "student" in Susie's class. Growing pains!

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

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!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WINNERS!



The students above were recognized at Mass on Thursday for keeping track of the pages they read over the summer for the reading challenge. They read a total of 51,200 pages!! The teachers read a total of 15,279. So, the kids win a free casual day, which will be Friday, September 27. This is for ALL the kids, not just those who turned in pages! They will also be treated to a treat that day! **Nice job on the reading Bluewaves!**

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

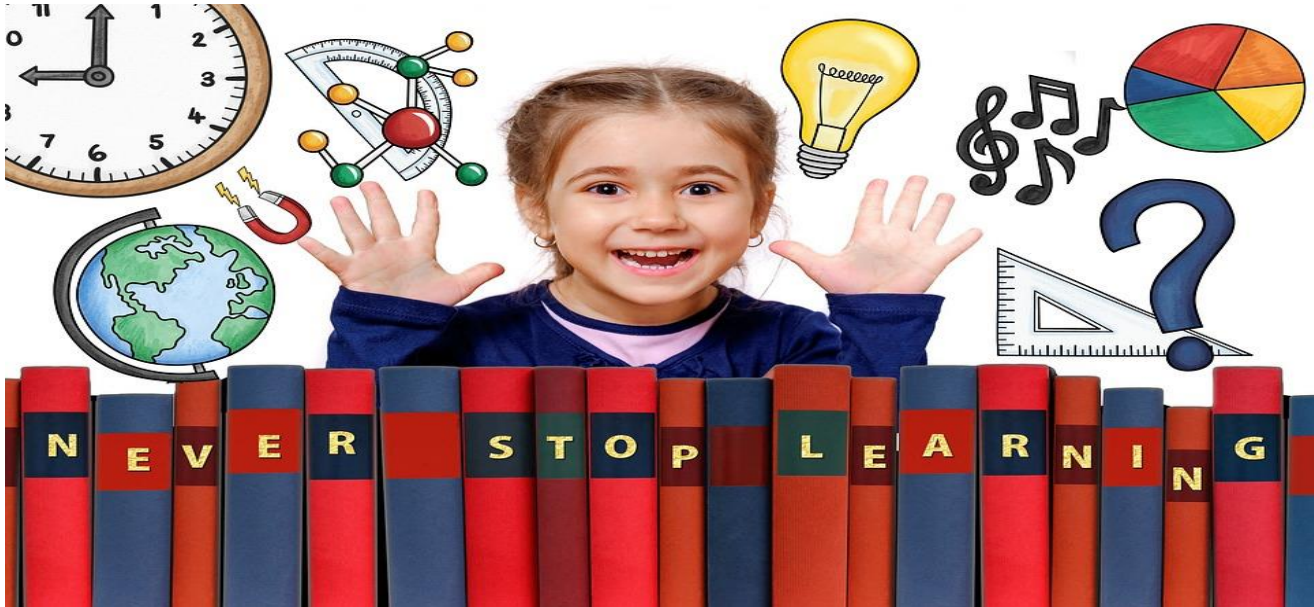
We are looking for someone who may be interested in helping with PTC activities. There is a great binder with detailed information, and a couple of people who have helped a lot in the past and are gracious enough to keep working with PTC, but they need a couple of people to help them out. If you are interested in getting involved, please call the school or come out to the next meeting, **October 14** at 6:00 PM. Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

The Auction planning is underway and things are already falling into place nicely! **Mark your calendars for April 18** at the Knights of Columbus for an evening of food, fun and fundraising for our school! We have lots of ways you can help us with this, such as helping to procure live auction items, helping to procure silent auction items, reaching out to businesses to inquire about sponsorship, helping with ticket sales, and, when we get closer to the date, working on the basket team to create beautiful baskets for the silent auction, or helping to set up or take down decorations. This is the only fundraiser for our school, so it is important that we all help make it a huge success! Thank you for your consideration of working with this team!

The Marketing committee could also use some assistance. We have worked to develop new ways to share the great news of our school and are open to any ideas you may have! We all know about the awesome things happening here every day. **Help us spread the word!**

Mrs. Knieper's Social Studies Newsletter

St. Paul's Catholic School



Teacher's Desk:

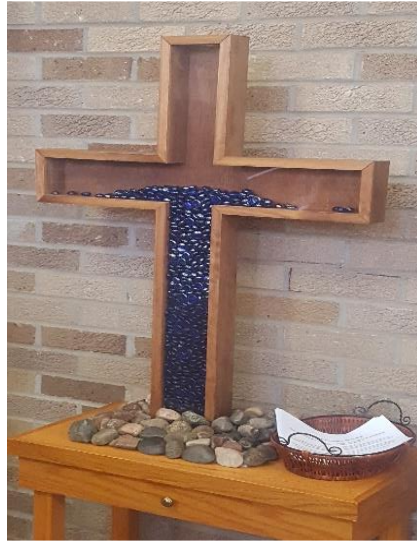
We have been having a great year. Both of our classes are off to a great start. I am very pleased with our progress. My goal for the beginning of the year was to get to know each other, the materials, and how to meet each other's expectations. Over the course of the next two weeks we will be adding in Google Classroom. I am really looking forward to this. I believe this will only enhance our learning about the stories of our past. Going forward please expect a newsletter each Friday with a summary of the week's events and information for the coming week. Blessings to you, Mrs. Kelly Knieper

5th/6th Grade

We spent few days this week getting into our Google Classroom and learning how to find everything needed to be a success. Students will need to practice accessing the Google Classroom at home as well. Next week they will also be receiving their first of two projects for the year.

8th Grade

This first part of this week we prepared a skit to perform for the school on Constitution Day about the Bill of Rights. The kids were very excited, but it was also fun to watch their different personalities working together. The second part of this week was a wrap up of Chapter 14, with their first test on Thursday. Next week will be Google Classroom entry & practice and their first of three projects for the year



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.

St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



\$40.00 per person

Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included

Seating is limited!!!!



Vendors will be present!!!



Raffle



50/50



Door Prizes



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