



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.



FLOWER SALE!!

Thank you to the PTC for organizing our annual flower sale, and thank you to all who ordered flowers! Thanks to your support we were able to raise \$689.00 towards the upgrade of playground at our new location!

THAT'S A WRAP!!

While I am sure there were times, we all wondered whether or not we would, we have made it to the end of the 2019-2020 school year! It will surely not be forgotten for years to come. **Congratulations** for doing such a great job navigating these uncharted waters! We are so blessed to have such amazing families; without whom we would not be able to do what we do.

There are a couple of things underway to wrap up the year.

First, on **Tuesday, June 2**, teachers will be available and families will have the opportunity to return any items belonging to St. Paul, such as chrome books, textbooks, library books, etc. Students will also be able to pick up any items that they may have left behind in March. Please sign up for a time on the Sign-Up Genius sent out yesterday to accomplish this. We are working to establish a safe way to do this, and need to control the number of people in the building. You will be able to take on last "walk through" if you so desire, however we ask that you follow the arrows to control the flow so we can maintain social distancing guidelines. We also ask that everyone in your party wear a mask and, while your child may catch a glimpse of a friend, or may want to hug their teacher, please help them refrain from those close contact activities. Please help your child by preparing them for what the school looks like currently. Teachers are working on packing their rooms to prepare for our move to our new location, so it does not look like they remember.

Second, on **Thursday, June 4**, we will have the blessing of closing our school year as we traditionally do, with a school Mass! **Mass will begin at 10:00 AM.** Again, all social distancing precautions must be followed. Students need to sit with their families in a pew marked with green tape. Please limit the pews to one per family. Again, all need to be wearing a mask. We hope you can join us for this closing of our year.

Report cards will be mailed to you. My hope is to have them completed and mailed by June 10, our original last day of school.

I am sure many of you are wondering about our plans for the fall. I, like everyone else, am hoping we will be able to return to face to face instruction beginning in August. Since information changes on an almost daily basis, we are working on developing strategies to do that safely, as well as strategies in the event we are not able to. I will share those strategies later in the summer as they move from developing to a more concrete plan, and as more time guides our decision-making process. Know that whatever unfolds we are committed to providing a high quality, faith centered education for your child. We are all praying we can do that in a way that more readily feeds our souls, face to face, building positive relationships.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming week. May your summer be a restful and relaxing time, a time to heal and recover from this very long 4th quarter we have just experienced.

Thank you again for your generous commitment to St. Paul.

The staff and I are excited to begin our next chapter in our new location!

Peace and Prayers,
Mrs. Heatwole

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**