



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Wave Watcher

CALENDAR

Friday, October 27

Trunk or Treating 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Contest winners announced @ 6:45 PM

Monday, October 30

Rosary @ AM prayer

Tuesday, October 31

Happy Halloween! Parade @ 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day Mass @ 10:00 AM

Friday, November 3

Adoration; Benediction @ 2:00 PM

Tuesday, November 7

Picture retakes @ 2:00 PM

Do you know a local business who would be interested in sponsoring St. Paul School in the Festival of Trees? See details below (pg. 3)

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Families!

Thank you for a wonderful first marking period! It has gone by quickly and as they say, time flies when you are having fun! We have enjoyed sharing our days with your beautiful children and are blessed that you have chosen to share them with St. Paul! Teachers will be working on finalizing final grades and report cards will be ready to view on PowerSchool sometime next week. I will send a Remind message to let you know they are ready! If you haven't already done so, please sign up for a time to talk with your child's teacher about their progress at our Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, November 11. We look forward to this opportunity to share the growth we have seen through this start of the year!

Attached to this Wave Watcher is a new link, "Raising Digitally Responsible Youth." It is a very informative article with some great tips at ways you as a parent can keep a handle on what is happening in the digital world. That is such a fast-moving area, but one which has the potential to create a great deal of harm if not managed responsibly. I hope you will find time to read this article and help broaden your tools to protect your child from the many pitfalls in the digital world. We are excited to celebrate the season tonight with our annual "Boo Fest!" The pumpkins coming in are so creative as usual! I am sure the judges will have a hard time deciding! Thank you to the PTC for sponsoring this event!

Have a blessed weekend!



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.

A Guide for Parents and Caregivers

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

AUTUMN GREETINGS

Autumn Greetings from Kindergarten and First Grade! Our school year has been going splendidly! We were blessed to have three new kindergarten students AND two new first grade students join us! All of the children have been eager to learn, and it shows! We have also been blessed with brand-new religion and reading/language arts curriculum! It's fun to use these new resources to enhance the lessons and our students' learning. We recently went on our first field trip. We went to Flushing Farms and it was a wonderful experience. The children AND adults had a great time! We are excited about our Halloween festivities coming soon such as BOO FEST, our school-wide costume parade, and classroom party. However, it's only the beginning. There are a lot more blessings ahead in learning and growing here at Saint Paul School!

Blessings to you and yours,
Ms. Jones

HELLO FROM PRESCHOOL

We have had a great start to our preschool year! For most preschoolers, this has been their first experience in a school situation. It is important that we set a foundation with a positive and fun start to foster a lifelong love of learning. The children learned the routine and schedule of the class so they knew what to expect every day when they arrived. They learned classroom expectations and picked weekly classroom jobs. They learn they are part of the classroom family and they help keep the room safe and clean. In our social and emotional skills, we began the year learning Friendship Skills on how to make friends, how to be a kind friend, and how to be a team player. In science, we have been studying our Five Senses which included fun activities like Smell and Tell and What Do You Hear? We are working on counting and numbers in math. New words are being introduced in literacy through books. We learned the parts of a book and started learning the rules of print. We acted out the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears with flannel boards and props. We also acted out the book "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything" with props. The fun will continue as we start our next unit about our environment and also learn about the Coral Reef!

Ms. Paula

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

CIRCUMSPECTION

MEANING: CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONSEQUENCES

LOOKS LIKE:

- Pausing to think
- Thinking before acting
- Praying before acting
- Asking for advice from an older, trusted person

SOUNDS LIKE:

- I should wait before I respond.
- Let me think about that.
- Jesus, help me to do what you would do.
- May I ask you for advice about something?
- Let me think about what I should do.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



One of Celia's favorite foods is apples. She loves dogs because they are "good to cuddle with." In her spare time she likes to read to learn new things. She also shared with us that she is "really good at football."



SMELL & TELL GAME



SKIT: THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING



You're Invited to Participate as a Sponsor in the **29th Annual Festival of Trees!**



Festival Starts December 1, 2023 – McCurdy Park, Corunna

Festival of Trees is...

A fun family event that kicks off the holiday season. Christmas entertainment is surrounded by a showcase of beautiful Christmas trees decorated by students through the joint efforts of area businesses and community schools. These beautiful trees will be on display through December 10th.

Here's how it works.

St. Paul students will make ornaments and decorate a Christmas tree to be displayed in the Youth Center/Commercial Bldg. in McCurdy Park. The Christmas trees will be on display with the wonderful, creative touches of the students, teachers and community members. As a sponsor, your tree will display your business' name and the school name. Trees will be available for public viewing starting on December 1st after our holiday season kickoff event, the Corunna Light Parade at 6:30 PM. Trees will remain on display through Dec 10th to enjoy with family and friends.

Why should my business participate?

Hundreds of Festival of Trees attendees will see your business' name on a beautifully decorated tree! You are also helping to support improvements in your community park.

Cost of Sponsorship...

It costs \$75 to sponsor a festival tree for St. Paul School. The \$75 fee goes to the Parks and Recreation Operations and Improvement fund for McCurdy Park. If you would like to sponsor a tree, please call the school office for details and sponsorship form.

