CALENDAR

**Saturday-February 29**  
9:00 AM-9:00 PM Scrapbook Day  
Fundraiser @ St. Paul Church-Father K Hall

**Monday-March 2**  
3:45 PM-5:00 PM Drama club

**Tuesday-March 3**  
3:45 PM-4:30 PM Healthy Kid’s Club  
(Grades 1-2)  
3:45 PM-4:30 PM Mechanical Club  
(Grades 3-5)

**Wednesday-March 4**  
3:40 PM Youth Choir @ St. Paul Church

**Thursday-March 5**  
8:50 AM Mass (All grades)

**Friday-March 6**  
Pizza/Popcorn Day  
Adoration/11:30 AM Benediction  
2:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday-March 7**  
9:00 AM 1st Holy Communion Retreat  
@ St. Joseph’s gym

**Sunday-March 8**  
12:00 PM-2:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner  
Fundraiser @ St. Joseph’s gym

SPAGHETTI DINNER  
We will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 8 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, rolls and dessert. The cost of the dinner is a freewill donation, the proceeds of which will be donated toward offsetting the cost of cancer treatment for our own Mrs. Rozboril. We appreciate your support and prayers for this important cause. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now accepting open enrollments for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. We are currently running an Early Registration Special, there will be no increase in tuition rates for next year, however, the fees will be $165/student. **If you register early you can save money off your fees**, by March 27 save $50/child, by April 24 save $25/child. We have multiple specials going on, including any new non-kindergarten families that enroll can save $500.00 on tuition. Any current St. Paul School families that refer new students can receive $250.00 off their school tuition! Registration forms are available in the school office or can be found on the school website. The 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.
MARCH IS READING MONTH!!
March is the month set aside nationally to focus on reading. The staff at St. Paul have been working on plans to help celebrate this important subject and provide our students with some fun activities to build a love of reading. Look for some specifics in newsletters from your child’s teacher as well as on the March calendar. Each child will have a reading goal to work toward. As I have done in the past, I will offer an additional incentive to students who reach their goal, if 80% of the students are successful in reaching the goal set by their teachers. Each child who is successful with this will have the opportunity to dunk me in a dunk tank later this year, when the weather permits! Most teachers also are happy to schedule guest readers in their classroom, so if you can spare some time, please consider joining us for this. You will not be disappointed!
Finally, as is tradition, we will be hosting a book fair beginning Monday, March 9 through March 12. We are looking for help with setting up and facilitating the book fair during the week of March 9. Look for a “Sign up Genius” email to volunteer!
We are excited to have a great line up of talent anxious to perform at our TALENT SHOW, scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us to be entertained by our young talented Bluewaves! The book fair will be open that evening for an opportunity to shop.
Thank you to our St. Paul teachers for working to plan a fun month for our students!
St. Paul Catholic School Kindergarten Round-Up—“Surf’s Up” for the upcoming 2020-2021 will be held on March 12, 2020 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Ms. Jones our Kindergarten teacher and see the opportunities your child will experience at St. Paul Catholic School! Please see the attached flyer in this week’s Wave Watcher!

Middle School Math and Science News!

We are beginning our lesson on decimals in 5th Grade Math. They did a great job on long division with one and two digit divisors. After our unit on decimals, they will begin an introduction to Algebra including Order of Operations and Graphing Ordered Pairs and their patterns.

The 6th grade has been busy conquering addition and subtraction of fractions, including least common multiples and least common denominators. Next, they will be multiplying and dividing fractions. An important review of data collecting, including mean, median and mode calculations will follow, including analyzing and creating various types of graphs. Our 6th grade will also be attending “Hello Dolly” at Lansing Catholic next month! We are excited for a homeroom field trip.

The 8th grade is getting a great introduction to Chemistry in Science. They learned about atoms, elements, the periodic table and states of matter. They will begin their next lessons on chemical bonding, chemical reactions, and develop an understanding of acids, bases and solutions. Our 8th grade students are working hard in 8th grade Math / Algebra. Our next section involves solving systems of equations and inequalities through graphing, substitution and elimination. The following unit is an in-depth look at exponents and exponential functions.

I am looking forward to our upcoming “Pi” day in all three math classes on March 14th. The students will enjoy “Pi” day activities and even enjoy some “Pie” to eat!
Virtue of the Week
Docility

What does it mean?
Willingness to be taught.

What does it look like?
• Taking correcting peacefully
• Listening to and thinking about another person’s idea or opinion
• Listening to another person
• Being taught by someone else
• Willing to listen to directions

What does it sound like?
• I am sorry. I will try not to do that again.
• What do you think about this?
• I will listen to you.
• Thank you for teaching me.
• Yes, I am listening.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
Still Seeking Transition Committee Volunteers
Thank you to those who have offered to help with this planning committee. I will be organizing a time to meet and develop a plan in the next couple of weeks. Look for an email with dates so that you can check your calendar for availability. I could still use a couple of more people to help with these plans. If you have some time to offer and have some great ideas on how to transition to our new building smoothly, please let me know and I will be happy to include you on this team. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this important effort.

GET YOUR TICKETS!!
Tickets are now available for this fun event in the school office and in both parish offices. (Each family may purchase two tickets at the reduced price anytime.) 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 offer several sponsorship 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!
SILENT AUCTION DONATION SUGGESTIONS

Do you want to send in your donation for our silent auction portion of our Dinner Auction but unsure what would be a good addition? Here are some suggestions from our master basket facilitator Kristy Crane.

- Fishing supplies
- Bird feeders
- Kids games and books
- Candles or Diffusers
- Crosses
- Garden items
- Movie basket
- Sport equipment

- Fuzzy Blankets
- St. Paul spirit wear
- Owosso spirit wear
- Wooden signs
- Camping supplies
- Beach supplies
- Gift cards
- Grilling supplies

We appreciate your help in collecting items to have a successful auction for our school!
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.
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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- Travel
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See all available brands at ShopWithScrip.com

Scrp is different because we aren’t selling stuff that people don’t want or need and we’re not spending any extra money.

Nicole, Byesville, OH

How it works

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.)

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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: ctlinsey@stpaulwosso.org
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**What:** St. Paul School is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to help offset the costs of Mrs. Nicole Rozboril's cancer treatments. Mrs. Rozboril is St. Paul's 1st grade teacher, and she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

**When:** March 8th (Sunday) 12:00 pm-2:00 pm

**Where:** St. Joseph's Gym

**Cost:** Free Will Donation

**Menu:** Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

Please join us on Sunday, March 8th. We appreciate your support and prayers for Mrs. Rozboril.
SURF'S UP!
at St. Paul!!

COME AND CATCH THE WAVE AT St. Paul Catholic School
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP!
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
6:30 PM

"Kids Connection" Before and After School Program
S.T.E.A.M. enhanced curriculum K-8
Social Emotional Learning supported through Faith and Virtues
(All Faiths Welcome!)

Project-based experiences
Music, technology, physical education and art
After School Clubs
One to one program for Ipads and Chromebooks
Individualized Instruction
Affordable rates for all budgets

Ride the Wave of the future as we open fall 2020
at our new location!
MARCH 17
GREAT START SHIAWASSEE PARENT COALITION PRESENTS:

Lucky Literacy Fun Night
Book Walk – like a cake walk but with books!
Book Bingo -win a free book
Book Swap- bring one of your old books and exchange it for another!
Guest Hero Readers from the Police and Fire Departments
Dr Seuss Craft
Make a leprechaun hat
Owosso Reads book bags to make and take
Light Snacks and Refreshments
Wear your favorite hat related to your favorite book or wear green!

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