



# 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.*

## Calendar

### Monday-December 14

6:00 PM PTC/Marketing

Auction mtg.

(This meeting will be virtual)

### Tuesday-December 15

St. Nick's Shop opens

### Wednesday-December 16

St. Nick's Shop open in AM only

### Thursday-December 17

8:50 AM Mass

\*\*\*Students may wear their

Christmas best

Pizza Day

Christmas Around the World

### Friday-December 18

\*\*\*Students may wear their

Christmas PJ's

**12:10 PM School dismissal**

Christmas break begins-return

January 4, 2021



## ST. NICK'S GIFT SHOP

*December 15 - December 16*

It's time for our annual St. Paul Bluewaves St. Nick's Gift Shop. **Thank you to the St. Paul PTC for sponsoring this event.** Students can shop for parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, etc. Students really enjoy picking out gifts for their family members and friends! No items will be priced over \$5.00.

Please send money (cash or checks made out to St. Paul School accepted) with your child so they may shop. If you send a check and your child doesn't spend the full amount the check is written for, we can send change home with her/him.

## Ms. Jenna Chynoweth, Art Teacher



**Kindergarten** students have been working on building their knowledge of vocabulary in the arts by learning about the primary colors, secondary colors, Geometric Shapes, and organic shapes. We have been working on their fine motor skills by drawing and cutting out geometric shapes and experimenting with different art mediums. These lessons have been combined with children's books such as Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin, The Dot by Peter Reynolds, and Katie and the Starry Night by Rebekah Wall.

**First and second grade** students are my history buff students have learned about artists such as Wassily Kandinsky and Victor Vasarely. These artists are the founders of abstract art and Optical Illusion art. Students have then created "Kandi" Apples inspired by Kandinsky's Color Study. Students also created their own optical Illusion art, a project that can change between to images.

**Third and fourth grade** students started the year off by creating their own mandalas. Students learned that the mandala design can be found in many different cultures from around the world. Students took, a look at architecture from our own churches and cathedrals to see mandalas sculpted in the building peaks and in our stained-glass windows. Other cultures we looked that also use the mandala design were Middle Eastern and India cultures. Students have been learning and applying techniques such as cross hatching, one-point perspective and wet on wet. Currently students are working on an image for an art competition, the theme is a Friendlier World with Air Sports.

**Fifth through seventh grade** started the year learning about jobs in the fields of art and creativity. Our fifth and sixth grade designed their own toys and packaging. Seventh grade focused on shoe design, learning about the company Nike and how this company is named after the Greek goddess of victory. Students then designed their own shoe based off Greek Mythology. Students are also learning about the elements and principles of design. Fifth and sixth grade Students have been working on grid drawing with charcoal and are currently working on metal embossing. Seventh grade has spent time doing human gesture drawings and currently students are working on a paper cut project to represent a book cover of their choice.

## **EXTRAVAGANZA DAY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!**

The Student Council of St. Paul School went shopping on Friday, December 4 for the Parish Giving Tree. This was made possible by the funds donated by our recent Extravaganza Day on November 30.

**Thank you Bluewaves for your generosity!**



# Virtue of the Week

## Magnanimity

### **MEANING:**

Seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally “having a large soul.”

### **LOOKS LIKE:**

- Seeking to do great things for God.
- Making sacrifices for God.
- Offering every action to God for His glory.
- Complimenting someone else when you wanted to be recognized.
- Having an awareness of the goodness of God in yourself.

### **SOUNDS LIKE:**

- Mother Mary, I want to love Jesus with all my heart like you did.
- I want to do great things for God. I will make that sacrifice.
- All for the greater glory of God! Jesus, offer this day to you.
- You did a great job! Congratulations!
- At baptism, I received God’s grace and became His child.

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.

## **WAYS TO HELP!**

**SCRIP** As you are working on your Christmas shopping list, don't forget about the SCRIP program if you are giving gift cards. The program offers gift cards from many nation-wide retailers. Also, if you are shopping at Meijer or other stores, you can purchase a gift card for that store to do your shopping. Our school gets a percentage of each card purchased. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to support the school with this program! Thank you so much for your help!

### **KROGER**

Similar to saving VG's receipts, but easier! If you shop at Kroger, you can chose to have your Kroger dollars donated to our school. This DOES NOT impact your fuel savings! You must sign up, though, and each year you must go back into your account to reassign the group you want your Kroger dollars to go to. That's it! Thank you for your help!

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

This classic program is still offering opportunity for schools to raise money, but has moved to a more streamlined, technology friendly system. Instead of clipping box tops, and then having someone collect and count all of those, you simply need to scan your receipt and your items are automatically accounted for and added to our school's account. You simply have to download the app and choose our school at the time you set this up. Very simple!

## **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

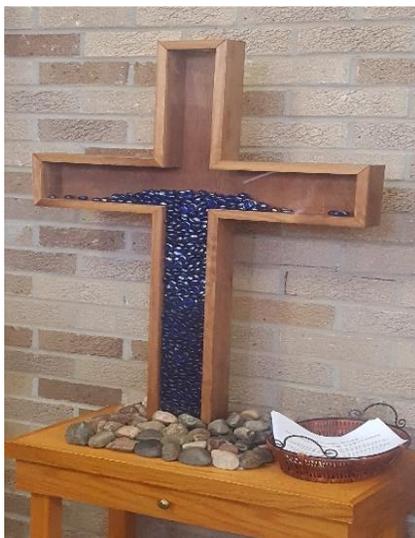
### **Get started:**

Create an account on [the RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](https://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](mailto: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

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### **Commitment to pray for St. Paul School**

**I have prayed this prayer \_\_\_\_\_ times for St. Paul Catholic School.**