



THE WAVE WATCHER

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 31

CHOOSE GOD EVERYDAY!

Schools week begins

- * 9:30 AM Mass @ St. Joseph
- * 11:00 AM Mass @ St. Paul
- * 2:30 PM Virtual Trivia

Monday, February 1

CHOOSE KINDNESS!

- * Comfy/cozy day with stuffed animals!
- * All School Read-in

Tuesday, February 2

CHOOSE JOY!

- * St. Paul Spirit Wear (jeans ok)
- * 100 reasons I love St. Paul
- * Mini Bluewave games!

Wednesday, February 3

CHOOSE LOVE!

- * Luau Day! Lunch provided
Thank you PTC!
- * Dress in Hawaiian and floral clothing!

Thursday, February 4

CHOOSE FAITH!

- * Dress your best for God!
- * Faith based games!

Friday, February 5

CHOOSE PEACE!

- * Red, White and Blue!
- * We love our country activity.
- * BINGO



Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Principal's Corner

BY MRS. LAURA HEATWOLE

We are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools week and our beloved St. Paul! We want to thank you for choosing St. Paul and your commitment to Catholic education! We are so Blessed! We hope you can join us for Trivia Sunday @ 2:30.

Here are the specifics of the festivities!

January 31-Mass @ 9:30 AM St. Joseph; 11:00 AM St. Paul 2:30 PM Family Virtual Trivia (You will receive a zoom link and will need two devices to connect and answer questions.)

February 1 students may dress in comfy clothes, bring a book, pillow to get comfy and read

February 2 students may dress in St. Paul Spirit wear (or colors)-jeans acceptable

February 3 Luau Day-students may dress in Hawaiian dress or neon/bright colors (Lunch is provided and consists of hotdogs, chips, fruit) students may also bring a lunch if they prefer

February 4 students dress your best for God

February 5 students dress in red, white, and blue-jeans acceptable.

What's New in Middle School Math and Science?

BY MRS. TERESA BISCHOF

The **7th grade** have had a great deal to do as we approach the ending of quarter two. In Science, the students have been learning about rocks, earthquakes, and volcanoes. Next, they will begin lessons in Weathering and Soil Formation, Ocean Exploration and Weather. We will be beginning a study of the effects of weathering on various rocks, including Limestone and Chalk. The class has been working really hard in Math. After completing squares, square roots, mean, median and mode, they are having an introduction to Plane Geometry and Perimeter, Area and Volume of two and three-dimensional objects!

The **5th and 6th grade** have combined classes for Science for the remainder of the year. We are currently on our animal section, including Animal Behavior and Birds and Mammals. We will next begin lessons about Fish, Amphibians and Reptiles. They will do their first dissection at the beginning of the third quarter. We will then complete a unit on Human Biology and Health.

The **5th grade** have been tackling long division with two-digit divisors with and without remainders. Next, we will conquer decimal addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will finish out the year with fractions!

The **6th grade** have worked very hard in Math. After conquering decimal operations they have been tackling fractions. GCF, LCM and simplifying fractions unit was just finished and they have been currently working on adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers with and without like denominators. Our next units will be on Ratios, Proportions, and Percent applications followed by Integers!

Virtue of the Week

RESPONSIBILITY

What does it mean?

Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional

Looks Like:

- Keeping your room clean
- Feeding your pet
- Taking out the garbage
- Bringing your folder to school each day
- Taking your homework home

Sounds Like:

- I cleaned my room.
- I fed the dog.
- I took out the garbage.
- I remembered to bring my folder to school.
- I brought my homework home.

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

Links

[Scrip - Take Money Off Your Tuition](#)

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Tuition Transfer Special!



If you know someone who is searching for a special place for their child to learn and grow, let them know that 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 year.

Come explore the caring and nurturing environment where your child will grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally.

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