



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*
Celebrating 110 years of educational excellence in Covington
341 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
May 02 - 08, 2022



Alleluia! He is risen!



"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct to please you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

— *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Welcome to Week Seven of the fourth quarter, Week Six of spring, Week Three of the Easter Season – and Week One without the Class of 2022, who ended their SPS careers last Friday!

Mon, May 2 (E F G A; Feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles)

- **This Day in History:** In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea begins between Japan and the US. Lasting four days, it is considered the first modern naval engagement, resulting in 70 Japanese and 66 American warplanes destroyed. This was the first air-naval battle, as carriers did not fire at each other; planes did the battling. The US carrier *Lexington* was a casualty; "the Blue Ghost" (so-called because it was not camouflaged like other carriers) suffered extensive damage and was sunk by its crew. 216 *Lexington* crewmen died. Japan would go on to occupy all the Solomon Islands, but its victory was a Pyrrhic one: the cost in experienced pilots and aircraft carriers was so great that Japan had to cancel its expedition to other South Pacific targets.
- **"Melanoma Monday"** (aka National Skin Self-Examination Day.) Check for skin cancer signs! Use sun bloc! As one who had a bout with skin cancer, I encourage all to get checked regularly.
- **Two Different Color Shoes Day** celebrates the uniqueness and diversity of humanity. Students may observe this day if they wish. I'm not going to say anything, but if they read the newsletter and want to wear two different color shoes, it's OK with me.
- **No Pants Day:** Unlike Two Different Color Shoes Day, SPS will not observe this day.
- **Golf State Meet**
- **Rugby end of year ceremony**
- **CORE Pack Field Trip to Honey Island Swamp**

Tue, May 3 (Final Wolf Packs; B C D E)

- **TDIH:** SF Giants outfielder Willie Mays hits his 512th career home run to break Mel Ott's HR record.
- **Hug Your Cat Day:** Good luck!
- **Give NOLA Day:** We hope some of our generous supporters will join philanthropic people throughout the area and donate to SPS. 2022 GiveNOLA proceeds will be used for #CampusReLeaf efforts to replace and repair damages from Hurricane Ida. The category 4 storm produced over \$500K of damages to the theater, old gym, and the fence enclosing Hunter Stadium, as well as felling many trees and leaving behind stumps on our beautiful 40-acre campus. Insurance is not covering all damages. Giving is now open at <https://www.givenola.org/st-pauls-school-covington-la> and closes at midnight, Tuesday, May 3rd



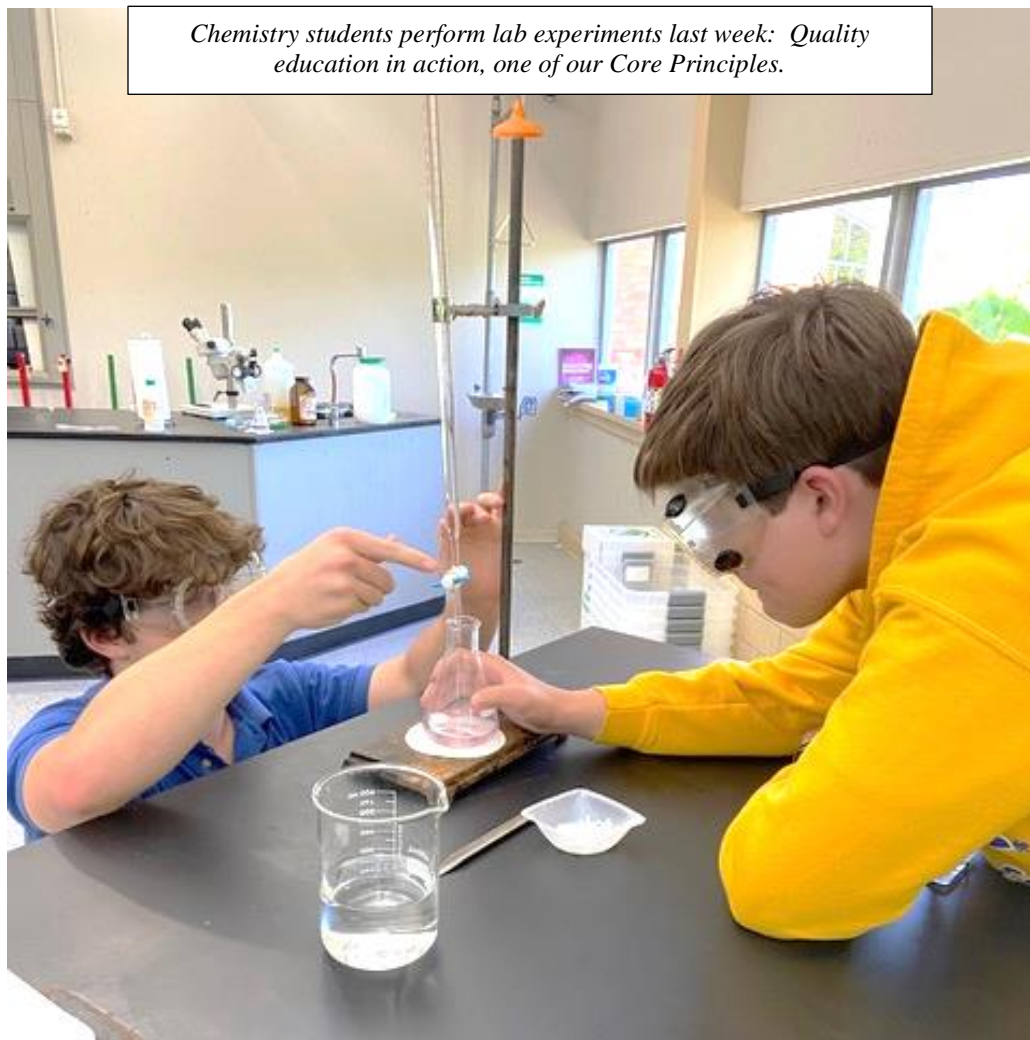
Retired Christian Brother Thomas hands popsicles to thirsty Wolves to honor the birthday of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

Wed, May 4 (F G A B)

- **Star Wars Day:** a day for *Star Wars* fans to celebrate the franchise's films series culture. The date was chosen as "May the 4th" due to its sounding similar to the series' phrase "May the Force be with you!" Who knew?
- **Laughter Day:** Have a good laugh today! Laugh at me if you want!
- **Firefighters Day:** We honor the unsung heroes and thank them for protecting our lives and property. Wear a blue and red ribbon today, symbolic of elements firefighters work with – red for fire and blue for water.
- **Hoagie and Oyster Day:** Enjoy either or both of these treats!
- **National Day of Prayer** (First Thu of May): At SPS, every day is a day of prayer, but pray extra today!

Thu, May 5 (C D E F)

- **TDIH:** Today, known as Cinco de Mayo, commemorates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. The Mexican army was defeated, but the "Batalla de Puebla" came to represent a symbol of Mexican patriotism.
- **Lacrosse end of year ceremony**



Chemistry students perform lab experiments last week: Quality education in action, one of our Core Principles.

Fri, May 6 (G A B C)

TDIH: 1937, German airship *Hindenburg*, the largest dirigible ever built, explodes as it arrives in NJ.

- **TDIH II:** Nine years ago, representatives from Project Lead the Way came to campus to evaluate our implementation of their Biomedical and Engineering curricula. This led to Saint Paul's being one of the first accredited PLTW schools in the state – a credential that is facilitating our students earning college credit for their work in these electives. That we are achieved this after only four years is highly unusual and speaks volumes about Trevor's vision, the instructors' dedication, and

the community's support. Since then, we have been the "poster child" for PLTW!

- **Nurses Day:** We honor all of those in the nursing profession day! Thank you!
- **No Homework Day:** Since it's Friday, feel free not to do homework tonight! Do it Sat or Sun!
- **Track end of year ceremony**

Sat, May 7

- **TDIH:** 1915, a German sub torpedoes without warning British ocean liner *Lusitania*, bringing the United States closer to entry in World War I.
- **Physicals:** Free physicals for athletes and Marching Wolves will be given this morning at Pinnacle Medical Center from 7 – 9 am. All athletes and Marching Wolves must have a current physical on file in order to participate. We are grateful to the medical community for providing this valuable service to our students.
- **Band Concert** – 2 pm in the BAC
- **State Track Meet**
- **Mothers' Club Bookstore Sale 10-2**

Sun, May 8

- **Happy Mother's Day:** We wish all SPS moms a blessed & enjoyable day.
- **TDIH:** In 1945, Great Britain and the US celebrate Victory in Europe Day. Cities in both nations, as well as formerly occupied cities in Western Europe, put out flags and banners, rejoicing in the defeat of Nazi Germany.
- **No Socks Day:** OK with me if you celebrate – it's Sunday!

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.

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;

- **Students may no longer charge in the bookstore** unless parents add money to their account. 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.
- **Bookstore annual Sidewalk Sale will be Saturday morning, May 7.** Details next week.
- **The Mothers' Club is offering school supply boxes via Ramrock.** Orders can be placed via the St. Paul's link below, dropping off form in the bookstore, or mailing form to Brenda Melancon (see form for address). Paper orders will be accepted until May 31, 2022 and online orders will be accepted through July 15, 2022. Please notice that ALL orders MUST be picked up from St. Paul's bookstore during Back to School Week from Friday, July 29 – Wednesday, August 3 excluding Sunday, July 31.

<https://www.ramrockschoolsupplies.com/collections/st-pauls-school-supply-packs>

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS'
CLUB
BOOKSTORE

Saturday, May 7th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

10% Off Everything



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 (not spring break)
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.

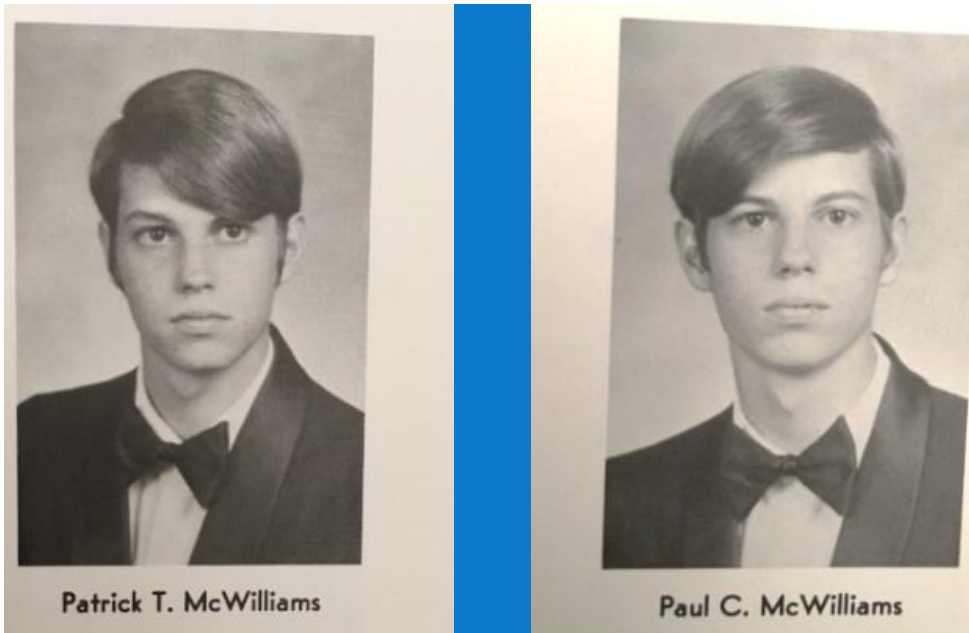
PLEASE do not schedule vacations during school time.

CARE AND VIGILANCE: Parents, please stress with your sons that we still have several weeks of school left and that we intend to teach to the end. All school regulations (especially dress code) will be in effect and we will hold students accountable for their actions. Insist that your sons comply with our very reasonable rules and regulations, including dress codes.

DRESS CODE: Our relaxed enforcement during the height of COVID has ended, and we are again enforcing our code. Parents – please assist us by insisting that your son abide by the code, especially when it comes to shorts and sweatshirts and shaving and haircuts! Thank you!

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!



MCWILLIAMS DONATION:

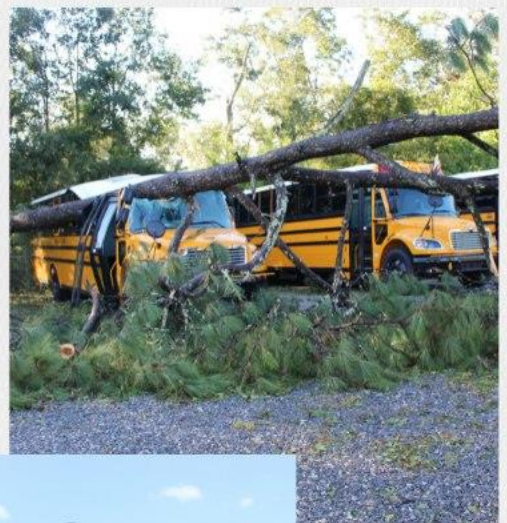
We are grateful beyond words for the generosity of the family of Pat and Paul McWilliams, twin brothers who graduated from SPS in May of 1972. We held a special recognition assembly for the family on April 12. “Work hard, play hard, and pay it forward.” That was the message Paysse McWilliams, co-owner of Voelkel McWilliams Construction, believes his uncles, Paul McWilliams ‘72 and Patrick McWilliams ‘72, would deliver to the student body on finding one’s

passion and achieving success. During their lifetimes, Paul and Patrick McWilliams earned fiscal prosperity in the oil and gas industry and attributed much of their success to the faith and work ethic they acquired while students at Saint Paul’s School. The McWilliams family presented a check for a \$1M Endowment for Academics and Athletics on behalf of the late McWilliams brothers in the interest of ensuring that Saint Paul’s School will continue to be a good place to grow for future generations.



2022 GiveNOLA is this Tuesday, May 3. Proceeds will be used for #CampusReLeaf efforts to replace and repair damages from Hurricane Ida that were not covered by insurance. The category 4 storm produced over \$500K of damages to the theater, old gym, and the fence enclosing Hunter Stadium, as well as felling many trees and leaving behind stumps on our beautiful 40 acre campus. Giving is now open at <https://www.givenola.org/st-pauls-school-covington-la> and closes at midnight, Tuesday, May 3rd

GIVE NOLA DAY
GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION



MAY: Welcome to May, a month named for the Greek Goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May. Conversely, the Roman poet Ovid provides a second etymology, in which he says that the month of May is named for the *miores*, Latin for "elders," and that the following month (June) is named for the *iuniores*, or "young people". **May** is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the third of seven months to have a length of 31 days. May is ALS Awareness Month, American Cheese Month, Better Speech and Language Month, Celiac Disease Month, Correct Your Posture Month, International Drum Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Employee Health and Fitness Month, Dental Care Awareness Month, Asparagus Month, Stroke Awareness Month, Military Appreciation Month, Motorcycle Awareness Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, Wildlife Awareness Month, Foster Care Month, Older American Months, Barbeque Month and Bike Month. Something for all!

MARY'S MONTH: May is traditionally devoted by Catholics to Mary, the Mother of God. How did this come to be? In many ancient cultures, May 1 was a day for spring festivals to celebrate the beginning of new life. For instance, the Greeks dedicated May to Artemis, goddess of fertility. The Romans dedicated May to Flora, goddess of springtime and flowers. To counter these pagan celebrations, the Church eventually came to celebrate May as the month of May. And know you know!



CORE Pack students visited Southeastern last week. Inclusive community in action, one of our Core Principles.

MOTHERS' CLUB DAY OF REFLECTION: This is always a great and popular event. Here is the info:

*Please join us for a Mother's
Day of Reflection*

“Women of Hope”

With Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC

Families “create one another”—we are intertwined with faith and family, specifically with those sons and daughters whose lives we shape and influence day by day. Moms are the anchors, the image of hope and stability (even when it doesn't feel like it!) The more we recognize this, the better our families, our children, and we ourselves will be in God's grace. Through Scripture, prayer and music and a nudge from one another, we can uplift and extend our experience of active hope and our personal call to holiness as mothers.

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fair Oaks Retreat Center

69488 Fair Oaks Ln, Covington

Donation \$25.00 per person

Continental breakfast and lunch provided

Hosted by Saint Paul's Mothers' Club

For further information contact Brandi Talamo, 504-430-7894



JUDY AT A GLANCE...

A native of New Orleans, Sr. Judith Gomila is a Marianite Sister of Holy Cross. She holds a Masters in Theology and Religious Studies from St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. Sister has served the Church as an educator from elementary schools to seminarian formation. As a Parish Director of Religious Education she has ministered in the inner city, on the bayou, in the Alaska bush. In her own missionary heart, Sr. Judy enjoys retreat ministry to remind faith-filled women who are attentive to the peace and joy of Jesus that they are anchors of hope in their family, the domestic church. She believes that holiness and good humor go hand in hand - in proclamation of and in witness to the Gospel.

*Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brett Faira, LC
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available*

Day of Reflection

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Friday, May 6, 2022

Regnum Christi House, 69488 Fair Oaks Ln, Covington

All invited to attend, \$25.00 per person

Continental breakfast and lunch provided

Hosted by Saint Paul's Mothers' Club

What is OUR role as Mothers?

As mothers, we have been entrusted by Our Lord to participate in guiding our sons, as we emulate our own mother, Mary, to make known to them what God has revealed to us for the fulfillment of his plan in their life as they take on the battle to RISE UP and BE MEN OF GOD.



Payment and registration form requested by Friday, April 29, 2022

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

First and Last name _____ *Sons Grade* _____

Email _____ *Phone number* _____

Mailing Address _____

Guests are welcome, Guest names _____

Total Amount Enclosed: (\$25 per person) _____

Venmo: @Brandi-Talano

or

Please make check payable to St. Paul's Mothers' Club

Drop off in Administration or mail to

St. Paul's Mothers Club

531 Beau Chene Dr.

Mandeville, LA 70471

MUSINGS ON LAST WEEK:

- **Baseball:** Tough loss to a strong St. Aug team ends the Wolves' season. Thanks, BB Wolves!
- **CORE Pack Field Trip:** A good time was had by our CORE Pack Wolves as they toured special programs at SLU.
- **Football:** The 2022 edition of Wolf football began practice has begun. Lots of Wolves were on the field.
- **Golf:** Regional Champs! Senior Riley Hnatyshyn tied for medalist honors! On to state this week!
- **Graduation Practices:** For the most part, the seniors participated well and are understanding of the limitations. We pray that all goes well on May 14th. It will be a great ceremony.
- **New Student Scheduling:** Our newest Wolves showed up last Thursday afternoon – with lots of excitement and anticipation! Thanks to counselors who worked hard with our new students and to the MC who opened the bookstore for new students.
- **Popsicles:** Thanks to the Retired Brothers Community for treating the students to popsicles. It was great to see them handing out the treats in honor of SJBDLS's birthday!
- **Tennis:** Congrats to The Wolves for 2nd in State! Quite an accomplishment! Geaux Tennis Wolves!
- **Student Council:** Last week's level elections, like the executive council elections during Holy Week, had no Russian interference and we had GREAT candidates.
- **Wolves on Wheels** traveled to Pensacola for competition over the weekend. Geaux W on W!
- **Wolf Tracks:** Thanks to Danielle Lavie for an excellent April edition!
- **Wrestling End of Year Ceremony:** All went well, in spite of the rain!
- **Teaching:** And in the midst of all of the activity, teaching and learning were taking place last week.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETES: We congratulate Grant Billson, Ben Knobloch, and Aiden Richards on being named 2022 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes. **Ben was also selected as one of the top five athletes and received a \$10,000 scholarship.** Saint Paul's School is the only school with three scholar-athletes to be recognized.

Marching Wolves do their signature moves at Universal in Orlando over Easter.



WEEKLY HUMOR: Humorous business signs:

- *In the front yard of a funeral home, "Drive carefully, we'll wait."*
- *On an electrician's truck, "Let us remove your shorts."*
- *Outside a radiator repair shop, "Best place in town to take a leak."*
- *In a non-smoking area, "If we see you smoking, we will assume you are on, fire and take action."*
- *On a maternity room door, "Push, Push, Push."*
- *On a front door, "Everyone on the premises is a vegetarian except the dog."*
- *At an optometrist's office, "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."*
- *On a taxidermist's window, "We really know our stuff."*
- *On a butcher's window, "Let me meat your needs."*
- *On a fence, "Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive."*
- *At a car dealership, "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."*
- *Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."*
- *In a dry cleaner's emporium, "Drop your pants here."*
- *In a veterinarian's waiting room, "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"*
- *At the electric company, "We would be delighted if you send in your bill. But if you don't, you will be."*
- *In a restaurant window, "Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up."*
- *Inside a bowling alley, "Please be quiet. We need to hear a pin drop."*
- *In a cafeteria, "Shoes are required to eat in the cafeteria. Socks can eat any place they want."*
- *On a shoe repair shop, "I can save your soles."*
- *At a locksmith shop: Back in five minutes. If not, just re-read the sign.*



Seniors enjoy ice cream treat (courtesy of SPS cafeteria staff) while wearing their college shirts.

PHYSICALS: FREE physicals will be given to SPS students on Saturday, May 7, from 7am - 9am with Dr. Paul Van Deventer. The office is located at 1200 Pinnacle Parkway, Covington, LA 70433. Yearly physicals are mandated for participation in any SPS athletic program or in band. Thank you, Dr. Van Deventer!

Annual Free Athletic Physicals and Paperwork Collection

A physical exam and completed paperwork are required annually for all athletes participating in sports at St. Paul's



Who:

All St. Paul's Athletes

When:

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Time:

7:00-9:00 am

Where:

AVALA Ortho - Covington

1200 Pinnacle Pkwy, Covington, LA

What to bring to free physicals

1. Athletic Physical Packet (see link below)
filled out completely including parent signatures
2. Birth Certificate (for new athletes only)
3. Copy of Insurance Card

[Click here for Athletic Packet](#)

Claire Coutrado | clairec@stpauls.com | (985) 892-3200 ext 1985

PRE-FRESHMAN PROMOTION CEREMONY INFO:

- Mon, May 9: Pre-freshman exams; promotion practice
- Tue, May 10: Pre-freshman exams; promotion practice
- Wed, May 11: Pre-freshman exams; promotion practice
- Thu, May 12: Promotion ceremony at 6:30 pm in the BAC. Students report to the Wolf Dome at 6:00 pm. The ceremony lasts about 75 minutes.
- Dress code for the ceremony is SPS dress uniform: white shirt, long khaki pants, school tie, dress socks, no athletic shoes. Students do not wear a jacket.
- Pre-freshman academic/service awards will also be given at the ceremony.
- While we do not limit the number of guests who may attend, we hope to average 4-6 guests only per family.
- A reception by the Mother's Club is after the ceremony. Attendance at this is optional.
- In the past, this ceremony has been a positive and impressive one, and we'll do our best to make it so again on May 12. It takes place within a Catholic Liturgy of the Word, with the boys singing a number of songs.



SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION:

- **Last Friday, each senior was issued EIGHT (8) tickets. The tickets were handed directly to the senior. We are not responsible for lost tickets and they will not be replaced.**
- **Caps/gowns were also issued.**
- Mon – Fri, May 02-13: seniors **do not** report to school except for AP Exams and the following:
 - Wed, May 11: Senior Grad Night (5-8) – see poster below
 - Wed, May 11: Athletic Awards Ceremony. Only senior athletes need attend in dress uniform.
 - Thu, May 12: Academic Awards Ceremony (8 am); only seniors receiving awards need attend; they will be notified; dress uniform.
- Sat, May 14: the 111th Commencement Exercises of The Saint Paul's School; 4 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Doors open at 3 and **admission is by ticket only**. The beautiful ceremony, within the context of a Catholic mass, lasts about two hours.
- Note: Everything seniors need to know for graduation was part of a printed set of instructions given to them on Friday, Apr 29.

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR GRAD NIGHT



- May 11th
- Under the Wolf Dome
- 5pm-8pm
- Check-in 5pm-5:15pm
- Food, Games, and Prizes!
- SENIORS ONLY!

BIG GIFT BINGO STARTS AT 7PM



MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TIME TO RECEIVE

YOUR RAFFLE GIFTS



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

SPS SUMMER CAMPS: We offer one of the best (if not THE best) summer camp programs around. For a complete listing of offerings, here is our website link: <https://www.stpauls.com/student-life/summer-camp/> Some camps are filling up fast, so register now if you want a place for your son.


TUITION INVOICES: Tuition invoices for 2022-23 have been emailed. Many thanks to those who are already responding. 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 other all-boy 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 of 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.


VAPING: ALERT! VAPING IS ON THE RISE. Accordingly, Ochsner Hospital will present special a special vaping education program to our students this week. But even with Ochsner and our own education, WE CAN'T CONTROL IT WITHOUT PARENTAL HELP! After having made headway against this insidious habit, we are discovering increased levels of usage by some students. Please stress this with your sons. We have made our position very clear – it is prohibited and strong consequences are imposed if it is discovered. But we can't police outside of school – parents, PLEASE insist with your sons that the dangers of his trend are not worth the risk. Do not allow him to become addicted. We have made too much progress in this area to go backwards.

VALS & SALS: We are pleased and proud to announce:


SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL




Aiden Barrios



William Ditta




James Dubreuil




Brady Bollinger


**Class of 2022
Valedictorians**




Andrew Hightower




Carter Murphy




Charles Ward




Preston Orgeron




Brody Reina



Michael Olsen



Daniel Whalen



SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL

Class of 2022 Salutatorians



Camden Cantrelle



SAINT PAUL'S



Kason Shaw



SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS



2022 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS



June 6-10: Baseball



June 13-17: Football



June 20-24: Basketball



June 27-July 1: Soccer



June 27-July 1: Powerlifting/Strength



July 11-15: Speed, Agility, Strength



July 18-22 - Wrestling



July 18-22 - Lacrosse



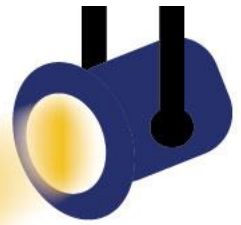
July 18-22 - Rugby

- All camps are staffed by the coaches and athletes that make up some of the top athletic programs in Louisiana!
- Camps run Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm at St. Paul's School, 917 South Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA
- Camps are open to all boys ages 8-14 Prior experience in a sport not necessary!
- All camps have limited enrollment numbers. Sign up early to reserve your spot!
- All camps cost \$220 for the week. Sibling discounts are available. A lunch option is available for \$35.
- To sign-up, go to: stpauls.com/student-life/summer-camp

Questions? Contact sportscamps@stpauls.com or (985) 778-9166



WOLF JAM



**FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022
5-9 PM
COVINGTON TRAILHEAD**

**ALUMNI AND STUDENT RUN
BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**BENEFITING SAN MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL
IN TUCSON, ARIZONA**

**FOOD TRUCK BY NOLA MIA!
SPONSORED BY MCCURDY ALLSTATE**

May

- 2 – EFGA – Golf State Tournament; Rugby end of year ceremony
- 3 – BCDE - Pack Time
- 4 – FGAB
- 5 – CDEF – Lacrosse end of year ceremony
- 6 – GABC – Track end of year ceremony
- 7 – Free physicals; Bookstore Sidewalk Sale; Band Concert
- 9 – DEFG – 8th Grade Exams

- 10 – ABCD - Last Assembly / 8th Grade Exams
- 11 – EFGA - 8th Grade Exams; Athletic Awards Ceremony; Senior Grad Night
- 12 – BCDE - 8th Grade Promotion & Awards ceremony; Academic Awards ceremony (grades 9-12)
- 13 – FGAB – Pie Bowl
- 14 – 12th Grade Graduation (4 pm; admission by ticket only)
- 16 – CDEFG (5 Period Day)
- 17 – 20 – 9th -11th Final Exams
- 20 – Last Day of School – noon dismissal

Pre-Freshmen End-of-Year Schedule 2022

Monday, May 9

8:00 Report to Math Exam Room
 8:10 – 9:40 Math Exam
 9:40 – 9:50 Break
 9:50 – 10:50 Spanish Exam
 10:50- 11:30 Promotion Practice
 11:30 – 12:00 Lunch
 12:00 – 1:00 Promotion Practice in BAC
 1:00 Dismissal

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 Report to English Exam Room
 8:10 – 9:00 President’s Assembly
 9:05 – 10:15 Religion Exam
 10:15- 10:25 Break
 10:25 – 11:35 Science Exam
 11:35 -12:05 Lunch
 12:05 – 1:00 Promotion Practice in BAC
 1:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 Report to English Exam Room
 8:10 -9:15 Athletic Awards
 9:25 – 10:55 English Exam
 10:55-11:25 Lunch
 11:25 – 12:25 Geography Exam
 12:30 – 1:00 Promotion Practice in BAC
 1:00 Dismissal

Thursday, May 12

6:00 PM Pre-Freshmen report to Wolf Dome
 6:30 PM Pre-Freshmen Promotion Ceremony in BAC

9th/10th/11th Grade Final Exam Schedule 2022

(Exams given in class by period)

Monday, May 16 – CDEFG - 5 Period Day

(68 min classes; 30 min lunch)

Chimes	8:00
Block 1	8:03-9:14
Block 2/SSR	9:21-10:44
Block 3	10:51-11:59
Lunch	11:59-12:29
Block 4	12:34-1:42
Block 5	1:49-3:00

Tuesday, May 17 - Period A Review & Exam, Level Awards, Periods BC Exam Review

8:00	Chimes
8:20 -9:05	Review Period (A)
9:05-9:15	Break
9:15-10:45	Period A Exam
10:55-11:25	Level Awards
11:25-12:00	Lunch
12:00 -12:45	Review Period (B)
12:55- 1:40	Review Period (C)

Wednesday, May 18

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period B Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period C Exam
11:25-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:45	Period D Review
12:55-1:40	Period E Review

Thursday, May 19

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period D Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period E Exam
11:25-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:45	Period F Review
12:55-1:40	Period G Review

Friday, May 20

8:00	Chimes
8:10 - 9:40	Exam Period F
9:40 – 9:50	Break
9:55-11:25	Exam Period G
11:30	Dismissal



The Paul & Pat McWilliam's great-nephews (Michael, Walker, Hayden, Camden, & John) help celebrate their great uncle's \$1 million gift to SPS! Apologies to Michael for misnaming him last week!



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Back to School Week
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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 – the purest, highest kind of love!*

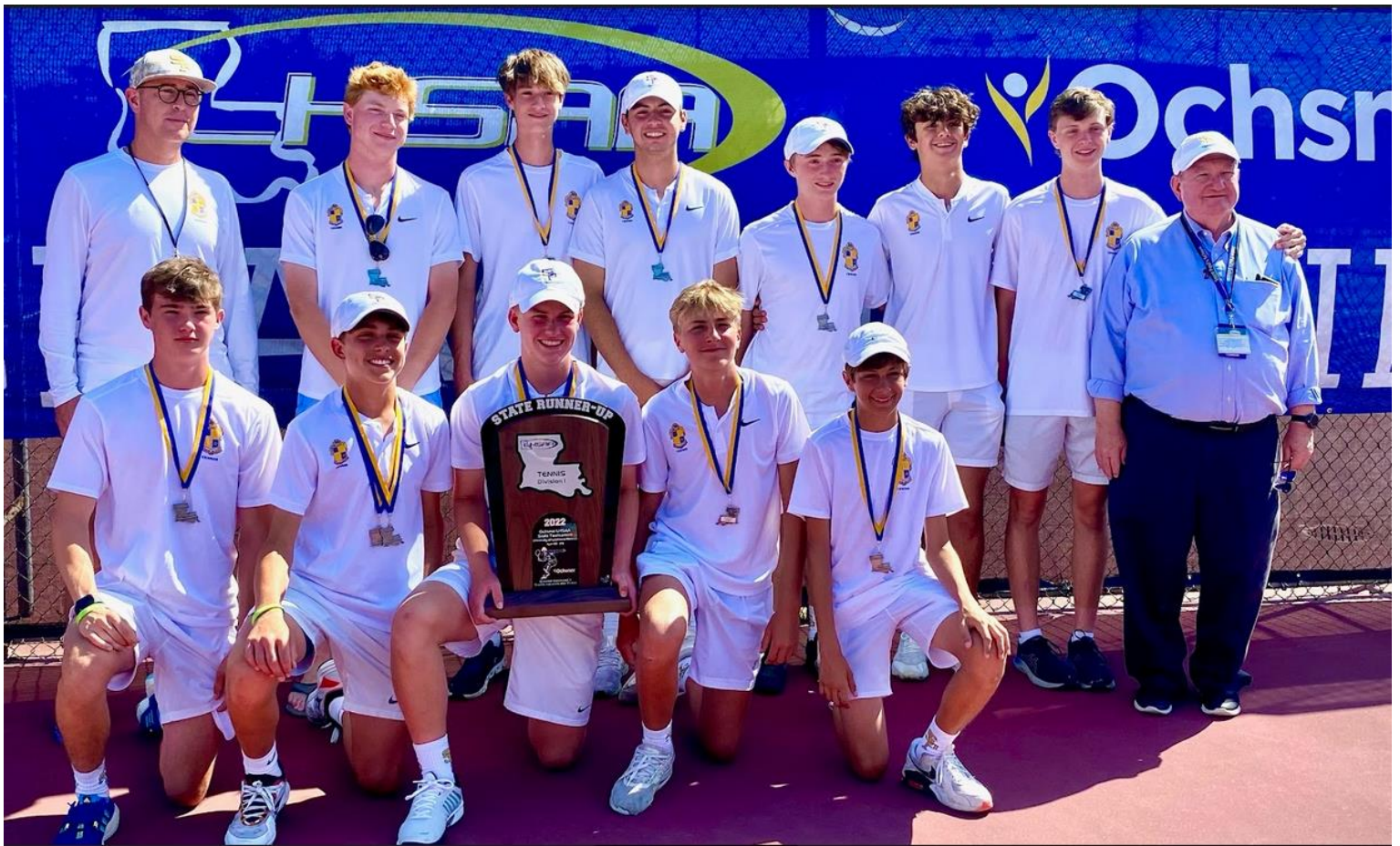
Even though it's the beginning of May 2022, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I can't listen to anymore since it stopped broadcasting but I still remember it and LOL): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!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



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC
Can't Believe We Are In May and I'm Still the 17th
Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School –
A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School –
again!

.... 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.



Division I Tennis State Runner-up!
A few standouts at the State Tournament:
Reece Beckendorf and Preston Orgeron made it to the doubles finals, earning Finalist in the doubles draw.
Caedan Bayle and Will Gustafson made it to the semifinal round in the doubles draw.
Grisham Hall made it to the quarterfinal round in the singles draw.
Congrats, Tennis Wolves, on an outstanding season!