



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul Catholic School 811 E. Oliver 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

Monday-October 12

6:00 PM PTC

Marketing/Auction mtg.
(school conference room or
zoom)

Wednesday-October 14

Pizza Day

Thursday-October 15

No School

(Professional Development
Day)

Friday-October 16

No School

(Professional Development
Day)

*****Due to next week being a short week of school, there will be no Wave Watcher published*****

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!**

Auction Update

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. If you have not received an email, please contact the school office @ 725.7766. 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.**

Pink Day!

Thank you to those who participated in our “**Pink Day**” event hosted by our Student Council. The funds raised on that day, in addition to the funds raised by this month’s “Casual for a Cause” will be donated to the Herbert-Herman Cancer Center’s Breast Clinic at Sparrow Hospital. We had fun in our pink and appreciate your help in teaching our students the importance of serving others!



Virtuous Inspiring Person Awards!

Teaching the virtues as a tool to guide our students in living their faith is an important part of our culture. Each week we focus on a different virtue, however, we work to model all of the virtues each day. Part of that focus is to recognize students who are doing a particularly great job of modeling one or two particular virtues. Staff members “nominate” students for the VIP award and each month at Mass we recognize those students. Students also receive a coupon from Culver’s for a treat, and we are grateful to them for sponsoring this important program! Congratulations to these students who were the recipients of the VIP award for the month of September.



What's Happening in Middle School Social Studies

In 7th Grade, the students are having a crash course review of Native Americans & Early American Settlements, which is studied in 5th grade, but are key for helping them understand the other time periods we will discuss this year. Up next for them is the Colonial & Revolutionary period. They were also recently assigned a Colonial/Revolutionary period project. This project includes three options and all include research, writing, hands-on, and creativity. I also choose three books to read to the students and right now I am reading a book by Loyola Press called Kateri Tekawitha. If you are unfamiliar with this Saint, she is our first Native American saint and it is a wonderful story of her life.

In 5th/6th grades, the students are using the 5th grade curriculum, since the 6th grade last year as 5th grade completed the 6th grade World History. So, we rotate the curriculum each year. Currently, they are studying the Native Americans. We started with the Eastern Woodland Tribes and now we are on the tribes found in the Plains region. These students were given a project about the Native Americans. It also includes three options and all options include research, writing, hands-on, and creativity. In this class, I am reading Birchbark House, by Louise Erdrich to them. This story is about natives living along Lake Superior.

Both classes are also working on an Election Book for the 2020 election. Each grade has its own set of requirements and expectations. The 5th/6th grades are also learning all about Google Documents for their project. The 7th grade is utilizing and learning about Google Slides for their project.

Both classes are also spending their Fridays working on those Election Books and completing a Civics unit. Once we complete that unit our Friday time will be spent on a geography unit and then a writing in history unit.

It is an honor to be teaching these students social studies at St. Paul Catholic School where we can look at world events through the filter and lens of our faith in God.

Mrs. Kelly Knieper

Virtue of the Week

Respect

What does it mean?

Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances

Looks Like:

- Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates
- Not laughing at others
- Listening the first time and discontinuing an action when someone asks you to stop
- Kissing a crucifix
- Listening attentively to others

Sounds like:

- He is really good at...
- It is not nice to laugh at people
- I will stop doing that
- Silence

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



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!**

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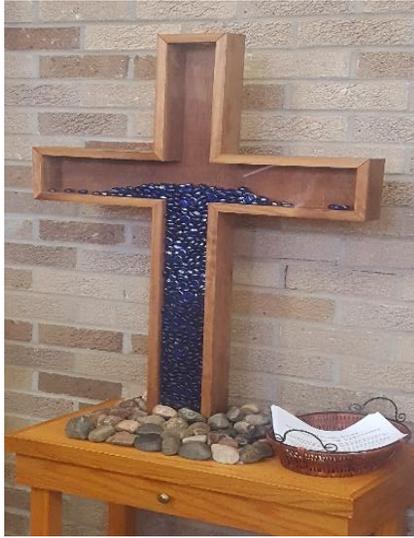
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Have questions?

Contact: **Colleen Tinsey** at 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

Commitment to pray for St. Paul School

I have prayed this prayer _____ times for St. Paul Catholic School.