



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-January 18

12:10 PM School Dismissal
(No afternoon Kid's Connection)

Staff PD day

Thursday-January 21

8:50 AM Mass (7)

Friday-January 22

Pizza Day

Casual for a Cause \$1.00

Saturday-January 23

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

1st Reconciliation Retreat

(Parents & students)

@ St. Paul School

Tuesday-January 26

6:00 PM

Celebration of 1st Reconciliation

@ St. Joseph Church

Thursday-January 28

8:50 AM Mass (5/6)

Student Council mtg. @ lunch

Friday-January 29

NWEA testing concludes

Pizza Day

Thank you!!

Today marks the end of the first semester!

We have successfully completed one semester of face to face instruction with a small period of virtual learning. We would all like to extend our thanks and appreciation for your commitment to St. Paul, your patience as we problem solve and develop new ways to do things, your efforts to help keep everyone safe. We recognize that, after 10 months of dealing with this pandemic, most of us are getting fatigued with all of the protocols and restrictions. We also recognize the impact a lack of contact and connection has on a human heart. Your efforts and commitment are so very important to our success in keeping your kiddos in school and safe. **Thank you and may God bring many blessings to all of you as we move forward to semester two.** We are confident that together we can continue to successfully provide the face to face learning your children most need, and that hopefully in the not too distant future, we can return to a more normal day to day experience.

AUCTION UPDATE!



Our auction committee has been working through the year to try to plan our annual dinner auction in an environment where we don't know what restrictions will still be in place. They have worked hard to develop plan A, an event like we have traditionally held, plan B, something in an outside venue, or plan C, a virtual event. They recently made the difficult decision to adopt plan C for this year and are moving forward with getting things in place for a virtual auction. While we will greatly miss the fellowship of being together at the event in person, we are excited at the opportunity to host an event which we believe will retain many of the elements we think are important, a live auction, silent auction, raffles and sponsor opportunities. We are also excited at the potential to have more people from anywhere in the country participate. Our \$10.00 raffle tickets will be available soon, and we are hoping the ability to sell those online will help make that piece successful even more successful. Look for more details to be coming soon!

If you have any items you would like to donate for the auction, maybe you received a Christmas present you can't use and haven't returned it yet, you may feel free to send those in to the office.

Please contact Samantha Santrucek at sssantruc@gmail.com or Jamie Zmitko-Somers at msujaz@hotmail.com., if you should have any questions. Thank you!

Greetings from the 7th grade class!

We are starting out 2021 celebrating that we are in the classroom studying and learning many things. As we continue to journey towards the sacrament of Confirmation, we are growing and enriching our faith through the Ascension Press programs of *Chosen* (Confirmation program) and we look forward to the *Altaration* program (centers on the Eucharist and the Mass). In Literature, we are enjoying the completion of a series of books by Richard Peck in which we have learned to analyze and process what we have read through critical thinking skills. In English, we are journeying through grammar as well as looking forward to writing projects in the near future. **We would like to wish everyone reading this a New Year filled with peace, blessings, and prayers. God bless you all! Mrs. Richardson**



Some of our kindergarten students painting with ice cubes! The kindergarten students recently completed a unit on ice and its properties. How fun!

Virtue of the Week

MODERATION

What does it mean?

Attention to balance in one's life

Looks like:

- Taking the time each day to pray
- Taking the time each day to rest
- Taking the time each day to eat
- Taking time to do your homework
- Not spending too much time on the computer or watching TV

Sounds like:

- I spent time praying today.
- I have to go to bed on time
- It's time to eat
- I spent some time doing my homework today.
- I did not spend too much time on the computer or watching TV

Please help your child grow in virtue by practicing these examples of humility at home too!

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.

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money.

Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for your family and offset costs for our organization. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases

Get started:

Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) using our organization's enrollment code: 9855DB933939

Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

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.