



# 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

### Saturday, January 26

**9:00am-5:00pm** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat  
Confirmation Retreat @ St. Joseph

### Sunday, January 27

**11:00am** Mass @ St. Paul Church  
Family/Volunteer Luncheon following  
Science Fair

### Monday, January 28

**Get your faith & fun on**

**Hot lunch served will be 2 soft tacos, not chili**

Morning Prayer - whole school Rosary  
Science Boards-Gym (**10:00 am**)

**Dress:** Comfy, cozy clothing

### Tuesday, January 29

**Get your flowers on with Luau Day**

**Hot Dog lunch is provided**

**Dress:** Hawaiian/Floral clothing/Bring a beach towel to sit on in gym (no shorts or swimwear)  
Board Games/Bring beach towel to sit on in gym (**2:00pm-3:25pm**)

**3:45pm-4:35pm** Electrical & Machine Club mtg.

### Wednesday, January 30

**Get your flannel & fuzzy on**

**10:00am** Noah's Ark Assembly

**Dress:** Flannel shirts, fuzzy socks or attire, and dress code bottoms

### Thursday, January 31

**Get your fancy on**

**8:50am** Mass (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

7<sup>th</sup> grade to LCHS for a retreat

**Dress:** Dress up or dress code

**3:45pm-4:35pm** Healthy Kid's Club

### Friday, February 1

**Get your faith & Spirit on**

Adoration

**1:30pm** Benediction

Blue Wave Games following Benediction

**3:45pm-5:45pm** Middle School Fun Afternoon in the school gym

Kazoo's **6:00pm-8:00pm** (sponsored by the PTC)

**Dress:** Spirit wear & jeans



## Catholic Schools Week!

We will kick off this special week by celebrating **Mass** at **11:00 am, Sunday, January 27**. We invite you all to join us! Following Mass, please plan to come to Fr. Kolinski Hall for a soup and sandwich luncheon celebrating our wonderful families and volunteers! We will wrap up the afternoon with a visit to the school gym for dessert while you view the amazing science fair projects our students have worked so hard to prepare. The full schedule of events is listed at the end of this Wavewatcher. The big finale of the week will be a trip to Kazoo's on Friday, January 25 from 6:00 -8:00 PM. We are so blessed to have such a generous PTC! They would like to welcome all parish families out to Kazoo's at that time to have some fun as we wind down Catholic Schools Week. We hope you will be able to join us! **Thank you all for all you do to make St. Paul such a special place!**

# **Virtue of the Week:**

## **Sincerity**

### **What does it mean?**

Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others.

### **What does it look like?**

- Talking to others and letting them get to know you
- Enjoying the company of friends
- Sharing details of your life
- Doing your best on a job, schoolwork, etc.

### **What does it sound like?**

- Let me be honest with you...This is what I like...
- All of you are so much fun to be with.
- This is how I really feel. Let me be honest with you...
- I gave it my best effort.
- I want to be the person God created me to be.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!

## [PTC/Marketing/Auction News](#)

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!** The tickets are in! We have tickets available in the school office, and they are also available in the St. Paul parish office as well as the St. Joseph parish office. Each family may purchase two discounted tickets at \$40.00. Additional tickets may be purchased for the regular price of \$50.00. There will be a limited number of tickets sold, so don't miss out on this fun evening!

**It is time to start getting items gathered for our dinner auction, scheduled for March 2, 2019 at the K of C Hall.** I would like to challenge all families to get their items sent in and have come up with a small competition to make it a little interesting! The first class to get 100% participation through a donated item will receive a special lunch on me! Thank you to those who have already sent in some items! The auction committee appreciates your support! In addition, each successive class that gets 100% participation will also receive a treat from me! So hit the sales and get creative on what kinds of items YOU would like to see in a basket! Also, keep your eyes peeled for baskets that you may have or see on sale that could be used to create appealing silent auction packages!

## **Middle School Math and Science News!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade have worked very hard in Math. They were introduced to and conquered Order of Operations and Evaluating Expressions. They are now showing perseverance with Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing Decimals! Next up...fractions!

After some small struggles with Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing Integers, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade were successful for the same operations, but with Fractions! They just conquered Mean, Median and Mode. Next up, an introduction to Geometry!

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science classes are combined. In Science, they were introduced to Genetics and possible genetic disorders. Just in time for the flu season, they learned about Viruses, Bacteria and Fungi and are currently studying Plants. This spring during our animal section, they will dissect a frog!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting a nice introduction to Chemistry this semester in Science. They will be learning about Matter and the States of Matter, Boyle's and Charles's Law for gases and the elements of the Periodic Table. In Math, they just completed Graphing Linear Equations on the Coordinate Plane. Next up, they will solve and graph inequalities and solve linear systems!

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

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Mass @ **11:00am**

Lunch @ **12:15pm** in Fr. Kolenski Hall

Science Fair and Desserts in Gym immediately following lunch

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Benediction @ **1:30pm**

Blue Wave Games following Benediction

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# St. Paul School Family Fun Night!

February 1st, 2019 6pm-8pm



Let's end Catholic Schools  
Week with a bang!

We have rented out Kazoos for  
this fun event! Bring your  
family, and your friends.

Entrance fee will be covered, and  
the concession stand will be open.

*Kazoos Family  
Entertainment Center*

2500 E M 21 Corunna, MI  
48817





## **Prayers for our School**

We are so Blessed!! As of Thursday, January 10, there are 638 stones in the prayer cross, representing a total of 3,190 prayers for our school!! Thank you all who are joining this campaign with us! It was great to come back from break and find so many have continued to pray for our school! The prayer is written below. Attached to this Wavewatcher, the website, and located in baskets next to our “Prayer Cross” at St. Paul Church, will be a form for you to complete when you have prayed the prayer 5 times. We will then add a stone to the cross, and we will see our prayers grow. We are so appreciative of your support! God Bless!

### **Prayer for St. Paul School**

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.**



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*Join us at Prospective Family Night to discover how  
we live out our motto: Teaching a Way of Life!*



## **Prospective Family Night**

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Schedule of Events:

- 6:30-7:00pm – Tour Lansing Catholic with a current student as your guide and meet with teachers from each department
- 7:05-7:15pm – Welcome and Introduction of Breakout Sessions
- 7:20-7:35pm – Breakout Session #1
- 7:40-7:55pm – Breakout Session #2
- 8:00-8:30pm – Question and Answer Session with a panel of Lansing Catholic's administration, teachers, and students

Choose two of four Breakout Sessions: Curriculum, Tuition & Financing a Catholic Education, College Planning, and Athletic & Extracurricular Activities.

This event is open to families with children of all ages to learn more about what LCHS has to offer. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Please contact Admissions Coordinator, Mrs. Karen Gavin at [karen.gavin@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:karen.gavin@lansingcatholic.org) or 517-267-2102 to register for this event.  
*(Registration is not required, but is appreciated)*

*Lansing Catholic High School is located at: 501 Marshall Street, Lansing, MI 48912,  
near the corner of East Saginaw and Marshall Streets,  
across the road from Lansing Public's Pattengill School.*