WOLFTRACKS

The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

April 30, 2010

Principal's Assembly, April 23, 2010



Every other Tuesday, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC conducts his assembly in the gymnasium for the student body. These assemblies recognize students for their accomplishments but more importantly always carry a spiritual message for all in attendance. During the year, alumni are encouraged to attend these assemblies.

Pictured sitting L-R: Bill Clark '43, Al Diamond '43, Paul Alexius '61, Ron Blereau '60, Ray Williams '55, Don Fontan '55

Standing L-R: Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director, David Barfield '68, Jim Canik '68, Mike Richard '68, Mike Herbert '68, Matt Hardey '69, Jack Salter '49 and Bill Kentzel '56.



Inclusive Community

OSR T-shirts are in!! Please pick them up in the Development/Alumni Office Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director, presented Matt Hardey '68 with a plaque in appreciation for Matt's hard work and guidance as the Alumni President during the Alumni General Assembly meeting held on Thursday, April 22nd. The plaque inscription reads "In appreciation for taking the Alumni Association to the "next level". Your leadership skills and passion for Saint Paul's made all the difference."

Jimmy states "The inscription on the plaque says it all. Under Matt's leadership, we truly rose to that "next level". Our alumni involvement has soared. New and exciting initiatives are in front of us and our foundation reflects the LaSallian tradition ...all because of Matt's leadership. The good news is that Matt is not gone. He now steps into the position of Ex-Officio on our Executive Board."

The Board President for the 2010-2011 school year is John Curren '92.



Pictured: Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director with Matt Hardey '68, President of the Alumni Association for 2009-2010 school year



Fellow Alums,

In the past, we have not really focused on alums "giving back" to Saint Paul's with financial contributions. Times have changed, it is time for us to step up and "give back" to the school that played a huge role in making us the men that we are today.

Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director

We are not concerned with the amount of money that you give. We are only concerned that you GIVE and here is why: currently only 3% of our alums contribute to the Annual Fund when the national average for Catholic High School's giving is 20%. Obviously, our response is far below the national average and should not be acceptable.

Our focus from now until July 30, 2010 is to increase this statistic from 3% to 30%. Thirty percent of our alums donating is certainly achievable before the end of July. The Alumni Association has created The Alumni Cornerstone Club. Listed below are the charter members, who have given to the Annual Fund at least 75% of the time over the past 10 years.

Slattery R [Terry]	Aleman	1953	Edwin H	Jordan	1977
Raymond J	Battalora	1976	Bryan	Krantz	1978
Gordon	Bitterwolf	1954	Markey F	Lawson	1967
Frank	Bonansinga	1945	Joseph F	Le Blanc	1951
Roy	Broussard	1966	Greg R	Le Rouge	1963
Julian P	Caballero	1984	Frank	Lombardo	1937
Harold	Caserta	1941	Thomas S	Lott	1966
William M	Champagne	1948	David V	Manuel	1988
Louis	Connaughton	1943	Ronald	McGinty	1964
Paul D	Cordes	1971	Compton	Moise	1943
Richard	Cullerton	1959	Paul D	Nielsen	1968
Earl J	Deroche	1963	Loys J	Nunez	1944
Alfred J	Diamond	1943	Joseph E	Paysse	1951
Harold C	Dufour	1983	Hans	Petersen	1989
Adrian G [Casey]	Duplantier	1970	Brian	Richardson	1991
Thomas R	Duplantier	1973	Rene R	Rosenson	1978
Paul L	Farmer	1982	Joseph [Joe G]	Saltamachia	1947
Michael	Faust	1964	Brandt	Schmersahl	1972
Matthew T	Faust	1973	George	Sciortino	1969
Miles P	Faust	1981	Francis R	Sharp	1958
Michael I	Flynn	1966	Warren	Smith	1943
Warren J	Fortier	1942	Peter J	Stafford	1962
Eugene G	Gouaux	1971	Malcolm	Stein	1951
Richard H	Grant	1981	Michael A	Sullivan	1957
Paul D	Guichet	1976	Cullom J	Swords	1950
Harvey L	Heintz	1955	Erik	Wagner	1991
Richard E	Jameson	1965	Harold J	West	1943
Mark	Jenner	1979			

Note that my name is not on this list. While I have given over the years, I have not given with the regularity of the members of the Club. So you are not alone in this matter we all need to step up ! Take time <u>now</u> to write a check in any amount to Saint Paul's School Annual Fund. Also, please indicate on the check your graduation year: Saint Paul's School, c/o Alumni Office, P.O. Box 928, Covington, LA 70434

Your donation for three consecutive years will make you a member of The Alumni Cornerstone Club. The donation amounts will be categorized by giving level, below \$500 and \$500 and above.

Sincerely, Jimmy Dykes, '61 Alumni Director

Mark Your Calendar!



A	May 2 nd and 3 rd	Golden Jubilarians (Class of '60)	
L U M N I	June 4 th and 5 th	Alumni Reunion Weekend featuring classes of: '45, '50, '55, '60 (50 th Anniv), '65, '70, '75, '80, '85 (25 th Anniversary), '90, '95, '00 (10 th Anniversary), '05 (5 th Anniversary). All alumni classes are invited	
E	Upcoming 2010-2011 Events		
V E	October 8 th	Homecoming, Class of '86 (25 th Anniversary)	
N T	October 14 th	15 th Annual Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. Golf Tournament	
5	December 3 rd and 4 th	Alumni Fishing Rodeo	

Harry George Friedman '33 24 March, 1915 – 1 March, 2010

The oldest graduate of Saint Paul's has passed. Harry Friedman,'33 slipped away peacefully in the pre-dawn on the first day of March 2010.

More than two years ago, Alumni Director Jimmy Dykes asked me to visit with Harry to do a story and take some photographs for the Wolf Tracks. That meeting evolved into a close friendship. We met regularly for lunch at his favorite Houston restaurant, Andrea's, where the chef and his daughter treated Harry like family. And we talked. We talked about politics, faith, family, physics, philosophy, and generally everything. Harry possessed an incredible mind and great curiosity. To converse with Harry was an adventure of the intellect. We might start out discussing the finer points of photography techniques and end with Aquinas.

When his eyes failed him, Harry simply switched to talking books, and they kept coming, in a steady stream to his apartment. In his last weeks he was still listening, learning, and living. The man was one of a very few, well read, courteous in the manner of the old South, a gentleman beyond measure.

Last week, when we both knew that time was short, I told Harry that he had played an important role in my life. My own father had died when I was in my early thirties, and he and Harry were only three years apart, both were educated in the same tradition and shared remarkably similar upbringing. There are almost no days that pass without my thinking of him and how I would have liked to be able to talk to him about so many things. I told Harry that he filled that role well, and that I was grateful for his presence. That was our last meeting, though we talked a few times on the phone before he died.

Harry Friedman was an exemplary man, educated in the tradition of LaSalle. Harry became what all of us strive for, and few achieve. Among the very finest of the "Brother's Boy's", he kept the faith, fought the good fight, and now is at rest. The planet is a little less for his passing, but we are so much better for his time among us. He graced us with his presence, and will be missed greatly.

The author Thornton Wilder said that the greatest tribute to those who have passed is not grief, but gratitude. We have to give grief its place, and grief will call and extract its measure from us. But after grief we will have gratitude, and we will have it always. Jimmy Dykes's one phone call gave me a dear friend. For that phone call, and for Harry, I am deeply grateful.

Kenneth Breaux, '61



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Charitable Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity is a way to make a gift to your favorite charity, and still receive an income for yourself or others. It is a contract under which a charity, in return for a transfer of cash or other property, agrees to pay a fixed sum of money for a period measured by one or two lives.

Payments from a charitable gift annuity are fixed from the outset. They will neither increase nor decrease, whatever happens to interest rates or the stock market. A charity is contractually obligated to make the payments, even if it has to dip into its general funds to do so.

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Types:

- Immediate Gift Annuity A single life or a joint survivor annuity provides a guaranteed income steam for life. Payments can be made monthly, quarterly, Saint John Baptist de la Salle semi-annually or annually.
- Deferred Gift Annuity You start receiving payments at a future time, which must be MORE than one year after the date of the contribution. As with Immediate Gift Annuities, payments can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.
- Flexible Annuity You choose the year in which to start the annuity. Payments can be structured to start based on your needs. The older the donor when the payments starts, the larger the payments will be.

Advantages:

- Provides for the future of Saint Paul's
- Fixed payments to you, the donor, guaranteed for life at a specific rate. The percentage payment is linked to your age at the time of the gift, so the older the donor, the higher the payment
- Remaining assets are used to benefit Saint Paul's beyond the donor's lifetime
- > The residual can be used to establish a restricted or unrestricted gift or even a gift to a field of interest
- Established with a simple one page contract

Tax Benefits:

- Charitable income tax deduction you can take the charitable deduction for a portion of the gift in the year the gift is made. Charitable deduction reduces your taxable income if you itemize.
- A portion of the Annuitant's total benefits received each year is non-taxable

> A portion of the capital gains tax on appreciated stocks is eliminated and any capital gains tax incurred is spread over the expected life of the annuitant.

Best Assets to Use:

- Cash Gift
- > Appreciated stock that is publicly traded
- Real estate

** For more information on Charitable Gift Annuities or other planned giving options, please call Saint Paul's Development office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270 or email at development Optionis com.



We are grateful to the late Steve Praszynski who left a legacy of ten thousand dollars to the Brother Cassian Scholorship Fund. Steve was a counselor at Saint Paul's during the 1970's and 1980's



What's New With You?

Let us hear from our alumni in order to produce a new section in Wolftracks entitled: "What's New With You?"

This section will be dedicated to updating personal news about alumni. Please "let us know" what is going on in your life; marriages, graduations, graduate degree, promotions, new job, new grandchild... you name it. We want to hear from you and spread your good news to the Saint Paul's Family.

Please send your news to Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director at alumni@stpauls.com

Class of 1996: Olivia Clare Grab was born on March 9, 2010 at 9:51 weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces and 19 and ½ inches long. Olivia is the daughter of Dain and Joan Grab, who also have a son Aidan.

Class of 2001: Stephen Hammons is the Public Information Officer for LA State Police Troop I in Lafayette. Troop I has jurisdiction of eight parishes and Stephen is the official spokesperson for all activities of the troop.

Class of 2006: Corey English, who won a gymnastics scholarship to University of Oklahoma, qualified last weekend as an All American on the pommel horse and parallel bars, where he finished 5th and 3rd IN THE NATION, respectively.



Reunion Weekend

Mark these dates on your calendar, Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th for this year's Reunion Weekend. Friday's event is the crawfish boil under the Wolf Dome for alums only, \$25.00 per head. Saturday is the cocktail party in the Student Center with spouses or dates. This cocktail event is sponsored by Eddie Riecke '62 and Jim McCune '62. The anniversary classes are: '45, '50, '55, '60, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00 and '05. Separate reunions are being planned by the classes of : 1980 (June 26th), 1990 (June 12th), and 2005 (June 5th). The class of 1986 (school year 1985-1986) will celebrate their 25th anniversary at Homecoming on October 8, 2010.

Please come join the events and make this a great Reunion Weekend !



Saint Paul's mourns the loss of: Ferdinand Canik, father of Jimmy Canik '68 and Paul Canik '69 and grandfather of Adam Canik '06 and Dr. Louis Gallo, father of Barry Gallo '73 and grandfather of Austin Frosch '12 and Wally Poole, Class of 1991 and Mrs. Alvin Louis Ross, Sr (age 102), mother of Alvin Louis Ross, Jr. '48

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace! Amen!

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School News!





Emmett Hummell



Micahel Johnston

Saint Pauls's School is proud to announce that E.J. Hummel, Michael Johnston, Brett Livaudias, and Morgan Wells have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. These students have rated in the top one-half of one percent of the students in the nation based on test scores, school curricula and grades, school recommendation, activities, leadership ability and an essay. They will now advance in the competition for National Merit Scholarships.



Brett Livaudias



Quality Education





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Saint Paul's Marian Players and members of the Theatre III class produced a Passion Play for the student body on the Wednesday of Easter week. Aaron Falkenstein looks on as William Fleming, portraying Jesus dies on the cross, under the watchful eyes of the Roman soldier, William Mitchell.



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Photo: Courtesy of Karen Hebert

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State Science Fair

Saint Paul's is pleased to announce Priash Patel, Jack Murphy, Michael Sitarz, John Villarrubia, Nicholas Sibley and Thomas Ruli, won awards at the recent Louisiana State Science Fair.

Priash Patel took third in the Engineering division with his project, "Power Up". He was also awarded a prize by the U. S. Metric Association for his work.

Michael Sitarz won third place in the Environmental Sciences division with his project "Levees-The Forces They Hold".

Jack Murphy brought home second place in Energy and Transportation for his project "eJacket".

John Villarrubia was given Honorable Mention in Medicine and Health Sciences for his project "Nutraceutical Shakedown Cathcing Metals". He was also given the Louisiana Gulf Coast Institute of Food and Technology third place prize.

In the junior division, Nicholas Sibley received an Honorable Mention in Environmental Management for his project "Helping Save Green".

Thomas Ruli was awarded an Honorable Mention in Medicine and health Sciences for his project "Which Whole Grain Cereal Should You Choose?".



Pictured are: Michael Sitarz, John Villarrubia, Jack Murphy, and Priash Patel

John Villarrubia received an Award for Excellence and a \$200 cash prize from the Louisiana State Medical Society (LSMS) for his science project in the 2010 Louisiana Science and Engineering Fair. His project "...provides awareness and information about the nutraceutical vitamin industry's labeling practices and cost effectiveness in the United States..." states Amy O'Neal, a communications specialist from LSMS. The Louisiana Science and Engineering Fair is dedicated to the promotion of science exploration and experimentation in students attending middle school and high school.

Mu Alpha Theta



Pictured in the first row: Ryan Harlan, Andrew Mullet, Sean Wesley Skinner and Austin Frosch. Standing are: Nathan Kersker, Michael Johnston, E.J. Hummel, Alejandro Otero, and Juan Amaya

Articles by: Karen Hebert Photos: Courtesy of Karen Hebert **Wolftracks**

Twenty-six of Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves attended the 2010 Mu Alpha State Convention in Baton Rouge at the end of March. Thirty schools participated in this year's convention with over 680 students. In the Theta Algebra II Ciphering Saint Paul's placed eighth. The Calculus Team of Michael Johnston, Alex Otero, Alex Levy and E.J. Hummel took fifth place. In the area tests in Theta Austin Frosch placed sixth and Andrew Mullet place second. Nathan Kersker placed second in Advanced Math. In Calculus Integration, Saint Paul's took the three top prizes: Alejandro Otero placed third, Juan Amaya placed second and E.J. Hummel took first. In Calculus Differentiation, Michael Johnston placed fifth. Ryan Harlan placed sixth in the puzzlements competition, and Adam Grashoff placed fifth in the Descartes Game while Shawn Wesley Skinner took third. In the Theta individual competition Andrew Millet won second place. In Alegebra II Interschool competition, the school placed eighth and in the Advanced Math and Calculus Interschool competition, the students placed tenth. Adam Grashoff was elected as the Governor for District III for 2010-2011.

AFJROTC

Capt. Andre' Jeansonne, '94 spearheaded the

fly-over during the parade and change of

command



Senior Cadets Standing L-R: Alex Levy, Tyle Olister Michael Golden, Charles LeBlanc, Harry Clay, Jonathan Durbin, Sean Karpe Senior Cadets Kneeling L-R: Jeff LeBlanc, Sam Felean, Mark Caragliano, Dax Hukill, Chris Barr

On Wednesday, April 21th, Saint Paul's AFJROTC held a "Change of Command" ceremony. During the "Change of Command", the seniors of the class of 2010 hand the command of the cadet corps over to the class of 2011. The 41st unit of Louisiana, the 2nd oldest Air Force Junior ROTC in Louisiana, is made up of four flights. Each flight unit carries a staff identifying it and each unit commander has authority over his members.

Flights

Flight "A", commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Michael Golden Flight "B", commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sean Karpa Flight "C", commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Dax Hukill Flight "D", commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Harry Clay

During the first semester, the Squadron was commanded by Cadet Colonel Jeffrey LeBlanc and during the second semester, the Squadron was commanded by Cadet Colonel Charles LeBlanc. The Squadron will be commanded by Cadet Colonel Blake Varnado for the 2010-2011 school year. Photos: Courtesy of Norma Richard





Photo courtesy of Karen Hebert

LHSAA Composite Academic All-State Football

Max Morse and Alex Otero were recently named to the LHSAA Composite Academic All-State Football team. The significance of the "composite" team is that the students compete athletically and academically against not only other 5A schools in the state, but all districts 1A through 5A.







Beau Chene Event

Pictured left to right: All five starters, Jeremy Kratzberg, Brandon Pierce, Kiff Myrtle, Jonah Johnson, McCray Sutherlin with "assistant coach" Br. Rich Kovatch finished in the Top 10 District play. Jeremy won the event at Beau Chene. Saint Paul's Golf Saint Paul's Golf team, coached by Luke Barwick, won the District Title by 167 shots. The State Championships are being held on May 3rd and 4th in Patterson, LA.

Photos: Courtesy of Luke Barwick

Pictured on right : Jeremy Kratzberg was caddy for PGA Tour player Troy Matteson



Several members of Saint Paul's Golf team had a wonderful opportunity to caddy in the PGA Tour event (the Zurich Classic) on Monday, April 19th. This was a unique and up-close experience for the guys to be with the best golfers in the world. Those attending were: Jeremy Kratzberg, Quentin Munn, Brett Livudais, Andre Averill, Matt Cucullu, Brandon Pierce and Robert Zachary.

Saint Paul's seniors on the Lacrosse team honored and thanked their parents for their continued support at the final home game of the Season on Saturday, April 17th in Hunter Stadium. Pictured kneeling are: Assistant Coach, Ross Burkenstock, Eric Bopp, Jake Dubuc, William Green, Chalres Keller, William Luke, Matt Posner, Stephen Rutherford, and William Short. Standing are: Coach Austin Speni, Lisa and Eric Bopp, Sandy and Louis Dubuc, Missy and Bobby Green, Joan and Gerald Keller, Gerard and Dayna Luke, Ernest and Shelby Posner, Adaline and Gary Rutherford, Cheryl and Eric Short , and Coaches John Meibaum and Kevin Power.



District Rally

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that twenty-seven students placed in the Southeastern Louisiana District Literary **Rally Competition. Pictured after being** recognized in a recent Principal's Assembly are in row one: **Michael Stewart**, **Chris Roberson, Mitch** St. Pierre, Bobby Bayer, P.J. Alline and David **Englehardt.** Row two: Thomas Lavastida,



Gambel, Adam Vanek, Alex Levy and Alex Otero. Row four: Jacob Main, Shawn Wesley Skinner, J. D. Gardner, Andrew Mullet, and Brett Roberts. In row five: Elliot Thompson, Jacob Frost, Patrick Richards, Harrison Richard, Jeffrey Duplantier, and Daniel Garraway. Not pictured are Evertt Moser, Michael Johnston, and Nick Anzalone. Prizes were earned in all academic areas including: two dimensional art, Algebra, Advanced Math, American History, Biology II Geometry, Calculus, Chemistry, Civics, Computer Science, Physical Science, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, World Geography, and World History. Because only one student from a school may advance, twenty of the students will compete in the state literary rally to be held on the campus of Louisiana State University.

Modern Foreign Language Festival



Not pictured is Santiago Martinez, first place, native speaker, poetry. Mrs. Elizabeth Brett serves as the chair of the Modern Language Department. Saint Paul's Modern Language Department is please to announce that eleven students earned awards in the Foreign Language Festival held at Southeastern Louisiana University. Seated in row one are: Juan Amaya, first place, native speaker, extemporaneous speech; Peter Yager, second place, Spanish I, prose; Justin DiCharia, third place, Spanish III, extemporaneous speech; and Robert Heap, second place, Spanish III, prose. Row two: Gabriel del Castillo, second place, native speaker, prose; Matthew Johnson, Spanish I, extemporaneous speaking; Tucker Faust, third place, Spanish I, poetry; and Patrick Richards, third place, Spanish III, poetry. In row four: Shawn-Wesley Skinner, second place, Spanish IV, prose and Andrew Mullet, first place, Spanish II prose.

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Third Quarter Honor Roll



Saint Paul's Administration and Faculty recognized those students who earned honor roll in the third quarter at the traditional honor roll breakfasts. Eight and ninth grade families gathered in the student center to celebrate on the first day, while sophomores and juniors enjoyed the breakfast on the next day. Seniors were treated to their last honor roll breakfast in the cafeteria. There were lots of smiles, but some eyes were just a little moist at this last event.

Valedictorian, Eric Frances, and Salutatorian, Alex Otero addressed the group. Photos: Courtesy of Karen Hebert and Norma Richard



Leadership Week April 12-16

Saint Paul's celebrated Leadership Week April 12-16

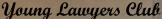
sponsored by the Student Council organization. The week began Monday afternoon with a passionate and inspirational speech from Terry Malone, a tight ends coach with the New Orleans Saint and father of students Patrick and Ryan Malone. Malone emphasized the importance of discipline and education that the students of Saint Paul's are privileged to receive on a daily basis. He is also an active supporter and volunteer at the Covington Food Bank and he offered a challenge for the students to begin a mass food drive for the Food Bank that will last until the end of the school year, offering tickets to the Saints game where the Super Bowl banner will be unveiled as a prize to the student who collects the most food.

Article from The Times Picayune, Sunday, April 18, 2010 written by senior Christopher Barr



Members of the 2009-2010 Executive Board of the Student Council included: Sean Page, Preston Valois, Harrison Richard, Elliot Thompson, Colin Babcock, William Neal, Andrew Mullet, and Austin Culotta.

Photos: Courtesy of Karen Hebert





The "Young Lawyers" group, students and law coaches, assembled to receive applause from the members of the student body.



Pictured kneeling: Adam Grashoff, Justin DiCharia, John Lawson, and Ryan Maggio;

Standing: Blake Varnado, Dakota Conravey, Luke Bissel, William Neal, Preston Valois, Colonel Troy Taylor, Nathan Kersker, Chase Davis, Mr. Charles Farr, Evan Heitzmann, and Mr. Rick Bissel.

Photo: Courtesy of Karen Hebert



Saint Paul's Challenge Night

Photos: Courtesy of Norma Richard

On Wednesday, March 24th, Saint Paul's held its Fifth Challenge Night in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. This activity sponsored by the Student Council, pits the students of Saint Scholastica against the students of Saint Paul's in a series of competitive events. Each event is worth a set amount of points; the school with more points at the end of the night is declared the winner. The first game was a volleyball match between SSA's varsity squad and a group of SPS seniors. The men came out strong and won the first game, but the ladies' experience won them the next two games and the series. The next event was the Dizzy Bat race. SSA pulled ahead early, but stumbled on their final leg to give SPS senior Jake Dubuc a stunning come-frombehind victory. The Wolves continued their winning streak in the next two events, a Hippity-Hop race and a basketball free-throw competition. However, they met their match in the Hula Hoop relay. For this game, a hula hoop had to be passed down a chain of students while keeping their arms linked. The girls' small flexibility was too great an opponent for SPS. SSA also won the points for attendance, determined by the percentage of the student body attending. With SSA leading 11-9 going into the last event, the Executive Board Egg Toss, tensions for the Wolves were high. But, the great throwing arms of Saint Paul's were able to overcome and win the three point event, giving the Wolves a spectacular 12-11 victory over the Doves. With the largest turnout recorded this year, the future looks bright for the winning tradition of Saint Paul's.

Article by: SPS Sophomore Andrew Mullet

