



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*
Celebrating 110 years of educational excellence in Covington
341 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
March 21 -27, 2022



Remember that we are dust;
 to dust we shall return!



Welcome to Week Two of spring and Week Three of the fourth quarter!



Mon, Mar 28 (C D E F – 11th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast)

- **This Day in History:** In 1969, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States and one of the most highly regarded American generals of World War II, dies in Washington, D.C., at the age of 78.
- **TDIH:** In 1979, the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry begins when a pressure valve in the Unit-2 reactor at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, PA fails to close.
- **TDIH:** In 1984, Bob Irsay (1923-1997), owner of the once-mighty Baltimore Colts, moves the team to Indianapolis. Without any sort of public announcement, Irsay hired movers to pack up the team's offices in Owings Mills, Maryland, in the middle of the night, while the city of Baltimore slept.

- **Something on a Stick Day:** Eat a popsicle, corn dog, or anything on a stick today.
- **Baseball:** 8th v. Rummel (4:30)

Tue, Mar 29 (G A B C – 8th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast)

- **TDIH:** In 1929, President Herbert Hoover has a phone installed at his desk in the White House Oval Office.
- **TDIH:** In 1973, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American POWs held in North Vietnam. America's direct eight-year intervention in the Vietnam War was at an end.
- **Golf:** Wolves in Northshore League Play
- **Baseball:** Varsity at Hammond (5:30)

Wed, Mar 30 (D E F G – 9th Grade HR Breakfast; Senior Retreat Begins)

- **TDIH:** In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward signs a treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska for \$7 million. Despite the bargain price of roughly two cents an acre, the Alaskan purchase was ridiculed in Congress and in the press as "Seward's folly," "Seward's icebox," and President Andrew Johnson's "polar bear garden."



- **TDIH:** In 1981, President Ronald Reagan is shot while leaving the Washington Union Hotel in Washington, D.C. by 25-year-old John Hinckley Jr.
- **TDIH: A:** This popular TV game show debuted today in 1964. **Q:** What is JEOPARDY? **Alex:** Correct!
- **Doctors Day:** Prayers and thanks to all physicians – especially in these trying times!
- **Take a Walk in the Park Day:** Great idea! I may spend the day walking around park-like SPS, observing social distancing, of course!
- **Baseball:** 8th v. Northshore (double header); 9th at Covington

SPS Agriculture class water the vegetable garden which supplies fresh produce to the Northshore Food Bank.



Thu, Mar 31 (A B C D – 10th grade HR Breakfast; Senior Retreat continues)

- **TDIH:** In 1776, future first lady Abigail Adams writes to husband John Adams urging him to “remember the ladies” when drafting a new “code of laws” for the fledgling nation.
- **TDIH:** In 1836, the first monthly installment of *The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club*, by 24-year-old writer Charles Dickens, is published under the pseudonym Boz. Only 400 copies were printed, but by the 15th episode, 40,000 copies were printed. When the stories were published in book form in 1837, Dickens quickly became most popular author of the day.
- **World Backup Day:** Back up those computer files today that you’ve been meaning to do for months!

- **Baseball:** Varsity at Covington (5:30)
- **Math Wolves** travel to Baton Rouge this afternoon for the annual Mu Alpha Theta Math convention. Good luck, FMWs!

Fri, Apr 01 (E F G A)

- **April Fool Day:** In 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools’ Day by playing practical jokes on each other. Although the day has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. From The History Channel: *In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools’ Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and web sites have participated. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 mph. In 1996, Taco Bell duped people when it announced it had agreed to purchase Philadelphia’s Liberty Bell and rename it Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a “Left-handed Whopper”, scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.*
- **Have Fun at Work Day:** Have fun today! I have fun every day at SPS (well, almost every day!)
- **Baseball:** 9th & JV at Covington (4)
- **Rugby:** Wolves v. Bro. Martin (7)
- **Football:** Sign up for football at the beginning of lunch

Sat, Apr 02

- **Peanut Butter & Jelly Day:** Enjoy this iconic sandwich today!
- **Children's Book Day:** Re-read your favorite children's book and re-live a simpler time.
- **ACT on campus**
- **Jr – Sr Prom (see below for details)**
- **Lacrosse:** JVB in Catholic Tournament
- **Track:** Varsity in Biloxi Invitationals
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity v. Covington
- **Ultimate Frisbee in BR Tournament**

Sun, Apr 03 – 4th Sunday of Lent

- **TDIH:** On this day in 1860, the first Pony Express mail, traveling by horse and rider relay teams, simultaneously leaves St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. Ten days later, on April 13, the westbound rider and mail packet completed the approximately 1,800-mile journey and arrived in Sacramento, beating the eastbound packet's arrival in St. Joseph by two days and setting a new standard for speedy mail delivery.



Rise Up, O Men of God

ADMISSIONS: We are now registering our newly accepted Wolves for next year and will now entertain qualified transfer applicants. Both the quality and quantity of the Class of 2027 for SPS are fine – thanks for spreading the good news at SPS. We will still entertain new applications, so if you know of an interested family, please have them contact us soon. Thank you!

ANNUAL APPEAL: Many thanks to those who have responded. Every week I receive a few more responses. Thanks. **No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small!** What's important is that everyone participates. Of course, no gift is too large. If you contribute to the Capital Campaign or financially support SPS in another way, I understand! Thank you for your generosity. Can you send \$10 to the Annual Fund so I can show an increase in participation? Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so.

ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS: We are blessed with supportive grandparents, so many of whom attended GP Day. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. I don't. In fact, I did not mention donating at GP Day. But we need their donations, so I ask that you inform your son's grandparents about donating, or, if you want, I'll be happy to send them the information directly. Just provide me with contact info. **I do not want to ask grandparents without your consent but we need their support.** I have already received a number of grandparent gifts. Again, no gift is too small – and, of course, no gift is too large.

ASSEMBLY ON MAR 22: I hope the students enjoyed last week's assembly. Here is some of what we did:

- Students entered the gym to the strains of "I Surrender" as performed by Class of **2010 alum Thomas Lorando** and **2009 alum Jackson Parsons**. This has become a Lenten tradition since the days when

Jackson and Thomas would perform the song live in the gym for the Holy Week assembly. I reminded the students that the song encourages us to surrender to God and give up our sinful ways. Time continues to pass. But it's not too late to change. Are we cooperating with God's plan? Are we making the most of the time we are allotted? **Junior Grisham Hall then lit the prayer candle, now purple for Lent.**

- Reminded the students to review their 3rd quarter report card – which in itself does not affect their GPA, but it does count as 40% of their second semester grade, which does count in their GPA. There is still time to improve. Seek help if needed!
- Reminded the students that our Mission Statement calls us to offer strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities in a safe and disciplined environment.
- Congratulated the students on our St. Joseph Day mass on March 18. Their singing, participation, and reverence were outstanding – and gave me a much-needed spiritual lift!
- Congratulated the students who helped make Grandparent Day so successful. Over 1000 students and grandparents filled the BAC to celebrate this special relationship.
- Congratulated the fighting **Math Wolves** on their showing in the Brother Martin Math Tournament by projecting the following slides:



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Fighting Math Wolves

Individual Accolades:

- **Algebra 2: 1st place- Joey Mire**
- **Advanced Math: 1st- Peter Verges**
- **3rd- Kiefer Schwartz**
- **Honorable Mentions- Sean Roberts, Evar Leaber, and Jack Hadskey**
- **Calc AB: Honorable Mention- William Ditta**
- **Calc BC: 2nd Place- William Coles**

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Fighting Math Wolves

Team Accolades:

- **Comp 1.5 (Geometry/Alg2) 1st Place- Team: Claude Scarpelli, Joey Mire, Bennett Barreca**
- **Comp 2 (Alg2/Adv Math) 3rd Place- Team: William Kitchen, Riley Hidalgo, Christopher Roberts**
- **Calc BC 2nd Place- Team William Coles, Zach Nichols**
- **Adv Math Ciphering- Math Bowl 4th Place- Team: Sean Roberts, Jack Hadskey, Kiefer Schwartz, Evar Leaber**
- **Lower Interscholar 2nd Place**
- **Upper Interscholar 1st Place**
- **Sweepstakes 1st Place**

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- Also congratulated the FMWs for their showing at the Baton Rouge High Math Tournament:



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Fighting Math Wolves

Individual Accolades:

- Algebra 1- Gus Galeziewski (3rd Place)
- Geometry- Jackson Picone (1st Place)
- Algebra 2- Joey Mire (1st Place)
- Adv Math- Jack Hadskey (2nd Place)
Nicholas Achee (3rd Place)
Evan Leaber (Honorable Mention)

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Fighting Math Wolves

Team Accolades:

- Algebra 1 (1st Place) Team: Jack Ziffle, Connor Russo, Gus Galeziewski, Drake OTT.
- Comp 1 (alg1/geom) 1st Place- Team: Eddie d'Hemecourt Jackson Picone, Theo Hadskey
- Comp 2 (alg2/adv math) 2nd place- Team: Bennett Barreca Joey Mire, Daren Delaune, Jack Keller
- Math Bowl(Adv Math) 1st Place- Team: Jude Barcelona, Evan Leaber, Jack Hadskey, Riley Hidalgo
- Lower Interschool 1st Place
- Sweepstakes 1st Place

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- Recognized and congratulated the **Quiz Bowl Wolves** for their 3rd Place showing at the Brother Bill Parsons Memorial Tournament.



- Recognized and congratulated the **Student Council** for their showing at the recent LA Student Council convention. The Wolves again won the coveted Gold Honor Council Award, continuing an unbroken streak dating back to 2003. Congrats to participants Eddie d’Hemecourt, Carter Plaisance, Ethan Wilson, Connor Russo, Peter Verges, Ben Barousse, Marco Vargas, Sam Gold, Noah Comeaux and Isaiah Ayo.
- Recognized and congratulated our **journalism and media Wolves** for their showing at the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association. Here are the awards they won:
 - The Conifer: 2nd place: Copy and 3rd place: Photography
 - Guerrilla Wolves: 1st Place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: Critically Acclaimed, S1E01; 1st Place Videography: Gym Shorts, L.E.S.S.O.N.S; 3rd Place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: The Apocalypse
 - The Paper Wolf: Best News Website: thepaperwolf.com; 2nd Place Personal Column: Music Review: Donda by Kanye West by Samuel Gold: 3rd Place: Saint Paul’s Lacrosse 2022 Season Preview by Christian Cowley
- Recognized and congratulated junior **Trevor Flood** for winning 1st place in the local VFW Chapter’s Voice of Democracy essay contest. Trevor also placed 2nd in district competition.
- Recognized and congratulated the **Habitat for Humanity Wolves**, under the moderatorship of Mr. Richard Pichon. The club has met their monthly work commitment all year!



Habitat Wolves on job site.

- Recognized and congratulated the cast and crew of “How to Succeed in Business” and played a short video.
- Recognized and congratulated the Bowling Wolves for making the state playoffs. Congrats to **Jack Bertucci, Kasey Gottschalk, Trystan Melerine, William Campbell, Samuel Drez, Kaiden Klebba, Harrison Murr, Jackson Picone, Sal Impastato, Caleb Tardo**
- Recognized and congratulated the **Golf Wolves** for placing 1st in the prestigious Mardi Gras Classic in Lafayette. Congrats to: **Drew Spell, Gil Ward, Kason Shaw, Seth Gardiner, Josh Achord, Ben Chiasson, and Riley Hnatyshyn.**
- Recognized and congratulated **Golf Coach Luke Barwick** for being named Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations. He was selected based upon his coaching performance, lifetime community involvement, school involvement and philosophy of coaching.
- Recognized and congratulated the **Tennis Wolves** for their showing at the prestigious McGill-Toolen Invitational in Mobile competing against 42 teams from LA, MS, AL, and FL. Varsity A team won 3rd place in the A draw. Our 2nd team, who played in the C draw, won 1st place, besting Brother Martin in the finals! Captains Preston **Orgeron and Harrison Rollins** presented trophies to Athletic Dtr Sam Francis.
- We ended with reciting a prayer for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine and a playing of “I Surrender” with students along. It was emotionally and spiritually moving and powerful. I again begged the student body to concentrate only on “the good” during this Lenten season and to make safe choices. I closed by reminding the students what the candle represents – the love of God, the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. I exhorted them to spread God’s love to all whom they meet. And then Junior **Ethan West** extinguished the prayer candle.
- It was a great assembly – at least I thought so!

ATTENDANCE: If your son is absent, phone Suzy in the Attendance Office before 9 am at 892-3200, ext. 1980, & **SEND A NOTE when he returns**

BOOKSTORE: Monday through Friday: mornings 7:30 am-8:15 am; lunch time 11 am-12:30 pm

BOOKSTORE CHARGING POLICY CHANGES: Effective immediately—Students will no longer be able to charge on their bookstore account. Parents may add money on their students account for purchases. As always, students may call a parent while in the bookstore and we can take a credit card number over the phone. If you have an outstanding balance, please take care of it as soon as possible.

Saint Paul’s School 2022 - 2023 CALENDAR – NEXT YEAR
(Subject to change if needed)

Mon - Tues, Aug 1 & 2	Teacher Meetings
Wed, Aug 3	Teacher Prep Day
Thurs, Aug 4	School Opens with a full day of instruction
Mon, Aug 15	New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30)
Thu, Aug 18	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day

Fri, Aug 19	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 22	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Fri, Sep 2	Lasallian Convocation for Faculty (no classes for students)
Mon, Sep 5	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 7	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 7	Grandparents Day (11:30 – 1:00)
Mon, Oct 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 29	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon-Fri, Nov 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 28	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Tues - Fri, Dec 13-16	Semester Exams
Fri, Dec 16	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Tues, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 06	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Fri, Feb 17	Faculty Retreat Day
Mon-Fri, Feb 20 - 24	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 27	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 10	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri Apr 07 – 14	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 17	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Wed-Fri, Apr 26 – 28	Senior Final Exams
Thurs, May 11	Pre-Freshmen Promotion
Sat, May 13	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Thurs – Tues, May 18-23	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Wed, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Thurs, May 25	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

In case of emergency closings, make-up days will be taken from scheduled holidays.
PLEASE do not schedule vacations during school time.

CALENDAR FOR 2021 - 22:

- Fri – Fri Apr 15 – 22 Easter Holidays
- Mon, Apr 25 Classes resume from
- Wed-Fri, Apr 27 – 29 Senior Final Exams
- Thu, May 12 Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
- Sat, May 14 Senior Graduation (4 pm)
- Tues – Fri, May 17 - 20 Final Exams for Grades 8-11
- Mon, May 23 Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
- Tues, May 24 Conflict/Makeup

CRAWFISH COOKOFF: This popular even is **BAAACCCKKK!** The date is Saturday, April 9 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Tickets are available now and here is the link to the site. <https://www.spscco.com>.

CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession) will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday of the next two weeks in the chapel at lunch. Any student that is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation should complete [this form](#) to register. <https://forms.gle/ASSKHh6V8T53krcDA>

FIVE CORE DINNER: Do you consider yourself a partner in the Lasallian Catholic education being provided to your son at Saint Paul's School? Can you identify the 5 Core Principles that are the charism of the Lasallian mission? Want to learn more about how the Christian Brothers and faculty of Saint Paul's School are touching hearts and teaching minds? Join faculty and student leaders at a FREE Lenten 5 Core Principle Dinner on Thu, Apr 7 at 6:30pm. More details at <https://www.stpauls.com/support/events/five-core-dinner/>

HELPING SAINT PAUL'S: Don't forget these painless ways to help:

- Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) & SPS receives 5% of purchase!
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.
- And, of course, there's AmazonSmile!

HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST: Here are the remaining HRBs:

- Monday, Mar 28 – 11th grade
- Tuesday, Mar 29 – 8th grade
- Wednesday, Mar 30 – 9th grade
- Thursday, Mar 31 – 10th grade

LAST WEEK:

- **Baseball:** Three big district wins: 2 over Slidell and 1 over Hammond, in which pitcher Kade Anderson had 16 Ks! Wow! Geaux Baseball Wolvesw!
- **Blood Drive:** 44 units of the gift of life were donated – in spite of the weather! Wonderful and thanks!
- **Bowling:** Congratulations on going 7-5 in the regular season and qualifying for the State Team Tournament, which begins on March 22. Good luck Bowling Wolves! The Wolves were led this season by seniors Kasey Gottschalk, Trystan Melerine, and Jack Bertucci. The difficult district schedule will help the Wolves prepare for a tough opponent in the first round of the State Championships. Our Hammond Regional District will host 4 teams in the 32-team bracket. Senior Jack Bertucci, with a 197 average, will advance to the State Singles competition on April 1st at All-Star Lanes in Baton Rouge.
- **CLEP Testing:** One of Joe Dickens latest academic initiatives began last week: CLEP testing. For over 50 years, the College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) has offered exams at a fraction of the price of a college course, saving students hundreds of dollars. CLEP exams let a student test out of introductory courses and move to more advanced courses sooner, saving time toward their degree. And now high school students can take them. We are confident that many of our students will take advantage of this program. We began with English but will be expanding the offerings soon. Thanks, Joe!
- **Drama:** *How to Succeed...* played to rave reviews during its two-week run. Hope you got to see it.
- **HOSA:** Our biomedical wolves had to cut short their convention due to weather threat on Tues. But they returned with medals and awards. Details to follow.
- **Legacy Lunch:** Current students with fathers or grandfathers who attended SPS were treated to a special Legacy Lunch on Wed. A good time was passed by all as they celebrated relationships.
- **March Madness:** Thanks, Student Council! MM is a huge success. Here is what one mom emailed me: *I just wanted to let you know how excited my child is about coming to school each day and telling us all about*

March madness at SPS. He joined the team at the last minute and has been talking about it ever since. He gives us the rundown every morning on the teams that are playing or the teams that had played the day before and how his team did. Thank you for allowing the student council to plan this fun event. Just a little more “pep in his step” the last two weeks.

- **Powerlifting:** State runner up for the Iron Wolves with two individual state champs: Josh Kellum and Chandler Loesch, who set an LHSAA record for his lift! Geaux Iron Wolves!
- **Rugby:** I know we played on Saturday, but I don't have a score.
- **Scheduling Assemblies:** The assemblies are over and now we begin the arduous process of placement and that students get the schedule they want. If your son did not return his packet, please have him do so.
- **Special Olympics:** Our CORE Pack Wolves and their mentors spent an invigorating day at St. Tammany Parish's Special Olympics. A good time was passed by all.
- **Track:** The Junior High Track Wolves ended the season winning two out of the last three meets, with a second-place finish in the other. The Varsity finished 2nd at Ponchatoula Invitational on Friday evening.
- **Ultimate Frisbee:** Varsity lost to Holy Family but JV won; and varsity won BIG v. Rummel on Sat!
- **Weather:** Our early dismissal on Tue due to severe weather worked well. Know we were in contact with local authorities to ensure that a 1:30 dismissal was safe. Thanks to most parents who supported us.

MOTHER – SON DINNER: Because of the overwhelming response, the MC has had to move this event to the Castine Center – the Biggs can't accommodate all who registered. See flyer below.



The flyer features the school crest at the top center, which includes a shield with a cross and a star, topped with a crest and the motto 'SAINT PAULUS'. Below the crest, the title 'Mother/Son Dinner' is written in a large, black, serif font. The date and time, 'Wednesday, April 6, 2022 6:30 pm', are centered. The location, 'Castine Center', is highlighted in a yellow box. To the left of the date and time, three yellow boxes contain the text 'Same Date', 'Same Time', and 'New Location'. Below the location, the price '\$26 per person' is listed, followed by 'Dinner provided by Keith Young's Steakhouse'. A large, red, diagonal stamp reads 'WE ARE MOVING!!!'. Further down, it states 'Check-in time begins at 5:30 pm' and 'Photos may be taken from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and after dinner (Please arrive on time to be seated before prayer service at 6:30 pm)'. At the bottom, it says 'Sunday dress attire is recommended' and '*Only registered guests admitted'.

Mother/Son Dinner

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
6:30 pm
Castine Center

Same Date
Same Time
New Location

\$26 per person
Dinner provided by Keith Young's Steakhouse

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(Please arrive on time to be seated before prayer service at 6:30 pm)

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SENIOR GRADUATION: We intend to return to pre-COVID protocols and issue each senior eight (8) tickets for the graduation ceremony on May 14 at 4 pm in the BAC. This assumes no capacity limitation will be placed by civil authorities on indoor gatherings. Do not request more tickets as there is no more room in the BAC

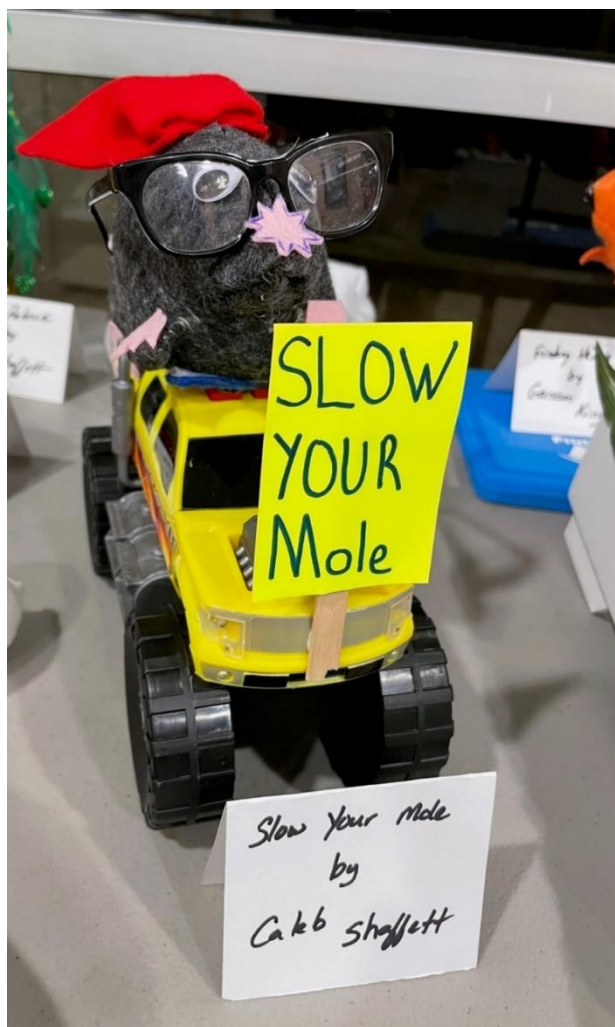
SENIOR RETREAT: Parents of seniors were emailed two weeks ago the details about the fast-approaching senior retreat. If you did not receive the email, please email retreat co-coordinator Mr. Lee Pierre at leep@stpauls.com

SOCIAL MEDIA: Parents: please stress with your sons the consequences of inappropriate social media posting. Cyber-bullying is against the law and has legal implications. And the school will take strong measures against any inappropriate posting. Students: THINK before you post!

STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL: Ben's Den (aka the library) opens every afternoon (Monday-Friday) until 4:00. You are encouraged to mention this service to your sons who are on campus after school with nothing to do or who may be waiting for a late ride or a practice to begin. All we ask is that they treat the facility with respect and that they are quiet. The space is supervised.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

- Junior Senior Prom tickets are on sale. Be sure to purchase a separate ticket for each person attending. Prom will be Sat, April 2 from 7:30-11 in the BAC with lock-in from 8:30 PM until 10:30PM. Attire should be suitable for a Catholic high school function: For males, tuxedo is the norm, but not necessary. Suits are acceptable. For females, dresses must be full-length. Slits in dresses may be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Dresses may not have a low open back. There should be no immodest cutouts, openings, or revealing necklines. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.
- Any 8th-11th grader who wishes to run for class or Executive office is required to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 30 from 3-4:30PM in room 107. The meeting will address job descriptions, election rules, and leadership skills. Executive board elections will take place during the week of April 4 and class elections will take place during the week of April 25. A student will not be obligated to run if he attends the meeting.
- SPS and SSA students are invited to attend Challenge Night, Tuesday, April 5. This event features competitive games pitting the Wolves against the Doves to win the coveted Challenge cup. Listen for announcements to sign up to play. Doors to the SPS gym open at 5:45 and the event takes place from 6-7:30 PM. The \$5 admission charge will go to the LA Student Council charity.



- **STUFF THE BUS:** The six Catholic schools of western St. Tammany will again help the Northshore Food Bank stock up for the summer with our annual Stuff the Bus. Please encourage your son to bring ravioli – the item assigned to SPS. The drive ends on Apr 1 when AP Joe Dickens will drive one of our busses to the other Catholic schools for “stuffing” and then to the food bank for delivery.



**STUFF THE BUS
FOR THE
NORTHSHORE FOOD BANK
APRIL 1, 2022**

**SPS - RAVIOLI
OLL - MAC + CHEESE
MQP/ST. PETER - UNSWEETENED CEREAL
SSA - CANNED SPINACH
AHHS/ST. PETER - LOW SODIUM SOUP**

TUITION INVOICES: Tuition invoices for 2022-23 were emailed to registered students on Friday. Allow me to express the following:

- Saint Paul's is a tuition driven school. Without tuition, we would not exist.
- A comparison of our tuition with comparable all-boy private high schools shows that our tuition is one of the lowest.
- Tuition does NOT cover the cost of educating a student and providing him with the environment we all want. Thus, SPS relies on a limited number of fundraisers, which are critical to our moving ahead.
- Thus, we NEED you to pay tuition on time in order to meet our obligations to faculty and vendors.
- Thank you for your understanding and support of Saint Paul's School – and your investment in your son's future via tuition payment.

Second Semester

March

- 28 – CDEF – 11th HR Breakfast
- 29 – GABC -8th HR Breakfast
- 30 – DEFG - 9th HR Breakfast / Senior Retreat
- 31- ABCD -10th HR Breakfast / Senior Retreat

April

- 1 – EFGA -Senior Retreat
- 2 – Jr Sr Prom
- 4 – Blue Ribbon Holiday
- 5 –8 Leadership Week
- 5 – BCDE -Leadership Breakfast
- 6 – FGAB- Leadership Speaker
- 7 – CDEF – Founder's Day Mass
- 8 – GABC – Year-In-Review Assembly
- 11 – DEFG – Late Start
- 12 – ABCD - President's Assembly
- 13 – EFGA - Passion Play
- 14 – BCDE - *Mandatum*
- 25 – FGAB - Last Pack Time
- 26 – CDEF - President's Assembly
- 27 – GABC – Senior Exams
- 28 – DEFG – Senior Exams
- 29 – ABCD – Senior Exams

May

- 2 - EFGA
- 3 – BCDE - Pack Time
- 4 – FGAB
- 5 – CDEF
- 6 – GABC

- 9 – DEFG – 8th Grade Exams
- 10 – ABCD - Last Assembly / 8th Grade Exams
- 11 – EFGA - 8th Grade Exams
- 12 – BCDE - 8th Grade Promotion
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – 12th Grade Graduation
- 16 – CDEFG (5 Period Day)
- 17 – 20 – 9th -11th Final Exams
- 20 – Last Day of School – noon dismissal

I invite you to join me in praying for peace:



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war,
 Once more we see the faces of frightened children.
 We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace;
 We pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace;
 We pray for our country, that we may be a positive part
 Of peacemaking in this world. O Prince of Peace,
 Lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding
 Of the global human family, so all may break bread together
 In the secure embrace of peace. Amen.



As Christmas 2021 fades more and more, let us not forget the inspiration by Student Council on luminaria night: *AGAPE!*

Even though it's the last week of March 2022, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I can't listen to anymore since it stopped broadcasting but I still remember it and LOL): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Know of my prayer for you and your family! Again, thanks for being part of SPS 2021 - 22!

Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we march forward (pun) through 2022! Hard to believe almost 3 months of 2022 are now history! Again, thanks for being part of the 2021 - 22 edition of SPS!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can't Believe We Enter April 2022 This Week and I'm Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School – A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School



.... by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, remaining faithful, being guided to God, continuing our Lasallian Mission, living courageously, respecting all people, and living the Gospel! Let's give it our best this week as befits a Lasallian Catholic National Blue-Ribbon School.



Spring is arriving in full force on our campus!



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