



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

May 3-May 7

HAPPY TEACHER

APPRECIATION WEEK!

Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers for your hard work and dedication!

We love you!!

Thursday, May 6

* 8:50 AM Mass (Grade 5/6)

Friday, May 7

* Pizza Day

Adoration

2:30 PM Benediction

Sunday, May 9

* Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 10

* PTC Auction/Marketing Meeting

Thursday, May 13

* 8:50 AM Mass (Grade 2)

2nd Grade wears

1st Communion clothes

Friday, May 14

* Pizza Day



Principal's Corner

BY MRS. LAURA HEATWOLE

What a beautiful day it was on Sunday to celebrate Mass with our First Communicants! Such a special sacrament for our Bluewaves! It was very moving as well to see them receive communion on Thursday for the first time with their fellow Bluewaves!

We are hopeful the spring weather has come to stay!

The children sure enjoy their time outside, and I love being able to watch them have fun, either when I am out there at lunch or from my office window in the afternoon. With the warmer weather we all pray the situation with Covid continues to improve and we can end the year on a positive note. That time will come quickly! May always zooms by!

Thank you all for your support of the PTC flower sale!

It was very successful! Thanks especially to Samantha Santrucek for facilitating this fundraiser that helps make the world more beautiful while raising funds to support our kids!

Student Council sponsored a personal product drive this week to support Homeless Angels. Thank you to those who donated. The generosity and support from all of you, in so many ways, is truly heartwarming! Have a great weekend!

Virtue of the Week

RESPECT

What it means:

- **Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.**

Looks Like:

- Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates
- Not laughing at others
- Listening the first time and discontinuing an action when someone asks you to stop
- Kissing a crucifix
- Listening attentively to others

Sounds Like:

- He is really good at.....
- It is not nice to laugh at people.
- Silence I will stop doing that.
- Silence

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

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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!

NWEA

We have nearly completed our final NWEA testing window. Thank you for your help in ensuring your children are ready to do their best! Students who met or surpassed their goals have earned tickets for a raffle to win a \$50.00 gift card. Also the student who has the most growth will win a \$20.00 gift card.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN 1ST GRADE?

We have been doing some fun learning here in first grade. The students have been busy working hard in every subject so we can learn all we can before the end of the year.

In religion we have been concentrating on learning about the Holy Spirit. We have been learning how the Holy Spirit was sent down to us by Jesus to guide us and bring us peace.

We are discussing times when we can call on the Holy Spirit for help each day when we need him. We are beginning to tap into the amazing fruits of the Holy Spirit and connecting them to our wonderful virtues we introduce to them each week throughout the year.

In math we have been working on learning 3 types of graphs. The three types of graphs tally mark, picture, and bar graphs help us to record the data we receive from the surveys we give.

We have also started working on measuring objects and how to estimate how long or short objects are. In writing we have moved on from informational writing and have been working on opinion writing.

This is where we put our opinions and thoughts into action and tell our readers reasons to like or not to like something that we do. It has been fun to watch them grow as writers this year.

In reading we have been exploring how readers make connections with the stories that we read. It is so important to try to make connections with not only the story, but its characters as well.

The students have found that it is a little easier to do with fiction stories because there are no boundaries with fiction, but in a nonfiction story you can just the same. So we have been doing a lot of comparing and contrasting stories of fiction and nonfiction that relate or have the same topics.

In science we have finished learning all about how freezing and melting works. The students have had a lot of conducting and making up their own experiments to see what they could use to melt their ice cube the fastest.

We are moving onto my favorite unit which is the human body. We will be exploring the inside of our bodies and learning how each organ works. We will be making our own bodies and putting the organs we learning onto our paper bodies.

That is all the fun for now and until next time prayers and blessings from our first grade class to you. Mrs. Rozboril