



WOLF TRACKS

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

MARCH 26, 2009

ALUMNI CALENDAR

- April 2—Coach Sean Payton speaks to Alumni, the Families and Class of 2009 and faculty and staff of SPS
- April 19— Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner
- April 29—Principal's Assembly/Breakfast
- April 24—Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament
- May 15 & 16— Alumni Fishing Rodeo
- June 5th & 6th— Reunion Weekend

Wolves Reclaim Title at Challenge Night



SAINT PAUL'S
RELAY FOR LIFE
WALKATHON

March 28th
Fontainebleau
High School

Teachers
Lee Pierre, Luke Barwick
and Corey Kiper
participate in the fun.



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SPS Drama Club



*“Go confidently
in the direction
of your dreams.
Live the life you
have imagined.”*

Henry David Thoreau



Stuart Miller, son of J.P. and Sandy Miller of Hammond, and a senior at Saint Paul's School won first place in the photography contest held at the State Student Council Convention held in Alexandria. The contest prompt was "Leadership in the Eye of the Beholder," Stuart's photo used his grandfather's World War II medal, a crayon rubbing of the image, and several crayons to create his masterpiece.



SPS LACROSSE TEAM



St. Paul's Lacrosse Plays in Battle By the Beach Tournament

The St. Paul Wolves traveled to Gulfport, MS to participate for their first time in the third annual "Battle By the Beach" Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, 2009. A total of 10 varsity teams from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama participated in what turned out to be a wet weekend.

The varsity played competitively in their four games and showed great improvement since the last time they met two of the opposing teams. In a match against Lafayette the 2-4 loss was a moral victory over their last meeting when they were defeated 2-10. The Ocean Springs game was similar, the last time the Wolves lost 0-8 to the Gators and this time the final outcome was a 3-7 loss. However, in the Wolves' first game of the tournament, they lost to Rummel 1-5 after having defeated the Raiders 8-7 last weekend. In the last game the Crusaders of Brother Martin shut down the Wolves 0-7.

The JV team looked great and won their second game of the season in a 4-3 victory over Ocean Springs in an overtime sudden death playoff called "Braveheart". The last meeting of these two JV teams was February 21st. St. Paul's lost 2-10. In other weekend action the JV lost their previous game 1-4 to Jesuit and on Sunday lost 1-3 to Brother Martin.

St. Paul's U-15 team scored their first victory of the season in a 4-2 win over Ocean Springs, MS giving every Wolves' team at least one win this season. The second game was a close 2-4 loss to Brother Martin. On Sunday, they were defeated in another extremely close 5-6 loss to Mount Brook from Birmingham, AL.

ROTC



Presenting colors on the SPS field and at the Olympia Ball





SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR

A St. Joseph's Altar is an offering of love, labor and sacrifice in honor of the Patron Saint of the Sicilians. According to legend, the St. Joseph's Altar originated in Sicily, many centuries ago during a period of drought and famine. In desperation, the people turned to St. Joseph asking his help and intercession. When the rains came and the crops prospered, their prayers were answered.

In thanksgiving, the community made offerings to St. Joseph of their most prized possession, FOOD! In his honor, they erected a lovely altar, with three levels to represent the Holy Trinity. They draped it simply and beautifully in white, and adorned it with flowers. They then selected their finest grain, fruits, vegetables, seafood and wine and invited all the poor to share in their prayer and festivity.

The custom and devotion continues to this day. Each year, alters laden with food are prepared on March 19th to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day. Preparations are made weeks in advance for the Great Day. Much hard work is involved, but participants, family and friends, joyously accept this as a form of sacrifice and a labor of love. We thank our generous parents, under the direction of Ann Kay Lagarbo, and her many helpers for taking the time and effort to prepare the altar at Saint Paul's.

***"This above
all; to thine
own self be
true"***
*William
Shakespeare*



Coach Sean Payton



Meet Coach Sean Payton
Head Coach of the New Orleans Saints

The St. Paul's Alumni Association is pleased to announce that Sean Payton will speak to the alumni, faculty, staff and members of the senior class and their families on Thursday, April 2nd beginning at 6:00 pm in the Student Center. After the presentation, Coach Payton will be available for pictures and autographs.

Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. A donation of \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families would help defray costs. Please email Jimmy Dykes, '61 Alumni Director, at alumni@stpauls.com, with the number of attendees in your party by Monday, March 30th in order for us make the necessary preparations.



Relay for Life

All things bright
and beautiful, all
creatures great
and small, all
things wise and
wonderful; The
Lord God made
them all.

*Cecil Frances
Alexander*



The ultimate Frisbee team had a smoothie sale to benefit the Saint Paul's "Relay for Life" event. In this particular sale, a \$2.00 bill was used to pay for the smoothie.

The walkathon will be held on March 28th at Fontainebleau High School. Please contact Jeaneen Schmitt at jeaneens@stpauls.com for more information.



Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



The Saint Paul's Mothers' Club Teacher Appreciation Committee provides the faculty members with a wonderful lunch once a month.

"A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles"

Mignon McLaughlin



*The St. Paul's Alumni Association
Presents*

The 14th Annual Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

*Friday, April 24, 2009
Tchefuncta Country Club - Covington, LA*

This is the 14th anniversary of the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament. Prior to his death in 1989, Mr. Champagne was a big supporter of St. Paul's. He was the founder of Champagne Beverage (Budweiser Distributor) and had four sons graduate from St. Paul's ; Mickey, '62 (deceased); Larry, '65; Joel, '75 and Jon, '77. His grandson, Joel Champagne, Jr., graduated from Saint Paul's as well. Mr. Champagne's wife, Audrey (deceased) was a highly respected teacher at St. Paul's in the 1970's.

Joel is the owner of Champagne Beverage and Alumnus of the Year in 1999/2000.

We anticipate that we will fill the spots with players (144) this year, so be sure to get your registration form in at your earliest convenience.

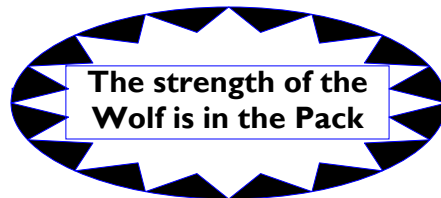
Refer to our website www.stpauls.com (alumni/calendar of events) for the registration form or contact Jimmy Dykes, '61 Alumni Director at alumni@stpauls.com or cell number 504-289-8377 for further information.



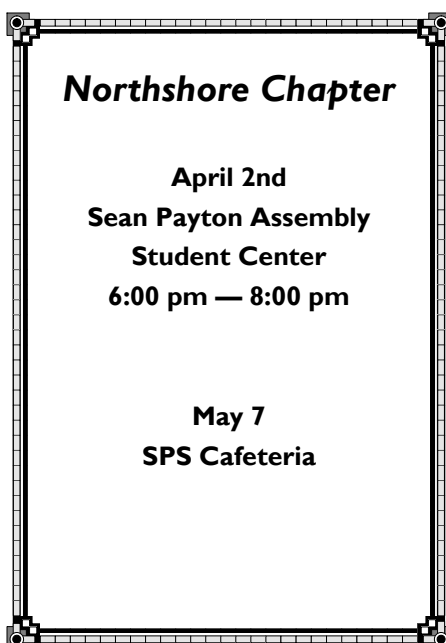
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Alumni Meeting Schedule



Alumni: Send us your news!

Let us know what's new with you. Email Alumni Director Jimmy Dykes '61 at alumni@stpauls.com

