



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

Saturday, April 24

- * First Holy Communion Practice
9:30 AM St. Paul Church
- * St. Paul Auction items will be available for pick-up from
9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the school

Sunday, April 25

- * First Holy Communion
11:00 AM St. Paul Church

Monday, April 26

- * NWEA testing continues
- * Personal care product drive begins benefiting Homeless Angels

Tuesday, April 27

- * NWEA testing continues

Wednesday, April 28

- * NWEA testing continues

Thursday, April 29

- * 8:50 AM Mass (3/4th grades)
- NWEA testing continues
- Student Council mtg. @ lunch
- Flower orders are due!

Friday, April 30

- * NWEA testing continues
- Pizza Day
- * Personal care product drive concludes benefiting Homeless Angels

Father Mike's Musings

BY FATHER MICHAEL O'BRIEN



My thanks to all who participated in this year's St. Paul School Auction! Thanks to the support of our community we raised over \$47,000 which will help to support various projects for next year. I am thankful to Mrs. Heatwole for her leadership and Samantha Santrucek and Jamie Zmitko-Somers for co-chairing this year's committee.

As we approach the end of the school year let me extend my appreciation to our teaching staff for going above and beyond the call of duty during this most difficult year of the pandemic. I pray that by the fall we will be closer to normal and many of the restrictions we are now under will no longer be necessary. The fallout from all of this will have lasting effects upon all of us but in the end I am hopeful we will be better off for having lived through it.

Let us remember all those in prayer who have lost their lives or suffered due to this pandemic and may God see us through to the end.
Abundant Blessings!

Virtue of the Week

PRAYERFULNESS

What it means:

- **Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend**

Looks Like:

- Folding my hands when I pray
- Focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Looking at the priest during Mass
- Kneeling in the pew
- Closing your song book quietly

Sounds Like:

- Silence

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](#)

[kNQw Program](#)

Spring Flower Sale!!

The PTC is once again sponsoring the spring flower sale. Proceeds will be used to provide a variety of enrichment materials and activities for our Bluewaves. Thank you for your support! Order forms are due to the office by Thursday, April 29.

Help Needed!

We are in need of two volunteers to help with lunch, from 12:00-1:00, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call the office if you are able to help! Thank you!

Thank you!

We are so appreciative of all who helped make our virtual auction a success! Special thanks to Samantha Santrucek and Jamie Zmitko-Somers, our auction co-chairs! We are grateful to you for all of the time and effort you put in to make the event successful! Thank you to all who contributed in any way! Look for more details next week on final numbers, raffle winners, etc.

What is Happening in 2nd Grade.....

The Second Grade class has been extremely busy especially this last quarter. In Religion, they studied, prayed and prepared to make their very First Holy Communion.

Please join me in keeping them in our prayers as they received this very special gift of Jesus through their First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 25 at the 11:00 mass at St. Paul Catholic Church.

I am so very proud of their faith journey this year and I feel blessed to be able to help them along this amazing path to Jesus.

In Math, the second graders have been working on 'Kicking It', a math program to help learn multiplication facts. The children earn karate belts at each level of multiplication fact that they pass. In Math, they are also finishing up our last 2 units of study in measurement and will end the year focusing on geometry.

In Science the children just completed a STEM bridging activity in which they created a bridge out of materials and it had to be at least 12 inches long and be able to withstand holding 10 pennies in the middle. They did a great job and learned a great deal throughout the process about trial and error. Their perseverance in working through their challenges was great to see. They are now focusing on Earth Day STEM activities this week.

In Writing the children were excited to receive their poetry books that they had published through Student treasures and recently they just completed all of the steps in writing and then typing polished opinion papers. The second graders will be working on brainstorming ideas for an informational piece later this week.

In Social Studies the second graders are finishing up a unit on Family Histories and will be beginning a new unit on America's Beginnings and Heroes.

In Reading the children are working hard reading at their level and challenging themselves with a variety of genres. They are also reviewing the main idea and details from the story.

In Handwriting their focus is cursive handwriting and it is becoming more legible as they continue to practice and learn how to form each letter of the alphabet. It is an adventure each day in the second grade classroom but we are loving 'riding' the Blue Wave!

Lastly, thank you for all of the hard work, dedication, and support in making our virtual auction a great success for our children now and for generations to come! You are AMAZING!

May God Bless You All Always!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenny Dixon