



WOLFTRACKS



Saint Paul's School
Covington, LA



September 30, 2014



Friends and Alumni of St. Paul's School,

There is not nearly enough space in these few paragraphs to adequately capture the nostalgia associated with what a Homecoming celebration means to each of the different generations of Saint Paul's students. To some a bonfire will come to mind, to others a parade or that one pep rally, and to some the more common associations with the event such as the Court and the Dance. Suffice it to say, there are many fond memories of Homecoming which resonate through our alumni base.

In keeping with tradition, the 25 year alumni, members of the Class of 1990, will escort the members of the Homecoming Court again this year on Friday, October 17th as we host Northshore High School here in Hunter Stadium. There will be a complimentary post game reception in the cafeteria which will include beverage, plentiful food, and most importantly comradery with your fellow Brethren Wolves. This event is open to all alumni as well as associated guests and friends of Saint Paul's. Although there are certainly other occasions on the annual calendar to fraternize, this one is different by virtue of the connotation of the word, Homecoming. In an effort to perpetuate the nostalgia of this gathering and what it means to our alumni, I humbly ask that you make an effort to attend and help to pack the cafeteria.

Further, tickets are still available to our largest event based fundraiser, the twenty-five year old Jazz 'N Roll, which is being held this Saturday, October 4th from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Please consider joining us and supporting your alma mater.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at aln@stpauls.com or by phone at 985 892-3200 ext 1271.

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Alumni Open House was a great success! Thanks to all who joined us to see our new office. Pictured at left are: Malcolm White '75 and his son, Barry Morse '80, Alvin Ross '75, Warren Illing '75, Vincent Cangiamilla '03 with his wife Laura and their two children.



Friday, October 17, 2014
Tchefuncte Country Club

Schedule of Events

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Shotgun Start and Tournament
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Awards Party

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HOW TO ENTER

SINGLE ENTRY:

\$175 includes green fee, cart, golf shirt, ditty bag, refreshments, breakfast, lunch, awards and prizes (\$150 prior to October, 7th)

FOURSOME:

\$700 includes four entry fees (\$600 if entry fee received by October 7th)

You can also enter ONLINE – click [here](#).

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HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, October 17th – The 27th Annual Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament at 8:00 am at Tchefuncta Country Club Estates in Covington. For detailed information, click on the [link](#).

FRIDAY, October 17th – The Homecoming football game begins at 7:00pm in Hunter Stadium (regular admission). There will be a reception in the cafeteria immediately following the conclusion of the game. This event will be free of charge and will include both food and beverages. In keeping with tradition, members of the Class of 1990, our 25 year graduates, will escort the Homecoming Court during the halftime celebration.

SUNDAY, October 19th – Mass at 9:30am in Our Lady of Peace Chapel.



Join us for the second ALUMNI Marching Wolves and Golden Blues performance that will be held on Friday, October 24th at Hunter Stadium. This is also the Wolves vs Covington High School Lions football game. Contact Pierre Simoneaux '82 at geauxlsu@charter.net for more details and to follow the event on Facebook, click [here](#).



Pictured above is the first group of the Alumni Marching Wolves from August 2011

Alumni News

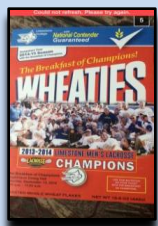
Mike Mayhall '93 – Mike has written and directed a suspense flick, “Jake’s Road”. He has been involved in the film industry for a number of years, acting, producing, and even doing work as a stuntman for Disney before moving to L.A. However, Louisiana called to him and Mike returned to film this movie showcasing a cast of local talent and starring Julie Roberts’ brother, Eric Roberts.

Chris Combs '98 – Chris is the owner of the local commercial construction company C M Combs Construction, LLC. Congratulations to Chris and his company for being awarded an exciting contract for the new phase of the National World War II Museum. Chris currently resides in the Covington area and is also expecting his 6th child this fall. Further, he has recently been elected to serve as the Treasurer on the 2014/15 Saint Paul's Alumni Board.

Jeff Renton '01 – Jeff just received a promotion into an executive position as Manager of Strategic Sourcing at Kinder Morgan in Houston, Texas. He and his wife will also have their first child in November.

Jason Piper '06 – Jason will marry Elizabeth Rose Monk on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Christ Cathedral Church in New Orleans. Jason earned a degree in Marketing from Auburn University, and he is employed as an account executive for Mallory Alexander International of New Orleans. Elizabeth has a degree in Communication Studies from Louisiana State University. She has earned a Master's Degree in Communication and Journalism from Auburn University. She is an Account Executive with FSC Interactive in New Orleans.

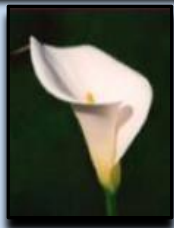
Christopher Gardner '10 – Christopher graduated from LSU on August 8th, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Business and a minor in Communication Studies.



Chris Dill '11 – Chris is currently a senior at Limestone College. Last year, Chris Dill’s lacrosse team won the NCAA championship and was featured on the front a Wheaties box.

Michael Gegenheimer '11 – Michael is writing for the Baton Rouge Advocate as a special reporter. He covered the first Southeastern Louisiana University home game for the paper. During his time at Saint Paul’s, Michael was the Times Picayune Columnist.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[William Freeman McGlothlin '59](#)

[James Gabriel Weber '11](#)

[Dr. Eugene Abadie](#), grandfather of Tyler '04 and Benjamin '07 Stroble

[Mrs. Eleanor Hawley Scherer](#), grandmother of Justin '08 and Joshua Scherer '17

Ms. Dana Bordelon, biological mother of Christian Guilbeau '12

[Mr. Frank Allen Birdsong, Sr.](#), grandfather of John Birdsong '17

[Mr. Tom Davies](#), uncle of Shane Davies '17

Maternal Great Grandmother of Brock May '16

Aunt of Tanner Landry '17



Calendar of Events for the 2014-2015 Season



25th Annual Jazz 'N Roll – Saturday, October 4th, 7:00pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Visit website [HERE](#).



JAC/Gene Bennett Golf Tournament – Friday, October 17th, Tchefuncte Country Club Estates – click [HERE](#) to register.

Homecoming Game – Friday, October 17th, 7:00pm in Hunter Stadium



Alumni Marching Wolves/Gold Blues Performance – Friday, October 24th, in Hunter Stadium. Contact Pierre Simoneaux at geauxlsu@charter.net for details.



Career Day 2015 – Thursday, January 29th, Briggs Assembly Center



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2015 – Thursday, March 5th, 7:00pm, Briggs Assembly Center



Crawfish Cook-off 2015 – Saturday, April 18th, 1:00pm, Saint Paul's Campus



Happy Birthday Saint Paul's



On Sunday, September 14, Saint Paul's celebrated 103rd anniversary of the opening of Saint Paul's College in 1911 by the Benedictines of Saint Joseph Abbey. On that day, forty-eight students, five Benedictine priests (Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, Aemillion, Martin, and Placid) and four lay teachers (Messrs. Edgar Barre, Oliver Lyons, Bernard Mutter, and Leopoldo Teller) walked through the arch for the first time and opened the school. By year's end, seventy boarders and thirty day students had enrolled. Today, with over 850 men of God, Saint Paul's strives to be the number one choice for parents on the Northshore. View this [website](#) for a brief pictorial of the past 100 years.



The first dormitory building, built in 1911

Saint Paul's, A Lasallian School

17th Century Reims, France: Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle founds the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

The Institute's objective: "Human and Christian education," especially to the poor. The result: A worldwide Christian educational network encompassing eighty developed and developing countries with Christian Brothers and their partners serving over 800,000 students today.

Calling themselves "Brothers," to avoid the patronizing implication of "Master," the common title for teachers of the time, the Order set about the daunting task of bringing faith-based education to France's many underserved. Over the centuries, they crossed border after border, eventually expanding into Africa, America, and Asia while enduring ruthless persecution by church and government officials. Hundreds of years later, the result of their work can be seen in the 2,000 Lasallian institutions that span the globe.

As an heir to this expansive Lasallian legacy, Saint Paul's School strives to preserve the rich tradition and heritage of the Order as thoroughly as possible—look no further than the regular in-school Masses, the Lasallian Youth Leaders', or, perhaps most prominently, the signature Lasallian prayers said during each class and at the beginning and end of every day.

The prayers, in particular, are essential to Saint Paul's identity—because they are the hallmark of a Lasallian Institution. In fact, all 2,000 Lasallian Institutions come to prayer with the call "*Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.*" (In our case, this happens at the beginning of every class, as well as the beginning and end of each day). Lasallian prayers also involve the call and response, "*Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for us.*" "*Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever.*" As every student, faculty member and administrator utters these words throughout the day, they honor a sacred tradition that has united Lasallians since the days of La Salle himself.

by Jack Dubreuil '15



Football Jamboree

Recently, Saint Paul's joined Rummel High School under the Friday night lights to kick off the 2014 football season with the annual jamboree game. Although the opener is a celebrated event every year, this particular night had a little extra significance not seen at the beginning of every football season.

Rummel and Saint Paul's actually have a good deal in common—in fact, the sports rivalry is just about where the two schools' differences end. In fact, the schools share a common heritage: both are members of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Together with Christian Brothers School and De La Salle High in New Orleans, Rummel and Saint Paul's make up all the



Pictured above are Brothers Jeffrey, John, Gale, Alfred, Duane and Peter.

Lasallian Institutions in Louisiana.

The faceoff was commemorated by a halftime celebration of the Brothers who have served to educate the young men of Rummel and Saint Paul's over the years. A group of retired Brothers from both Saint Paul's and Rummel were called down to the field and publicly recognized, side-by-side, as the crowd cheered its appreciation of their service. Men in the bleachers and throughout the area, current students and alumni of both institutions, expressed their gratitude at the ideal of Quality Education that is central to both Rummel High and Saint Paul's School.

By Jack Dubreuil '15

Senior Pictures

On Thursday, September 11th and Friday the 12th, Saint Paul's seniors had their senior portraits taken for the yearbook and they were measured for their caps and gowns. Several volunteer moms assisted the boys in making sure everything was perfect.



Senior Jacob Smith is assisted with his graduation gown.



Senior mom Rosemary Lyons assists Parker Campo with his tuxedo.



Introduction to Engineering



Saint Paul's students in the Introduction to Engineering Design class, sponsored by Hornbeck Offshore Services and taught by Mrs. Kristin LaGraize complete a design activity during the first days of class. The students had to design a trolley car that would hold a driver, and move across the class on wire. The car was powered by a balloon. Students in this class focus on application of engineering standards through hands-on projects and document their work in an engineer's notebook. Pictured preparing to launch their car are: Matthew Aupied, Bradley Anzalone, and Ian Fried.



Captain Bryan Moore and Deputy Steven Paretto of the Saint Tammany Parish Special Operations Unit visited Saint Paul's Gateway to Technology class, sponsored by Hornbeck Offshore Services, and taught by Mrs. Julie Beck to demonstrate robots used in real life police work. The students were fascinated by the round eyeball camera that can be tossed into a room for observation, a larger robot on tracks, and a newly acquired underwater camera robot. Saint Paul's has several robot building teams including the pre-freshmen who compete in the Sea Perch competition.



Faith
in the
Presence
of God

As summer rolls into autumn each year, Saint Paul's falls into a steady routine: clubs and organizations take shape, sports enter competition, and class curricula begin in earnest. In addition to the ordinary progression of academics and extracurriculars, however, Saint Paul's has launched into another tradition held especially close to the heart and mission of the school: the Mass.

The second monthly in-school liturgical celebration, held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Thursday, September 18, gave students and administrators an opportunity to break from routine and worship in the company of the rest of the school. Reverend Gary P. Copping of Saint Anselm gave a moving sermon about the importance of being peacemakers, which was followed a Eucharist facilitated by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. As usual, students were unabashedly loud in singing the songs of praise and responding to the calls of the celebrant and student readers.

As part of an effort to further acquaint the pre-freshmen with the students' perennial tradition of participation in the Mass, the senior class invited the entire Class of 2019 into their own designated seating area during the service. The arrangement gave the eighth graders, still a little wet behind the ears, an opportunity to experience the seniors' shameless singing and willing responses. Before the end, the younger Wolves had joined in, reaching a higher volume than usual—and a greater appreciation of the Mass.

After the mass, this year's twenty-three legacy seniors were assembled and recognized. The legacy seniors have each had fathers, grandfathers, or both precede them as Saint Paul's students and graduates. Second generation students include: Drew Bennett, Luke Clark, and Matthew Krutzfeldt, are grandsons of Dr. Robert Clark '52; Parker Campo, father Paul Campo '81; Malachi Dvornak, father Michael Dvornak '80; Steven Gazzo, father James Gazzo '90, Kole Gorney, grandfather Jack Blossman '57; Aaron Hodgman, grandfather Roy Lacroix '42; Max Illing, father Scott Illing '79; Ryan Keller, father Roger Keller '89; Haden Lee, father Scott Lee '89; Davis Neitzschman, grandfather Lloyd Gautreaux '58; Caleb Peace, father Greg Peace '78; Parker Rice, father John Rice '87; Andrew Richard, father Patrick Richard '89; Christophe MooToo Roberston, father Dwight Robertson '78; Max and Mile Robin, grandfather Earl Pechon '42; Colin Skinner, father Shawn Skinner '80; Turner St. Romain, father Jeff St. Romain '87; Cameron Warner, father Glen Warner '75. Perrin Blossman and David Durand are third generation graduates. Perrin's father is Alex Blossman '85, and grandfather is Jack Blossman '57; David Durand's father is Douglas Durand '78, and his grandfather is Leonce Durand '43. The legacy seniors represent the ongoing Saint Paul's tradition that, in many families, spans generations. by Jack Dubreuil '15



Reverend Gary P. Copping celebrates the liturgy.



Senior Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion to fellow students.



Mission Collection

Concern



Pictured above are Patrick Stewart, Adam Schmitt and Austin Grashoff collecting for Saint Paul's in Marsabit, Kenya.

This year's Mission Collection has officially gone underway. The Collections are part Of a weekly charity initiative during which every Saint Paul's student and administrator has an opportunity to donate any sum to Saint Paul's "brother school," a Lasallian institution of the same name located in Marsabit, Kenya. The Saint Paul's of Marsabit is a top performer in its country, and it depends almost completely upon the contributions of its brothers overseas. The weekly donations, usually totaling several hundred dollars, are a crucial supplement to the Marsabit Saint Paul's well-being. In keeping with the Lasallian Core Principal of Concern for the Poor, Saint Paul's Covington continues steadfastly in its support—even from 9,000 miles away.

by Jack Dubreuil '15

Aqua Wolves

The Aqua Wolves got the dual meet portion of their season out to rousing start by sweeping District rivals Slidell and Covington at Kehoe-France Northshore School. The Aqua Wolves bested Slidell by a 102 to 60 score and overwhelmed Covington 133 to 20. The Water Wolves, won 9 of 11 events, led by double winners Junior Griffin Guzan in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke, Junior Jack Cheng in the 50 free and 100 backstroke, and Sophomore Kyle Hladky swept the 100 and 200 freestyles.

Junior Harrison Prieto captured the 500 freestyle and closed to second in the 200 individual medley. The 200 medley and 400 free relay quartet of Prieto, Guzan, Cheng and tri-captain Jacob Elliott were impressive in victory. The 200 freestyle relay of Hladky, sophomore Brenton Larmann, and tri-captains William Munn and Jack Dubreuil were out touched for second place.

Munn scored second in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Elliott hit the wall second in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. Also scoring were: Tonner Dougherty, third in the 100 freestyle, Jordan Wyble fourth in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 200 freestyle, Ian Fried, third in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 100 breaststroke, Brenton Larmann fifth in the 200 individual medley and seventh in the 500 free, Sam Nuss touched fifth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 200 individual medley. and Jack Dubreuil dropped over 15 seconds in his 500 freestyle to place sixth. The eighth graders also got into the swim of things by swimming exhibition and Matthew Lyon and Justin Streckfus swam best times.



After the meet, team members are thankful for a job well done.

by Coach Bill Babcock





Painted by Dominick Alongi '14



FINAL CALL!

Jazz 'N Roll will be held this Saturday, October 4, 2014!

HELD IN THE BRIGGS ASSEMBLY CENTER

Silent Auction

Live Auction

- One week in Portofino
- Cocktail Party for 75 at Pat O'Brien's
- Saints Weekend Getaway
- Weekend Stay at Covey Rise
- One Week in Blue Mountain Beach
- Drew Brees signed Jersey

Restaurants

- Abita Quail Farm
- Annadele's Plantation
- Benedict's Plantation
- Chimes Restaurant & Tap Room
- Di Cristina's
- Dr. Gumbo
- Gallaghers
- Keith Young's Steakhouse
- Lola
- Los Sombreros
- Nonna's Bakery
- Pardo's
- Pat's Seafood & Cajun Deli
- PJ's Coffe & Tea
- Zea's

Open Bar

Music by "Bottoms Up"

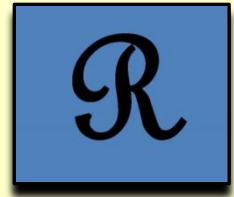
**LSU vs AUBURN game will be televised
on the big screen in the Assembly Center**

ONLINE Ticket ordering available [HERE](#)

All ticket orders will be held in "Will Call"

8th Grade Etiquette Training

Saint Paul's eighth grade class has had the opportunity to refine their dining skills with a program sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board. During lunch and Physical Education classes the students are transported in groups to N'Tini's Restaurant in Mandeville. The owners, Donna and Mark Benfatti, with the help of their staff presented a program on dining etiquette which included tips on: setting the table, using the correct utensils, taking and passing food, appropriate dinner conversation, and ordering, treating and tipping wait staff. The students enjoyed the lessons and improved their manners, but the best part of the class was the delicious lunch of chicken and andouille sausage soup, Caesar salad, chicken and pasta, and bread pudding. The students returned to school for the rest of the afternoon, well-mannered and well-fed.



*Saint Paul's
Renaissance Program*



Christian Brothers' Invitational Cross Country Meet



When you put on a meet, you are putting on a show for all of the other teams and their spectators. This is not only a show of your runners' ability, but also a show of how efficiently and of what a quality meet you can host. Saint Paul's is well known for our meets over the last five years and with 14 boys teams and 14 girls teams, our meet is one of great prestige. The meet was hosted at Money Hill Plantation Nature Trails and the boy's Varsity race began at 9 am. Eric Coston ran a 15:05, leading the Running Wolves to a second place victory to be outdone by only seven points, by Brother Martin. Our top 5 Varsity runners were Eric Coston, Spencer Albright, Collin Sullivan, Henry Elliot, and Stephen Schlottmann. We are considered a very young team; we had two sophomores, a junior, and two freshmen run under 17 minutes in the top five. Our Junior High was equally as successful. One 8th grader and five freshmen in the top 20 was enough to secure a n outstanding second place over six teams losing by 23 points to Brother Martin. Pre-Freshman Jonathan Bertucci and Freshmen Jack Verret, Jack Nunez, Forge Mathes, and Ryan Lavin were the heavy hitters for our Junior High race. Our meet is one of the few in the state that scores the Junior Varsity race. Claiming places five through seven and nine through eleven, the Wolves were able to secure a strong second place only to be outdone by Brother Martin by 21 points. Thomas Rovira, Matt Wallace, Samuel Giberga, Matt Gallagher, and Alex Paille were three of the top scorers for the JV squad. With three-second place team finishes, a plethora of personal records, and a great turnout, this has been our most successful meet yet.

by Patrick Napier '17



College Tour

In early June twenty-seven of Saint Paul's rising juniors and seniors visited nine colleges on the annual College Tour, which is sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board. The tour began on Monday morning when the bus departed the Saint Paul's campus for Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. From Auburn, the students travelled to Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, Woffard College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, The College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina, The University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida and Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Students attending the tour included: Blaze Burkenstock, Patrick Connolly, Peyton Cuccia, Zachary Davis, Jack Donham, David Durand, Casey Fitzmaurice, Matthew Gallagher, Nick Gordon, Sam Grayson, Oliver Guice, Jose Iturriaga, Philip James, Burak Kandil, Brennan Knepper, Parker Layman, Joe Mason, Ryan Meraux, Ethan Molitor, Josh Nunez, Walden Perry, Hunter Romero, Gregory Roy, Adam Schmitt, Connor Scott, and Austin Wiles.

Mrs. Renee Miller, college counselor for Saint Paul's and Lee Pierre, Junior Level Chair, planned and chaperoned the trip. This trip was sponsored by Saint Paul's Renaissance Program.



College Tour students pictured above in front of the Florida State Seminole.



Students above are in front of the Campbell Camel.



Blaze Burkenstock, Jack Donham, and Brennan Knepper pictured with the College of Charleston Cougar.

Peter Yager, an honor graduate of Saint Paul's School in 2014, son of Dione and Ronald Yager of Mandeville, was awarded the Fore! Kids Foundation Buddy Seeling "Making a Difference" Scholarship. Peter will attend Louisiana State University and major in Biochemistry. During his career at Saint Paul's School he served as President of the Habitat for Humanity Club; he received the Gene Bennett Man of Integrity Award, and served as a Valedictorian for this class. He was a member of the state champion golf team in 2013 and the state runner-up team in 2014. During the summer of 2014, Peter interned at the Louisiana State University Neuroscience Center.



Eric Coston was selected as the Greater New Orleans Amateur Athlete for the month of June. The monthly winners are chosen in voting by the Greater New Orleans Sports Award Selection Committee sponsored by the All-State Sugar Bowl. Eric was recognized for winning the Freshmen One Mile New Balance National Outdoor Track and Field Championship on June 13th. He defended his indoor national title and notched his second All-American accolade with a time of 4 minutes and 21.55 seconds.

Recently, several Saint Paul's seniors visited Springhill College in Mobile, Alabama. Pictured at left are Jack Donham, Rae Koch, Springhill Tour Guide, Brian Schmitt '13, Nick Chaisson, Jean-Paul Juge, and Peyton Burkenstock. Not pictured is Caleb Peace.



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Wolf is the Pack*



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