



# 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

**Tuesday, March 23**

\* STUDENTS MAY DRESS LIKE  
THEIR FAVORITE BOOK  
CHARACTER

**Thursday, March 25**

\* 8:50 AM Mass (5/6th grades)  
Student Council mtg. @ lunch

**Friday, March 26**

\* Pizza Day  
We "red" all month!  
STUDENTS MAY WEAR RED  
SHIRTS  
( school dress code pants)  
\* 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
5th/6th grade

**Monday, March 29**

\* SPRING BREAK BEGINS!

**Monday, April 5**

\* Classes resume

**Thursday, April 8**

\* 8:50 AM Mass (2nd grade)

**Friday, April 9**

\* Pizza Day  
Adoration  
2:30PM Benediction



## Principal's Corner

BY MRS. LAURA HEATWOLE

Today marks the end of the 3rd marking period! That's 125 days of face-to-face instruction. Thank you for your partnership in following protocols that have helped keep our Bluewaves safe. Please remember that, while some protocols are relaxing, there are still cases of Covid around the state and county. We want to stay teaching your children in a face-to-face environment, so we remain vigilant in following those protocols. We appreciate your effort to monitor your child's temperature daily prior to coming to school, as well as consulting with your physician when your child develops symptoms. One more marking period!! Hopefully by the fall things will be more "normal." Thank you to those who responded to the survey about the schedule sent out Wednesday. If you haven't had a chance, please give your thoughts on the topic. I may send a second survey to those who were not in favor in order to gather some more information. Once I have those results, I will share them with you. We greatly appreciate your input!

Thank you for helping your child with their reading goals this month as well as working to earn coins for our Lenten almsgiving initiative. One more week and those two events will wrap up!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out at lunch. It is great to have you here and the teachers are so appreciative of having their lunch back!

# Virtue of the Week

## PERSEVERANCE

### What does it mean?

Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties

### Looks Like:

- Continuing to do something even when it is difficult
- Continue to try something even when it is hard
- Jesus carrying the cross
- Calmly doing something again after making a mistake
- Taking the time to do school work neatly and thoroughly

### Sounds Like:

- I am going to keep practicing. I will get it next time.
- I am going to keep trying. I won't give up.
- Jesus, help me to carry my cross for the love of you.
- I will try it again. I won't give up.
- I will take the time to do my work well.

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

## Links

[St. Paul School Website](#)

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

[Please Pray for Our School](#)

[Powerschool](#)

[kNOw Program](#)

## Auction News!!

The countdown has begun! In less than 30 days. Thank you to those who are working to sell **raffle tickets!** Please let us know if you need more! We are also accepting **donations** for silent auction gift baskets and have **sponsorship opportunities** as well. We appreciate any help you can offer! This is our biggest fundraiser and it is so important it is successful. With having to cancel last year, we are really hoping this year helps to make up for some of that loss. Our auction committee is finalizing details on getting the website activated and will soon have that up and running. Thank you also for your prayers for a successful event!

## **Greetings from the 7th grade class! by Mrs. Richardson**

We are having an exciting time with our March Is Reading Month activities which make reading so much fun. We are learning more about how to analyze the characters of our books, how the setting impacts the story, why a good conflict makes a story exciting, as well as how to look at a story from a different perspective which can help us understand the plot and purpose of a book.

We are also continuing our journey towards the sacrament of Confirmation through discovering more about Jesus in order to enrich our relationship with Him. We are exploring Confirmation through the *Chosen* program from Ascension Press. We are getting ready to celebrate the glory of the risen Christ at Easter by praying, leading and participating in Stations of the Cross, experiencing time with Christ during adoration, and experiencing reconciliation in the sacrament of confession. We ask for your continued prayers as we continue this journey.

Thank you!