



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

Thursday, February 25

* 8:50 AM Mass (5/6)

*Kindergarten Round-Up 6:30-7:30

Friday, February 26

* Pizza Day

* 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 4

* 8:50 AM Mass (3rd/4th)

Friday, March 5

* Pizza Day

* Adoration

* 2:00 PM Benediction

* 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**POPCORN ORDERS
NEED TO BE
RETURNED TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY:
02/22/21**

**Checks should be
made payable to
St. Paul School**



Principal's Corner

BY MRS. LAURA HEATWOLE

Happy Friday! I hope everyone was able to get some rest and fun in over the very long weekend! The kiddos are enjoying the newly refreshed piles of snow! The staff is busy planning for March is Reading month and have come up with some fun stuff for all to celebrate the joys of reading! We are excited to announce that we have been given the go ahead to begin opening the building to a small number of volunteers and visitors. As we enter the Lenten season the timing couldn't be more perfect! These must be scheduled, so we can keep the number at one time limited, and all will be required to wear a mask, socially distance, and complete a health screening document upon arrival. Teachers will be asking for guest readers, so check your calendar to see if you can join us to share a book with your child's class. I am also seeking volunteers to help at lunch time. The teachers have been helping me all year and if I could get some volunteers, I would love to give them that time back. We will be sponsoring the Book Fair from March 8th through the 12th, so there will be an opportunity there to come and help as well. Finally, I am seeking those who have ideas to share about ways to get the word out about our school. If you are interested in any of these opportunities to help, please call the office.

Thank you for prayerfully considering joining us here as we continue to work together to bring these beautiful children to Jesus!

Virtue of the Week

DOCILITY

What does it mean?
Willingness to be taught

Looks Like:

- Taking correction 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

Sounds 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 grow in virtue by practicing these examples of humility at home too!

Links

[School Registration Paperwork](#)

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

[Please Pray for Our School](#)

[Powerschool](#)

[Popcorn Fundraiser](#)

It's Registration Time!!

It's hard to believe but it is time to register for the 2021-2022 school year. We sent registration information home last week.

Documents are also available through a link above or on our website. We are offering an incentive to get your registration in early, as this is so helpful to us for our planning. Also, if you are interested in applying for financial aid, the deadline to complete those forms is **March 1!!** It is absolutely vital that you complete those forms. If you do not qualify for aid from the diocese, we will use that information to determine aid from the parish.

We are grateful for your prompt attention to this paperwork. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions.

What's been happening in 1st Grade?

St. Paul Energetic 1st Grade.....

In first grade we have had a lot of fun enjoying Catholic Schools week this last week. Not only have we had a lot of days full of exciting events, but as a class we have found some joy in a learning tool called Kahoot. This website that we will soon have as an app on our tablets has opened up a new world of learning and review. The students love to be able to answer questions on a different platform than just me asking questions or with paper and pencil. We have found some fun and engaging religion quizzes and even found some Disney quizzes to have fun with at our party. They are always asking to play so I am excited to dig deeper into this resource to provide some fun learning into our everyday.

In religion we have been learning so many things that bring us closer to our Lord. We have been learning how to pray and forgive like our Lord, We have been learning how to be holy and good how God teaches and wants us to be. Most importantly we have been learning about the meal that Jesus brought to us at the Last Supper and continues to give to us each time we are at mass. This brings me joy to open up and share what this means as well as discuss more parts of the mass as well as symbols within the church.

My students have been working very hard on becoming great readers. As we meet each day in small groups I can see how hard they're working and how far they have come since the beginning of the year. We work each day to build our skills as readers and strengthen our comprehension. It is wonderful that we have programs like Reading A-Z that provide me with an extensive library of leveled readers that help me to reach each student at their level and to meet their needs. In our whole group lessons we have been learning more about ways to recall details, characters, setting, and character traits within the stories that we read every day.

In Math we have been discovering place value and how it will help us take on 2 digit addition and subtraction in our next chapter coming up in a couple of weeks. We have been using our manipulatives to learn about the tens and one's place so that they can learn a different way to introduce those bigger numbers.

In social studies, we have been learning about maps and globes and how they show our wonderful world's structure and beauty. Students have learned all about how to read some simple maps and even made a map of their town. In Science we have been working to investigate and observe experiments involving common kitchen items mixing them together in order to see how they work. We will be planning to conduct our own experiments soon.

God Bless, Mrs. Nicole Rozboril

Dear St. Paul Catholic School Families,

It is time to apply for financial aid for the 21-22 School Year! The Diocese of Lansing has grant money available to Catholic families, however, if you don't qualify for one of those grants you may qualify for financial aid from the parish. If you want to be considered for financial assistance you need to fill out the FACTS application.

Application fee is \$35- if this is a hardship for you contact Colleen Tinsey 989-723-4277 ext. 1102

To qualify for the Diocese of Lansing Grants you must fill out the FACTS application on or before March 1, 2021

All applications are completed online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YYVC>

Additional information about the Diocesan Grants: Grant Criteria eligibility for all grants: Student must show a financial need of at least \$750.00 The Student must be Catholic, attend a Diocese of Lansing school, and belong to a parish in the Diocese of Lansing. Diocese of Lansing Grants available for the 2021/2022 school year: Diocese of Lansing Grant: Grades K-8 \$750.00 per student Grades 9-12 \$1000 per student The Venerable Augustus Tolton Scholarship: Grades K-12 \$500.00 In addition to the Grant Criteria for all grants, student must be African-American or Black and show a need of at least \$500.00



FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YYVC>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.
NOTE: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.
