



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

Monday-November 16

6:00 PM PTC/Marketing Auction mtg.

Thursday-November 19

8:50 AM Mass (3rd/4th Grade)
Student Council mtg. @ lunch

Friday-November 20

Pizza Day
Casual for a Cause \$1.00

Monday-November 23

Health/vision screening

Tuesday-November 24

Health/vision screening

Wednesday-November 25

No School-Thanksgiving break



Thursday-November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday-November 27

No School-Thanksgiving break

Best Wishes Ms. Schueller!



We were sad to see November 12 arrive at St. Paul as that was the last day Ms. Schueller was a Bluewave. She has decided to pursue other career opportunities closer to home. We are grateful for her 10 years of service here at St. Paul and wish her many Blessings on the next leg of her journey. **We will miss you Ms. Schueller!**

Tuition Transfer Special!

If you know someone who is searching for a special place for their child to learn and grow, let them know now might be the time to see what St. Paul has to offer. Our transfer special tuition rate is just \$1,500 per child for the remainder of the school year. Come explore the caring and nurturing environment where your child will grow academically, spiritually and emotionally. Call 989-725-7766 for more information.

Exciting Events from St. Paul's Energetic Eleven 1st Graders

This year we have a wonderful group of 1st graders learning here at St. Paul school. They're always bursting at the seams to tell you amazing stories and events that happen during their day in and outside of school. Our morning meetings with our pal Cat in the Hat are always a hoot as we learn more about our feelings and things we're thankful for.

We are also learning a great many things in school. We are learning to become the best and most respectful workers and learners while working to learn our virtues each and every day. In our Friendly program we have been boosting up our social emotional skills by learning what a growth mindset is during our second unit with its verse I can do it! We are learning that we can do anything as long as God is at our side helping us.

In reading we're learning about our schemas which is our brain and how it works to help us recall memories and pulls connections to the books that we read each day. Connections and recalling information are so important at this age as well as good reading skills. We are becoming excellent readers showing more and more growth each week and month.

In science we have been learning about color mixing and making our own colors. We will be moving onto magnets. They love doing hands on experiments investigating all that science has to offer at this age. Social studies has us working on learning about our community and how we can help do our part to make it beautiful. Just today made posters about things we would like to do to make our community better.

In writing we have been strengthening our confidence to get words onto paper by drawing pictures and responding to different journal topics. We are going to be working on our first narratives by taking a small moment in time and writing a beginning, middle, and end to it along with pictures. We will be working on what nouns and verbs as well as capitalization and punctuation to help make our writing stronger.

In math we just finished with chapter 2 which had us working on the importance of subtraction. We worked to figure out what the symbols mean which is different from addition. We worked on taking away from numbers 4-10, relating addition and subtraction sentences, knowing that they use the same 3 numbers and that you can make 2 subtraction and 2 addition sentences. This will lead us into learning in chapter 3 about fact families while we work on addition facts to 20 already! We are also working hard to answer those deep thinking questions.

Sending out love and prayers to all our families,

Mrs. Nicole Rozboril



Veterans Day Observance

Mrs. Heatwole visited the Kindergarten classroom on Veterans Day to talk about her experiences serving in the United States Air Force. She answered questions and also showed the students how to salute and stand at attention.



Virtue of the Week

GRATITUDE

What does it mean?

Thankful disposition of mind and heart

Looks Like:

- Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
- Receiving the legos with a smile
- Appreciating friends
- Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

Sounds like:

- Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.
- The Almighty has done great things for me!
- Thank you for letting me use your legos.
- Thank you for being my friend.
- Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

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

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money.

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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.