

WOLFTRACKS

The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana





Gentlemen,

For those of you that haven't had a chance to come see the Newly Renovated LaSalle Hall, it is a beautiful building. Everyone has moved in and the process of removing the portable classrooms on campus has begun. The Mother's Club Bookstore has expanded quite

a bit and has a lot more to offer. The classrooms are up to date and the teachers and students have plenty of room to expand. Feel free to call me if you would like to take a short tour of the building. This month's Wolftracks is full of highlights and events coming up in the next few months. Keep in touch and hope to see you on campus soon.

Mike Richard '68 Alumni Director



La Salle Hall Opens



JROTC instructor Lt. Col. Jerry Brumfield '82 moves into the new ROTC classrooms.



Concern for the

Poor & Social

January 31, 2012

Faith in the

Presence of God



Statue of Saint La Salle graces the foyer of the renovated La Salle Hall.

Faculty member Stephen Englehardt '00 assists with moving into the newly renovated building.

Brother Tim Coldwell, New Orleans-Santa Fe District Provincial gathers at the Open House with Vice Principal Trevor Watkins '79 and Freeman McGlothlin '59.



Saint Paul Our Patron...Pray For Us



Covington Mayor, Mike Cooper '71 with Saint Paul's Development Director, Brother Gale Condit, FSC.

Capital Campaign – La Salle hall

Honoring the past while embracing the Future



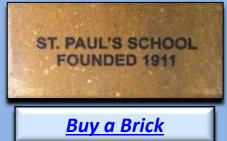
For a chronology of La Salle Hall renovation, click on this link.



Leave a Legacy!

Saint Paul's Buy-A-Brick Campaign is in full swing. For only \$125, you can purchase a personalized brick that will be placed in the courtyard of La Salle Hall. Complete and mail the form to the Development Office with your payment.

Bricks purchased before May 15, 2012 will be installed this summer.





Join Us!

OZONE SPRING RUN will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012.

Races begin at 8:00AM under the Saint Paul's Arch.

This event includes: a half mile Fun Run, a Two Mile Run and the 2012 Louisiana State 10k Championship race. "The 15th Street Flyers" will direct all of the race details.

This race is a Crescent City Classic qualifier on the northshore. Proceeds from the event help to support the community programs of the Saint Paul's Alumni Association.

Please check our website, <u>OSR</u> for details or contact our event chair, John Grab, at <u>jgrab3@aol.com</u> for additional race information. <u>Registration and sponsor</u> forms available.







3rd **Annual Crawfish Cook-Off** benefitting the Alumni Association and Hope House

Saint Paul's Alumni Association and Hope House will host this event on our campus on Saturday, March 31st. It will begin at approximately 11:00 AM. Plans for thirty, five member teams are being made. Each team boils 180 pounds of crawfish with the traditional trimmings. Judges will determine the winners and trophies will be awarded.

This will be a family event with activities for children . Proceeds from the event will benefit <u>Hope House</u> and <u>Saint Paul's Alumni Association</u>. Complete the <u>entry form</u> with your payment to Saint Paul's Alumni Office at P.O. Box 928, Covington, LA 70434.

For event details, click on CCO. If you are interested in participating as a cooking team contact our event chair, Chris Freret at <u>chris@audubongold.comor</u> or Josh McGehee at <u>josh@billmcgehee.com</u>.

Check out the NEW <u>CRAWFISH COOKOFF WEBSITE</u> !!!



A Look Ahead



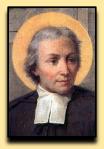
Friday, March 9, 2012 Career Day for Seniors – alumni volunteers needed to speak to the senior class about potential careers.



Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Ozone Spring Run – includes the 2012 Louisiana State 10k Championship race and is still a qualifier for the Crescent City Classic race. Wolf Dome 7:00am – 1:00pm. Please consider being a <u>SPONSOR</u>. <u>APPLICATION FORM</u>



Friday, March 16, 2012 – Celebrity Waiters' Dinner – nursery rhymes is the theme for the 2012 event. For reservations or information, call the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270. DON'T DELAY - OVER 80% OF THE TABLES ARE RESERVED. <u>Reservation/Sponsor Form</u>



Saturday, March 17, 2012 – Christian Brothers' Relay NOTE - The track and field program has recently formed a Saint Paul's Track and Field Official's Association which will have a hands on role in assisting with our hosted meets. ALUMNI – Please consider helping us with our home meets! Contact Coach Al Nastasi at <u>aln@stpauls.com</u> to volunteer and for questions.



DATE CHANGE - Saturday, March 31, 2012 – 3rd annual Crawfish Cook-off - <u>APPLICATION FORM</u> and <u>SPONSOR FORM</u>



Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations - if you are interested in nominating an alumnus to the Saint Paul's Athletic Hall of Fame, please adhere to the <u>nomination criteria</u> and complete the <u>nomination form</u>. Please mail the completed form and supporting material to Saint Paul's School Hall of Fame Committee C/O Athletic Director P.O. Box 928, Covington, LA 70434 **Troy Huguet '07** – Troy graduated in December with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from Mississippi State

Adam Boyer '09 - Adam earned a 4.0 this semester at the Manship School of Mass Communications at LSU and his brother, Andrew '06 has been on the Dean's List at SLU.

William Neal '10 – William has been admitted to University of Notre Dame beginning this semester.

Brother Raymond Bulliard, Principal of Saint Paul's School, recognized the twenty-three legacy students that are members of the class of 2012. Pictured in front of the theater, the only original building left on campus, in the first



row are: Marc Mootoo Roberston, son of Dwight Robertson '78; Mason Cole, son of Ernie Cole, '85; Cameron Impastato, son of Bradley Impastato '89; Nick Pecoraro, grandson of Lloyd Gautreaux '58; Connor Vallette, son of Steve Vallette '75; Robert Heap, son of Eddie Heap '82, and the great nephew of Brother Harold Heap, and Anthony Blackall, son of Trey Blackall '83. Second row: Douglas Durand, son of Douglas Durand '78, and grandson of Leonce Durand '43; Bradley Pregeant, son of Lawerence Pregeant '71, Austin Montgomery, son of Levere Montgomery '72; Aaron Falkenstein, son of Jeffrey Falkenstein '82; Sidney Simoneaux, grandson of James Blossman '54, Dylan Long, grandson of Jack Salter '49; and Evan Sica, son of Joseph Sica '78. Third row: Kevin Coyne, grandson of Raymond Maestri '47; Carter Simoneaux, son of Pierre Simoneaux '82 and grandson of Henry Simoneaux '57; Patrick Shepherd, son of Patrick Shepherd '78; Bryant Badeaux, son of Reginald Badeaux, III '73 and grandson of Reginald Badeaux, Jr. '34; Shawn-Wesley Skinner, son of Shawn Skinner '80; and Richard Stewart, son of Michael Stewart '79, and grandson of William J. Stewart '36. Fourth row: Nicholas Johnson, son of Mark Johnson '76, Devin Bounds, son of Timothy Bounds '86, and grandson of Thomas Collins, who attended Saint Paul's from 1956-60, and Zachary Lee, son of Scott Lee '89.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:

Deacon Charles (Rusty) Read '64 Mrs. Jacqueline Johnson Harwell, mother of faculty member Mrs. Mary Pierson Mrs. Sheila Weilbaecher, mother-in-law of faculty member Mr. Mike Boudreaux Mr. John Bettes "Jack" Dunlap, father of John Dunlap '81 Mr. Julian Benito Rivera, father of Bennett Rivera '87 and Craig Rivera '88 Mrs. Lucille Pilie' Sarrat, grandmother of Jeffery Hepburn '01 and Greg Hepburn '05 and great aunt of Noel Pilie' '13 and longtime SSA teacher Mrs. Lena Mullet, grandmother of Andrew Mullet '12 The grandfather of Austin Brocato '13 The grandfather of Justin O'Rourke '15 and Mrs. Barbara Songy, great grandmother of Hayden Loeb '16

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





La Salle Hall Opens!

For anyone that has driven by or strolled through Saint Paul's campus in recent months, they have surely noticed the construction happening in the corner of the campus along Jefferson and 11th Avenues. LaSalle Hall, which was built in the

early 1960s, has been undergoing renovations. The building's three wings originally served as dormitories for students until the discontinuation of the boarding program in 2003. Following the end of the boarding program, the building housed a small art studio and a religion classroom, but remained, for the most part, vacant. After much consideration, the administrative team of the school decided that the students could best benefit from the space if the building was remodeled. The building is seen today by many in the Saint Paul's community as a fresh start as the school moves into its second century of educating young men.

The architectural firm handling the redesign of the building was Fauntleroy Latham Weldon Barré, based in Covington. Architect Vincent Cangiemilla, a Saint Paul's graduate of 2003, oversaw much of the project. The construction aspect of the project was handled by Voelkel-McWilliams Construction. Following the completion of the structure itself, many students assisted in moving furniture, books, and bookstore items into their new homes. Students began using the building for classes on Monday, January 9, and many were excited to finally see the results of the work after nearly a year of construction. LaSalle Hall was officially opened on Wednesday, January 11, with an Open House and reception provided by the Mothers' Club. Father Matthew Clark, whose father, Dr. Robert Clark, graduated from Saint Paul's in 1952, blessed the building.

The center wing of the building was removed and a cross section was added along 11th Avenue, connecting the two wings and leaving space in the middle for an open-air courtyard. Over ten classrooms and labs and numerous offices were added in the building, which now features over 33,000 square feet of useable space. The guidance and counseling center, infirmary, and campus ministry have moved to the left wing of the bottom floor. Opposing them is the art department, which includes a large art studio and a kiln room for firing ceramics. The Shell Eco-Car Marathon Club has a large room for designing and constructing their fuel efficient vehicles. The Air Force Junior ROTC has also moved into new classrooms on the first floor. Lastly, the bookstore, run by the Mothers' Club, has also moved into the first floor of the building. The second floor of building is the new home of the Mathematics Department. Joining them are engineering classroom and labs and a lab for the robotics club to construct their projects.

With all of the new classrooms and additions in the building, it would be easy to forget its history and the thousands of students who called LaSalle Hall home for years. Despite having a completely new interior, many of the original structural elements, such as the foundation and brick walls, remain the same. Another interesting part of the building that remains is the original Terrazzo flooring on the first floor. It serves as a reminder of the thousands of students whose footsteps graced the hallways since 1960 and the amount of learning and growing that occurred in that building. The building is a welcome addition for the new century and will be able to provide hundreds of new opportunities for students to pursue along their educational journey.



by Andrew Mullet

Father Matthew Clark blesses the new building with the help of Student Council President, Zachary Barnett.



Saint John Baptist de La Salle ... Pray for Us



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Saint Paul's senior, Chris Arms and junior, Connor Campo are both working on an undefeated wrestling season this year. Connor has earned forty-five victories, and Chris has garnered fifty-two victories. Both wrestlers have come home with first place prizes in the Trey Culotta Tournament, The Mandeville Open, The George Trygg Tournament, The Louisiana Classic Invitational, and The Spartan Invitational. The Wolves traveled to Atlanta Georgia on January 19-21 to continue their season at the Prep School Slam. Connor and Chris are pictured in their first place sweatshirts and wearing their medals from the Louisiana Classic Tournament in Baton Rouge. After this tournament, Connor was named <u>Saint Tammany Athlete of the</u> <u>Week by the Times Picayune</u>. In addition, both Chris and Connor were interviewed by Times Picayune reporter Pat Mashburn. Click on this link for the article.









Click on this <u>link</u> to read the article in the St. Tammany News Banner.

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Saint Paul's Lacrosse Teams are in full swing with weekly games. Currently, the varsity wolves are undefeated with a 3-0 record! For more information, click on this <u>link</u>.







Saint Paul's AFJROTC Consider joining!



Saint Paul's AFJROTC is not a military unit. The mission in AFJROTC is to "Develop Citizens of Character Dedicated to Serving their Nation and Community". This mission is accomplished in the same manner everything at Saint Paul's is done: follow the principles of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the Christian Brothers and their Lasallian partners. Involvement in AFJROTC does not come with any military obligation whatsoever. However, if your son is interested in pursing a career in the military or is interested in ROTC in college we can certainly help.

Air Force Junior ROTC is a course designed to acquaint high school students with the aerospace age in which they live, while helping to develop them into informed young people. The course is comprised of 40% Aerospace Science, 40% Leadership Education, and 20% Wellness to include the President's Physical Fitness Test. Students are taught to work together as a team toward common goals and to develop leadership skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. These leadership skills transcend the JROTC context and will help them in any field they choose as a way of life. While most students take JROTC as an elective, freshman can take our course in place of Physical Education.

The principles of integrity, honesty, loyalty, teamwork and leadership are taught through the Air Force Core Values of: INTEGRITY FIRST, SERVICE BEFORE SELF, and EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO. Each student is treated as a young adult and is expected to behave as such. Students are taught everything from the ground up relating to aerospace, such as how aircraft were designed, built and perfected. The history of mankind's efforts against unbelievable odds to succeed in flight is taught, as well as spin-off discoveries in medicine and technology developed as a result of those efforts.

Weather, astronomy, and even a little geography as it relates to this course are covered. We recognize that knowledge is only as useful to a person as his ability to express it, and we attempt to influence the student's public speaking proficiency. Our course fosters teamwork through the use of drill and ceremony. We promote a feeling of belonging by providing a uniform that students wear to school. We promote respect for authority by awarding promotions within the unit as rewards for initiative and accomplishment.

We stress the importance of self-improvement and higher education and try to develop in students the desire to excel and want to be better than they ever thought possible. AFJROTC cadets are issued an Air Force uniform to wear during the school year. Students will wear the uniform to school one day a week on the designated uniform day. With certain exceptions, the AFJROTC uniform is the same uniform worn by active duty Air Force personnel. The reputation of the USAF is known worldwide and has no equal. The uniform is a visible symbol of that reputation.

If you have other questions please do no hesitate to contact Lt. Col. Jerry Brumfield or our Aerospace Science Instructor, MSgt AJ East. We can be reached at school by calling 892-3200, ext. 2111 or via email at <u>ltcolbrumfield@stpauls.com</u> and <u>msgteast@stpauls.com</u>.









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Celebrity Waiters' Dinner

"Nursery Rhymes"



Friday, March 16, 2012

Consider reserving a table NOW for our 12th annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner. Celebrity Waiters' Dinner

is the only event that funds Saint Paul's Renaissance Program. This program sponsors several school programs such as the annual college tour, executive

sessions between students and CEO's of local companies, "Life Skills Day" for seniors given by area business leaders, and an eighth grade etiquette training given at a local restaurant. It also sponsors continuing education for faculty, the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, recognition luncheons for motivated, academically improved students and for students who perform service work and many other numerous organizations within Saint Paul's. This program also funds part of the administration budget for the Development Office.

The student center will come alive with over forty tables of ten. The evening begins with a social, networking hour with students serving appetizers. After the social and prayer, the dinner event begins promptly. The purchase of a table provides a full course meal prepared by Benedict's Plantation, an open bar, the ever popular bottomless wine glasses, a live auction, 50/50 raffle, restaurant raffle and door prizes.

Live Auction items to-date

Drew Brees Rodrigue silk screen print with George Rodrigue and Drew Brees' signatures

Trip to <u>Monterey</u> and <u>Pebble Beach</u> California

>5 day stay in Paris, France including airfare

Dinner for eight in the wine room at <u>Keith</u> <u>Young's Steakhouse</u>

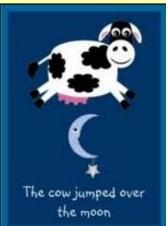
One week stay in Telluride, Colorado for Mardi Gras 2013; <u>exclusive home</u> that sleeps 16 people

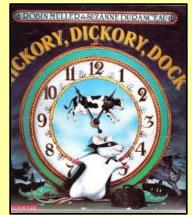
Fine jewelry from <u>Boudreaux's Jewelers</u>

Restaurant Raffle

For the first time this year, we will be offering tickets for the restaurant raffle to be purchased to anyone who is interested! The winning ticket of this raffle will be treated to dinner for two at seven area restaurants. This is over an \$800 value. The raffle restaurants are: Antoine's, Commander's Palace, Dakota, Dickie Brennan's, Emeril's, Galatoire's and Keith Young's. A raffle ticket may be purchased for \$25 or 3 for \$50. Order forms are available at this <u>link</u>.







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Brandon De La Houssaye, Trent Domingue and Dane Stubbs were honored with selection to the All State Football Team. Trent has also been named the All-State kicker by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, the District 5A first team place kicker, and the inaugural Ray Guy Prokicker.com High School All-Americans as an Honorable Mention Kicker.

At the Louisiana Association of Student Council's Annual State Convention, Saint Paul's was awarded the Gold Honor Council Award, naming it one of the top Student Councils in the state, for the 11th year in a row. The Student Council, moderated by Ann Forster, was given the award for making an effective impact on the school, through events including Homecoming Pep Rally, Christmas Luminarias, and the Centennial Celebrations. The Council was also presented an award for its contribution to this year's State Charity, the "Hope for Animals" organization. In addition, the group was awarded the Student Council Week Award for its Leadership Week activities, which included a special guest speaker for the student body; a breakfast for student leaders throughout



the school; Challenge Night between Saint Paul's and Saint Scholastica; and the introduction and installation of new officers. To complete the awards, senior Shawn-Wesley Skinner won first place in the Convention's Impromptu Essay Contest. Pictured above front row L-R are: Zach Barnett, Thomas Duet, Ann Forster, Nathan Grotte, Sean Page, Robert Heap, Austin Frosch and Will Barnett. Back row L-R: Bobby Bayer, Shawn-Wesley Skinner, Matt Landry and Connor Mahony.



Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever.

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