



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Wave Watcher

CALENDAR

Monday, November 20

Native American Presentation @ 9:00 AM

Tuesday, November 21

Library Day!! Return books!

Giving Tuesday!!

Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 23

No School

Happy
THANKSGIVING

Monday, November 27

School Resumes

Wednesday, November 29

Mass @ 9:00 AM

Friday, December 1

Adoration; Benediction @ 2:00 PM

NEW FAMILY SURVEY

Please respond to the emailed survey, soon!

YOUTH MASS OPPORTUNITIES

SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS

Fr. Mike's Musings

The celebration of Thanksgiving is a holiday which in most respects is uniquely American. Thanksgiving Day was created by people, who were religious people that were running away from persecution in England; they are often referred to as pilgrims who set up colonies in what would become the United States. Most of the pilgrims arrived in North America in the year 1620 at a time when the autumn season was welcoming the winter season.

The Thanksgiving holiday is generally one of reuniting families and giving thanks for all that has happened to us in the previous year. Throughout the existence of mankind, the greatest happiness emanates from contentment of the individual, who fostered by family ties finds fulfillment and joy in a productive life. As such, it is always prudent for an individual to show his or her gratitude especially to those who in one way or another enabled this or that person to achieve what they were eager to achieve. I always remind people though to be thankful not just for our achievements and successes, but also for our challenges and even our failures, for these are what build character and bring us wisdom.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Abundant Blessings!



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.



see students' artwork on next page

Greetings, St Paul-Owosso Families!

Your children have been busy with Art and Computers over the past month. Kindergarten and First Grade have worked on a Pablo Picasso 'artist-appreciation' assignment based on his 'Flowers' painting, as well as a 'texture' project in Art, while Second and Third grade have been busy with projects dealing with contour lines and story-art based on the 'Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater' nursery rhyme. Fourth and Fifth Grade have worked on art projects dealing with the use of the horizon line, an artist-appreciation assignment focused on Henri Matisse and the use of 'hot' and 'cold colors.' All grades have also worked on holiday-themed artwork, including efforts centered on Halloween and All Saints' Day, and, most recently, 'thank-you' notes to veterans, which I'll be mailing to a VFW post in time for Veterans' Day. Concepts embedded in your children's art assignments include lines, cross-hatching, contours, the color wheel, 'hot' and 'cold' colors, the horizon line and artist appreciation.

Computer classes have focused on basic skills such as internet safety, safe and unsafe online practices, the 'home keys' and drills focusing on the proper hand placement for rapid, accurate 'touch typing.' As we move forward, Grades Two through Five, as they demonstrate keyboarding proficiency, will shift focus to lessons on using Google docs - formatting, capitalization, line spacing, changing font size, style and the use of the bold/italic/underline functions.

Thank you for sharing your children with me. They are a blessing and I appreciate the opportunity to be part of the St. Paul teaching ministry.

Peace in Christ.

-Lloyd Conway



SPIRIT WEAR SALE

PTC Spirit Wear order forms are coming home with your kiddos today. There are a few new fun designs. Orders are due Wednesday, November 29. The orders will be here before Christmas break. (Please note if the items are gifts; items will come home in a sealed bag.) Thank you to Sara Pettit for designing the shirts and the order forms and to Ashley Rathbun for printing the forms for us. As always...it takes a team!

Go Bluewaves!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

GRATITUDE

MEANING:

THANKFUL DISPOSITION OF MIND AND HEART

LOOKS LIKE:

- Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
- Receiving the Legos with a smile
- Appreciating friends
- Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

SOUNDS LIKE:

- Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.
- The Almighty has done great things for me!
- Thank you for letting me use your Legos.
- Thank you for being my friend.
- Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

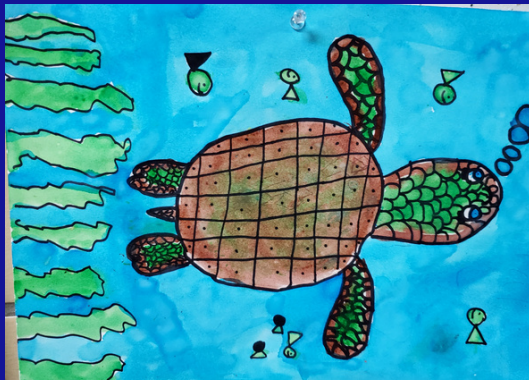
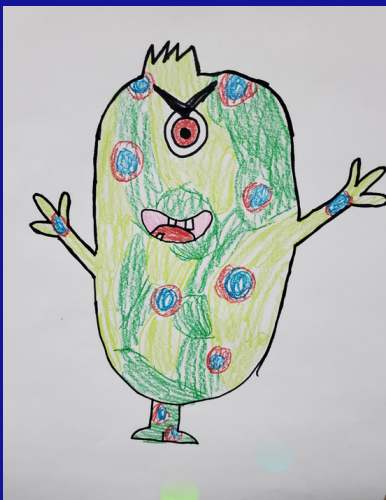
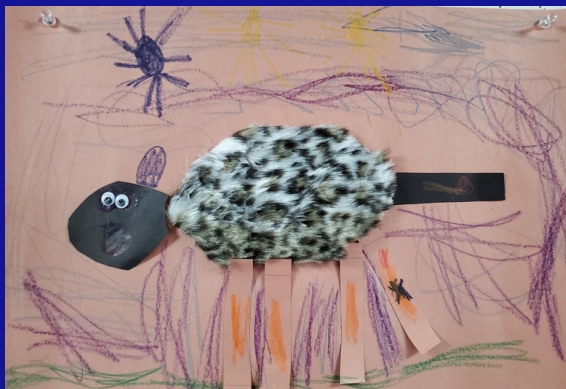
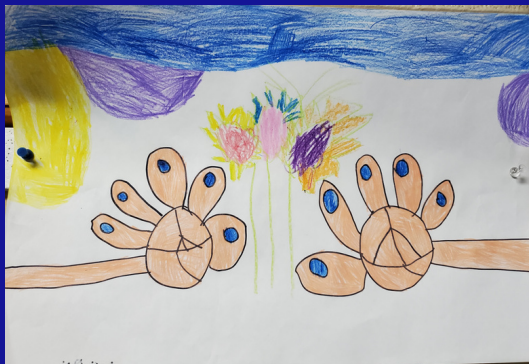
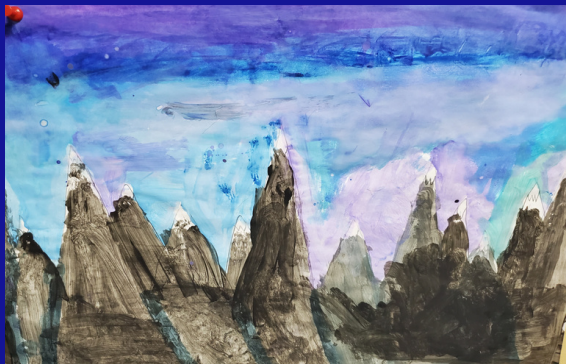
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Brooklyn's favorite food is pizza. She loves dogs, and has 3 dogs of her own. She likes to spend her free time playing on her mom's phone. She also loves to dance.

THANK YOU FOR THE DELICIOUS LUNCH

Thank you Samantha Santrucek for treating the kiddos to a surprise lunch. They sure enjoyed the nachos and ice cream! The lunch was a big hit and they look forward to nachos being added to the menu rotation. Thank you also for the delicious meal(s) you provided staff for the day/evening of teacher conferences. We appreciate you!



Catholic Community of Owosso St Paul Parish

YOUTH MASS - Grades Two through Twelve

WHAT IS YOUTH MASS?

Students in **Religious Education and St. Paul School** who are in grades 2 through 8 have an opportunity to serve God and His people by serving in the Liturgy as a gift bearer, greeter, altar server (grades 5-8), or Lector during the Sunday Mass at 9:30 am at St Joseph Oratory. If your child would like to participate, please fill in their name and your Email and check which date(s) they will attend and which capacity they wish to serve. Our Parish gives thanks and praise to God for the gift of you and your yes to Jesus.

Return this form to Carl Pavlica, DRE or drop off at St. Paul School or either Church office

STUDENT(S) NAME _____

EMAIL _____

	NOV 12 St. Joseph-9:30	FEB 4 St. Joseph-9:30	MAR 3 St. Joseph-9:30	APR 7 St. Joseph-9:30	MAY 5 St. Joseph-9:30
LECTOR					
GIFT BEARER					
GREETER					
ALTAR SERVER grades 5-8 only					

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

SATURDAY, NOV. 11 @ 9:45 AM at St. Joseph Church (grades 5-8)

Opportunities for altar serving at the 9:30 AM Mass at St Joseph Church are available every Sunday (not just for the Youth Mass dates listed above).