The Wave Watcher

St. Paul Catholic School  718 W. Main St.  989.725.7766  stpaulschool@spsowosso.org  Jan. 31, 2020

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

Friday-January 31
6:30 PM PTC Movie Night-“ALADDIN” in the gym w/free popcorn, pizza, & drinks

Monday-February 3
3:45 PM-5:00 PM Drama Auditions (Grade 5-8)

Tuesday-February 4
3:45 PM-4:30 PM Healthy Kid’s Club (Grades K-2)
3:45 PM-4:30 PM Mechanical Club (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday-February 5
3:40 PM Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

Thursday-February 6
8:50 AM Mass (Grade 8)
3:45 PM-5:00 PM Drama Club
7:00 PM Drama Parent Meeting

Friday-February 7
Pizza/Popcorn Day
Adoration
11:30 AM Benediction

Monday-February 10
6:00 PM PTC/Marketing/Auction mtg. in Library
3:45 PM-5:00PM Drama Club

Seeking Help

One of our St. Paul school families has recently experienced a tragic fire which completely destroyed their home. The student council has decided to donate the proceeds from this month’s “Casual for a Cause” to help this family rebuild. We will happily accept additional donations if you are so inclined to help this family. If you decide to do so, please send donations to the office in a sealed envelope marked, “St. Paul Fire Fund.”

Thank you!
Please pray for healing for this family.

Seeking Transition Committee Volunteers

As we begin to plan for the transition of our school to the St. Joseph building, we are looking for people interested in helping to make some plans for the transition. There are many decisions to be made regarding events that need to be planned to celebrate this building, how to honor both the history of this building while still respecting the history of St. Joseph, etc. Please contact the office if you are interested in working on this important project. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this!
Virtue of the Week
Sincerity

What does it mean?
Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others.

What does it look like?
• Talking to others and letting them get to know you.
• Enjoying the company of friends.
• Sharing details of your life with someone you trust.
• Doing your best on a job, schoolwork, etc.

What does it sound like?
• Let me be honest with you...This is what I like...
• All of you are so much fun to be with.
• This is how I really feel. Let me be honest with you.
• I gave it my best effort.
• I want to be the person God created me to be.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
Fantastic First St. Paul First Graders

I cannot believe that we are already halfway through the year. It also means our 100 days of being smarter is taking place on Wednesday February 5th. My students have been showing off their language arts skills on their boards over in the Father K hall during Catholic School’s week. They show this in the classroom each and every day by being so excited about their learning. We finished with our winter testing and the results showed so much wonderful growth. I have to say how proud I am of all my students and all their hard work has been paying off. In religion we have been learning about how God is a good father and how he made us to be good and holy. We have been reading stories from our 365 bible stories for children and we have been seeing more and more how God wants a relationship with us so badly. The stories have shown us how powerful our faith in God is and the love he has for us is indescribable. They have learned another prayer this month, which was the Glory Be making that our 5th prayer, we learned and can say by ourselves. In reading we have been tackling the story elements by riding along on our characters on their journey throughout their stories. We have learned predictions, beginning, middle, and end, characters, setting, problem and solution, and last but not least main idea. In science we have been working on kitchen chemistry which is taking useful items that we find in our kitchens and doing experiments with them. In social studies, we have been learning about maps and locations of our world and the places that we live. In math we have been working towards mastering place value in the tens and ones. It can be tricky learning this side of math, but once they get it, it can be easy to do. This chapter also has the students learning greater than, less than, and equal to. We are using the symbols to compare numbers. In writing, we have been learning how to write about what we know how to do. How to books are what they’re called and the students get to pick out some skills or jobs that they know how to do and break them down step by step with paper and pencil.

Many blessings from us to you and please stay warm.

Mrs. Rozboril
2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

The FACTS application is now available online for the 2020-2021 school year. **The deadline to apply for financial aid is March 1, 2020.** If you will be seeking any financial assistance for the next school year, you must fill out the FACTS application to qualify for parish assistance.

Go to www.spsowosso.org/tuition-assistance for more information and the link to the application.

GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Tickets are now available for this fun event in the school office and in both parish offices. This week tickets are only $40.00, in honor of Catholic Schools Week, but next week will move to the regular price of $50.00. (Each family may purchase two tickets at the reduced price anytime.) If you haven’t gotten yours, there will be tickets available after all of the masses this weekend at the reduced rate. **Remember to sell your raffle tickets!** These were very popular last year and we have increased the prize money. Help us sell out!! We also are asking for any donations that can be auctioned during the silent auction. The auction committee will be publishing a list of suggested items soon, but if you see any good sales or clearance items that would go well by itself or in a basket, we appreciate the donation. These items can be dropped off in the office at any time. We also offer several sponsor opportunities, at multiple levels. If you own a business or know someone who does and would like to support the auction through sponsorship, please contact Samantha Santrucek at sssantruce@gmail.com or Jamie Zmitko-Somers at msujaz@hotmail.com. Finally, if you would like to help sell tickets or collect donations from businesses, please reach out to one of the ladies and they will be able to help you with that as well. This is always such a fun and successful event, but would not be possible without everyone helping out! We deeply appreciate your support!
St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft

Saturday, February 29, 2020
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

To register, send the form below with check payable to: ST. PAUL SCHOOL & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information, call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

Name ____________________________________ Phone Number _____________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________
I would like to sit by: ___________________________________________________________________
Special Requests: _____________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ________________________________________________________________________
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.
The PTC is holding a monthly contest for scrip orders. Each month all families that place an order through SCRIP will have their name entered in the drawing to win a free gift card. The contest will start over each month. Good luck and happy shopping! Don’t forget to use your gift cards on the new School Store website to help us earn even more! Thank you for your support! Below please find additional information about the SCRIP Program.

The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization and money for your tuition simply by using gift cards where you’re already shopping. It’s easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

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- Dining
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- Home Improvement
- Travel
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Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on ShopWithScrip.com or the mobile website, MyScripWallet.com.

Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization. (65% of earnings go toward your Tuition Credit and 35% cover Admin Fee and benefit St. Paul Home School Council.) Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

Start earning today

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program.
2. Enter enrollment code and register: 9855DB933939
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact your coordinator at: ctinsey@stpaulwosso.org

Nicole, Byesville, OH
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District

Presents

Parenting Made Fun!

Curriculum

A parenting program designed by Love and Logic®

Answers to:
- “How to handle disruptions during meal times?”
- “Developmental stages”
- “How to end temper tantrums?”
- “Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?”
- “How to get children up and about in the mornings?”
- “How to stop whining and bickering?”
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...

This 5-week parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.

Dates: Wednesday February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 2020
(March 11 will be makeup day IF weather related closure affects schedule)
Time: 5:30p-7:30p (light dinner provided)
Location: Shiawassee RESD – 114 W. North Street, Owosso
Cost: FREE

Facilitators of the Parenting Made Fun!® curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

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Please register me for Parenting Made Fun! 5-week program begins February 5, 2020.

Parent Name(s): ________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Cty: __________ Zip: ________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________________

Children(s) Names: __________________________ Age: __________
__________________________ Age: __________
__________________________ Age: __________

Will your child(ren) need child care services while you are in class? __ Yes ___ No

RSVP to: Lisa Fox at 989-725-2581, ext. 2110 or email fox@sresd.org
JUNIOR COUGARS BASEBALL

2020 Season Registration/Evaluation Day

Sunday, February 9th @ Lansing Catholic High School

**U10 1:00 - 2:30  U12 2:30 - 4:00  U14 4:00 - 5:30**

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your starting time

Player Name: ____________________________________________

Age as of April 30th: ____________________________

School: ________________________________________________

Parent contact info:

Name: ________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________

Please wear gym shoes and bring a baseball glove. You may also bring a batting helmet and/or bat if you wish.

Fee $150.00 Due at registration. Make checks payable to:
Lansing Catholic High School (memo: Jr. Cougar Baseball)

*Fee covers Mason Pony League registration, fields, baseballs, equipment, umpires, hat and shirt (players keep).*

We will be playing a 12-game schedule in the Mason Pony League with one or two practices a week, depending on games. Field locations will be discussed at registration. Season is completed by the end of June.

Please feel free to contact Norm VanAlstine at nvanalstine@cata.org
Michigan State University’s 5th Annual
Introduce a Girl to Engineering

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020
Who: 4th - 8th graders
What: Hands-on Engineering activities
Where: MSU Engineering Building and Anthony Hall
Time: 1:00-4:00pm (Check-In 12:00-12:30pm)
Cost: FREE

Sponsored by: Ford

Registration is required and participants must be chaperoned. Registration deadline is Feb. 5 or until maximum capacity is reached.

REGISTER at http://www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach

Questions? Contact MSU Women in Engineering Recruitment and K-12 Outreach Office at wie-outreach@egr.msu.edu or 517-432-1273

In achieving its goals, the Women in Engineering program does not unlawfully discriminate. All events and programs are open to students of all genders.

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