



# 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

### Wednesday-October 7

 **Pink Day (\$1.00) wear pink** for Breast Cancer Awareness  
*\*\*We are honoring Mrs. Rozboril and all of our family and friends who have confronted this awful disease\*\**

### Thursday-October 8

**8:50 AM Mass**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Friday-October 9

Pizza Day

### Monday-October 12

**6:00 PM PTC Marketing/Auction mtg.**  
(school conference room)

### Wednesday-October 14

Pizza Day

### Thursday-October 15

**No School**  
(Professional Development Day)

### Friday-October 16

**No School**  
(Professional Development Day)

## Covid 19

Today marks the completion of our 5<sup>th</sup> week of instruction! What a blessing it has been to be back with all of your children. At our Diocesan principals meeting yesterday, the consensus was unanimous that the kids are doing great and are bringing so much enthusiasm, excitement, and gratefulness to all of our hearts! **Thank you** all for your commitment to St. Paul and for all of your prayers and attention to the protocols.

Perhaps you have all heard that Governor Whitmer has added a new executive order that requires all students, K-12, to wear masks while in school. In other words, students in grades K-5 may no longer choose not to wear a mask while in their classroom. Regardless of how you may feel about this personally, we are not at liberty to ignore this order. We will in good faith abide by this order, as we are always working to abide by the earlier orders.

That being said, please know that the staff will be building time into each day to give kids a “mask break” by heading outside for 10 minutes periodically. Please be sure your child has an appropriate jacket for the weather as we will continue to use the outdoors for fresh air as long as possible.

Again **thank you** for your commitment to our school. We ask for your continued prayers as we work to provide meaningful, face to face instruction to your children during these challenging times.

## Mark Your Calendar!!



The PTC is proud to sponsor our annual **Boo Fest**, scheduled for Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Families are invited to join us for “Trunk or Treat,” where a contest will be held for the best decorated trunk. Wear your great costumes, collect some fun treats, and enjoy an evening of Halloween fun! We are asking that all treats be individually wrapped, store purchased. Also, please incorporate a way for students to collect their treats while socially distancing. Get creative! Have some fun with it, and the fun will spread to the kids!

## St. Paul School Math News!

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade has been getting back into the swing of things in Math! I am enjoying working with the students and getting them ready for their middle school Math years. We completed a review of place value and will be multiplying and dividing numbers with remainders. We will conquer decimal operations this year!

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been busy tackling many lessons in Math. They had a review of Order of Operations. They are beginning their first lesson in Pre-Algebra this week! They are beginning to find variables of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division equations. Fractions, decimals and integers play a big role during this year in Math.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade is getting a nice introduction to some high school material in Math, including Algebra, this school year. We began the school year off with a review in fractions and integers. This year we will concentrate on fractions, decimals, percentages, interest rates and geometrical figures and their volume and surface area.

We are so happy to have face to face instruction again! We will continue our use of Moby Max and will also be utilizing IXL this year to improve our math skills and reduce the gaps! **Go Bluwaves!!**

# **Virtue of the Week**

## **Prayerfulness**

### **What does it mean?**

Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

### **Looks 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

### **Sounds like**

- Silence

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

## Auction Update!

Sadly, the pandemic will not allow us to hold our auction this fall as we had hoped. The committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2019-2020 school auction. If you have purchased tickets for the original date, April 18, 2020, you should have received an email with directions regarding the choices you have for that ticket. Thank you for your patience and continued prayers as we hope to hold this event for our 2020-2021 school year on **April 17, 2021**.

## Curriculum Night

One of our traditions at St. Paul has been to hold a curriculum night for parents to come and learn from the teachers what their instructional goals and routines are. It has been an enjoyable evening for all as we work to partner with you on this journey of educating your child. Of course we were not able to hold that event this year due to the Covid situation. Instead, teachers will be sending information to you so that you will still have this information. Some may send a slide presentation, some may send a recorded presentation, and some may send a document. Teachers will then be following up with you individually to ensure you do not have any questions about the information. We hope this information is useful. **Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions you may have.**

## Kids Connection Help Needed



Do you know anyone who loves kids and may be looking for some part time work? We are looking for some additional staff for our before/after school care program. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them contact the school office @ 725.7766 **Thank you!**

## St. Paul School is seeking substitute teachers.



If you have a college degree and a love for children, we may have an opportunity for you to earn some extra money. We are in need of reliable people who would be willing to sub in one of our classrooms on an as needed basis. If you are interested, please contact the school office @ 725.7766 **Thank you!**



# October 2020

## St. Paul Catholic School



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:50 AM † Mass (2nd grade)	2 Pizza Day  Adoration/ Benediction	3
4	5	6	7 Pink Day (\$1.00) wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness 	8 8:50 AM † Mass (7th grade)	9 Pizza Day	10
11	12 6:00 PM PTC Marketing/ Auction mtg. (school conference room)	13	14 Pizza Day	15 <b>No School</b> (Professional Development)	16 <b>No School</b> (Professional Development)	17
18	19	20	21	22 10:00 AM † Mass (3rd/4th grades) Bishop Boyea celebrates Mass	23 Pizza Day Casual for a Cause (\$1.00) Middle School Fun Night (after school until 6 PM )	24
25	26 MSU vs U of M Food Drive begins 	27	28	29 8:50 AM † Mass (2nd grade) Pizza Day Student Council mtg. @ lunch	30 12:10 PM school Dismissal—End of 1st marking period Halloween Parties Parade @ 11:30 AM Boo Fest 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	31 

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## **Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money.**

Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for your family and offset costs for our organization. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.



### **How it works:**

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases

### **Get started:**

Create an account on [the RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](https://www.shopwithscrip.com) using our organization's enrollment code: 9855DB933939

Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

### **Have questions?**

Contact: **Colleen Tinsey** at [ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org](mailto:ctinsey@stpaulowosso.org)



## Prayer Cross

**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

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### **Commitment to pray for St. Paul School**

**I have prayed this prayer \_\_\_\_\_ times for St. Paul Catholic School.**