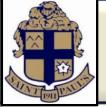
The Saint Paul's School



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Happy Birthday Saint Paul's!



The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

September 30, 2011



Gentlemen,

Congratulations to the football team and the cross country team for their number ONE ranking the past couple of weeks. All of our sports teams are doing exceptionally well and I'm sure we will be celebrating quite a few district championships this year and



hopefully some State Championships as well.

As you will see in this issue, our Centennial Celebration is in full swing. We had a great birthday on Wednesday, September 14th, with great fall weather for our school 'March through the Arch' and the Alumni were well represented with speeches by Covington Mayor Mike Cooper '71 and your Alumni President, Mr. John Curren '92.

We have a BIG Homecoming weekend coming up on Friday, October 21st, starting at 8:30am with the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament being played at the Tchefuncta Country Club. At 5:30pm, we will start our Alumni Tailgating Party in the Student Center with some food and refreshments followed by the Homecoming game with Ponchatoula. Immediately after the game, we will be having the Alumni Dance/Social back in the Student Center. This will be a very busy Friday! Also, the class of 1987 will be celebrating their 25th reunion that weekend, so plan on coming out and enjoying all the Homecoming festivities with your fellow alumni.

I would also be remiss if I didn't say congratulations to coach Sears and the Wolves for defeating Covington High, 31 to 7 and keeping the "Little Brown Jug" for the eighth consecutive year.





View Times Picayune Aritcle

"Saint Paul's overpowers Covington 31-7 in District 6-5A opener"





Dr. Bob Clark, '52 poses with a picture of his football team when they won the Little Brown Jug. He is flanked by his SPS grandsons, Drew Bennett '15, Jason Schroeder '06 and SPS faculty member, Luke Clark '15, and Matthew Krutzfeldt '15 Friday

The Joseph A. Champagne, Jr.

and

Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by:





Friday, October 21, 2011
Tchefuncta Country Club - Covington, LA
(Rain Out-October 27, 2010)
How to Enter:

Hole in 1 Win a Boat

October 21, 2011



Hole in 1 Win \$25,000



Hole in 1 Win a Car



8:30 am - Registration 9:00 am - Breakfast

10:00am – Shotgun Start

3:00pm - Awards Party

Single Entry: \$175 includes green fee, cart, golf towel, ditty bag, refreshments, breakfast, hors d'oeurves, awards and prizes

Foursome: \$700

includes four entry fees,

BLUE (\$800)

- •Sign on course and sponsor board
- Advertisements in magazines; web sites
- Article in newspaper
- Foursome

GOLD (\$1200)

- •Sign on course and sponsor board
- •Advertisements in magazines; web sites
- •Article in newspaper
- •8 Crawfish Cookoff tickets
- Foursome

HOLE SPONSORSHIP:

WHITE (\$200)

•Sign on course and sponsor board

Register for Tournament

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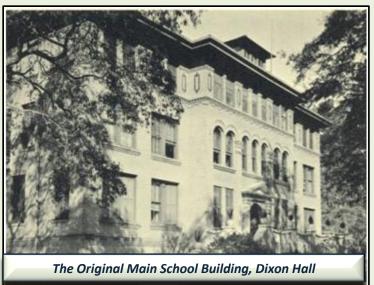
The graduating class of '87 will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary at this year's Homecoming game vs. Ponchatoula, beginning at 5:30pm with tailgating in the

student center and followed by the Homecoming Game.

ALL ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS – an alumni performance at half-time during the Homecoming Game is being organized to commemorate our Centennial. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the <u>registration form</u> and email it to Mike Richard at <u>alumni@stpauls.com</u> or fax it at 985-892-7526. We have had an overwhelming response so far and we are looking for more alumni to join!

All alums (and families) are invited to join us in the Student Center immediately following the game for food, refreshments and good fellowship. We hope to see you then!

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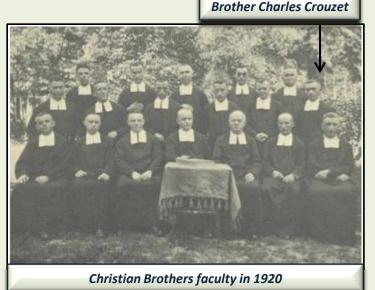


Pictures from the Past

On Wednesday, September 14th, Saint Paul's School celebrated the 100th 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, 70 boarders and 30 day students had enrolled. The rest, as they say, is history.

Today, one hundred years later, we stand taller than in the past, more seasoned than in the past, more resolved than in the past, more strong than in the past. And during the past one hundred years, our fragile, human condition, has taken comfort from our beloved families and friends, our Lasallian heritage, and Saint Paul's School. As we enter into our second century, as we grow and advance, we again remember and paraphrase the affirming words of Nobel Laureate William Faulkner, that we will "not merely endure, we will prevail" because we have "souls capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance." Indeed, Saint Paul's will prevail as long as we remember, in the words of Faulkner, the "courage and honor and hope and pride and compassion and pity and sacrifice which have been the glory of the past" and which we are now called upon to replicate.

And now I present to you Saint Paul's School – 100 years young! And as I tell the students all the time, WE are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, living stones building the edifice of the Mystical God and fulfilling the Lasallian Mission of Saint Paul's School. As we thank God for our past, we pause and remember that we are still walking on holy ground -- for God is here and where God is -- is holy. Happy Birthday Saint Paul's School! Ad multos annos!



By Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC 17th Christian Brother Principal of Saint Paul's School



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Capital Campaign

Honoring the past, While embracing the future

The scope of work for Phase 1 of the campaign included many improvements to the track and field and a field house. The new football field is large enough to accommodate football and soccer games. The artificial surface and the increase in the number of lanes on the new track is an improvement for the athletes. Without these improvements, Saint Paul's would have been unable to host district and regional track meets. In addition to the new surfaces, improvements included a new concession building on the home side, updated lighting, improved drainage and renovation of the visitor side concession and restrooms. Construction of Phase 1, excluding the field house, is now complete.











Capital Campaign La Salle Hall Renovation

The original scope of work for Phase 2 of the Capital Campaign focused on academics. The planned improvement called for the construction of a new library and technology building. This building would have encompassed 10,000 square feet for a cost of \$4.1 million. However, during the planning stages, it was determined that La Salle Hall was structurally sound and the decision was made to renovate this building to accommodate the growing academic needs of Saint Paul's. The estimate for renovation of this building would provide 33,000 square feet for a cost of \$4 million, realizing a

monetary savings while TRIPLING the amount of space, and preserving this historic building on the

campus.



Inside the courtyard



Inside La Salle Hall foyer looking toward the Student Center



Center wing connecting the two exterior wings



Centennial Club

We have created THE CENTENNIAL CLUB for individuals, families, and businesses who contribute or pledge \$50,000 or more towards the renovation of La Salle Hall. This is a special membership club whereby entry into THE CENTENNIAL CLUB is only during our Centennial year. Please join us by December 31st and remember, a pledge may be spread over 5 years. A commemorative plaque listing names of Centennial Club members will be placed in La Salle Hall.

La Salle Hall - Goal \$4 Million





by Danielle Lavie

Matt Hardey '69, a long time Covington resident, and an original member of The Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, has resigned his seat to donate his time to several other important organizations including Saint Peter's Parish. A graduate of the class of '69, Matt has spent many years involved in a number of positions including: student, parent, Renaissance Board

member and alumni association officer. He began Saint Paul's in the seventh grade, after waiting for a number of years, he explained; "My class kept being the cutoff year, Saint Paul's had a fifth grade and when we got to fifth grade they started in the sixth grade, then they dropped the sixth grade, so finally they took our class as we entered the seventh grade."

When discussing his time at Saint Paul's, Matt recalls a number of activities, football games, dances, the March of Dimes annual talent show which he hosted one year, all bringing back happy thoughts. However, when talking about his worst memory there was no hesitation, no list of things. "I remember the day President Kennedy was

shot. In the class period immediately following the announcement, Gene Bennett walked into our classroom and told us how disappointed he was that the students in his prior period class laughed at such a terrible tragedy. I was upset about the President's death, but I was more upset that students would disappoint Coach Bennett."

Matt joined the Renaissance Board after an invitation from Brother Gale Condit, FSC, Development Director, and his former teacher. Matt said the school had provided both him and son Dean with the education, experience, and attitude to be a success and he felt it was time to give back. He joined the alumni board as it reactivated for the same reasons.

After a long and challenging career in the financial world, Matt retired and for a while had time to be active in a number of things, but his favorite was being grandfather to his two granddaughters. His retirement, however, was short lived. Matt has rejoined the work force to assist in the establishment of a new pharmaceutical company that renews an "old fashioned approach to distribution of medication." The company is also working on a medication that would kill the craving for addictive substances. He also remains active with some oil and gas and aviation interests.

Matt is married to his wife of thirty-three years, Glenda and they have two children; Melanie an SSA grad of '99, and Dean an SPS grad of '01. Grinning from ear to ear, he is proud to say he has two granddaughters now and two more grandchildren on the way.

When talking about the changes he has seen in the years he has been associated with Saint Paul's Matt states, "Brother Ray has been a very positive influence." He is very pleased with the incorporation of the Lasallian philosophy into all the areas of the school, especially among the lay colleagues.

Although Matt is retiring from the Renaissance Board he will continue to work with the alumni office and support Saint Paul's in many ways.



Members of the Renaissance Board presented Matt with a silver letter opener with his monogram and school crest for his many years of dedicated service.

by Karen Hebert

Saint Paul's

Renaissance

Board

Saint Paul's Renaissance Board Co-Chairs, David Briggs (left) and Brother Gale Condit, FSC, (right) presented Matt Hardey '69 with a gift of appreciation for his many years of service to the Renaissance Board and Saint Paul's. Matt will be leaving the board, but remaining active in the Alumni Association. He will continue his service to the community with a number of other projects including work with Saint Peter's Parish.

Lets us Remember...



Ten years ago, amongst feelings of horror, confusion and helplessness, Saint Paul's Physics instructor, Gene Lipps, wrote of his feelings with song. Gene has chosen to share his song with us. Let us remember, those that were lost; and for those of us that survived, let us Hold On

Update on the Pond

In late July, Saint Paul's began long overdue maintenance on the iconic campus pond, which was choked with vegetation and no longer a point of beauty. The entire pond was drained, dredged down to the clay layer, and refilled. The work took longer than expected due to regular rains which kept refilling the pond. In addition, two lighted fountains were installed to enhance the beauty of the pond and provide aeration. The last time such major maintenance was performed was in the mid-1980's, when Brother Alfred Baltz, Mr. Trevor Watkins, and Mr. Timmy Taylor did most of the work themselves. This time, we hired Stranco, a



local company owned by Saint Paul's parent Mr. Bilbo Strain, father of William Strain, '15. Mr. Strain performed the work at a substantial discount, for which we are most grateful. We are also most grateful to Jill and Joel Champagne who donated the fountains and their installation. Joel is an SPS alumnus of 1975. The SPS Mothers Club also made a donation toward this project and we are very grateful to them.

To keep the pond looking good, our Environmental Science class, under the direction of Mr. Mark Richards '72, will partner with a local engineering firm that has expressed interest in working with us on pond maintenance. Another factor that will help keep the pond free of vegetation is that our turf football field, which drains into the pond, no longer needs to be fertilized, thus keeping the pond free of nutrients. We also hope to obtain algae eating carp from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to help keep the pond looking good.

We were surprised at how much attention this projected garnered in the local press and the amount of people who came by to check on the work. The pond is definitely a focal point on campus and we hope to keep it looking good.

<u>View Times Picayune Article</u> by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Alumni Affiliated Businesses

Our <u>website</u> has been improved! If you are an alumnus of Saint Paul's, own your own business and would like to be included in the website, please contact Mike at alumni@stpauls.com.

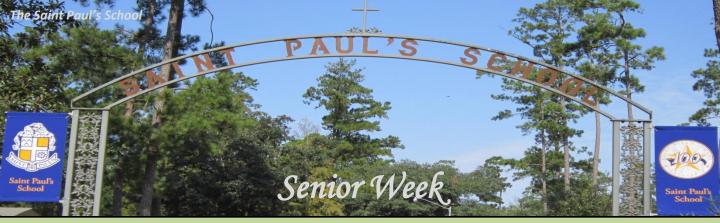
Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of: Robert Kemper '78 Kirk Aragon '85 Mrs. Lou Digirolamo, grandmother of Jay Simoneaux '14 and Jared Simoneaux '16

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace! Amen!

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This year's Senior Week activities were kicked off by the Senior Barbecue on Wednesday, August 31st. Hosted by a group of senior parents, the evening under the Wolf Dome consisted of food, fun, and friendship for all the seniors. On Thursday, September 1st, the Class of 2012 took part in the traditional March Through the Arch ceremony. This symbolic event recreates the day in September 1911 when forty-eight students and three Benedictine priests walked up the same driveway and opened Saint Paul's School. Each senior was recognized and walked up LaSalle Drive to the clapping and cheering of parents, faculty, and fellow students. When all the seniors had gathered at Founders' Circle, they sang a loud, proud, and rousing rendition of the traditional Saint Paul's hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God" for everyone to hear.

Following the March, the seniors were treated to a delicious breakfast with their parents in the Student Center. After the breakfast, the seniors left for their Senior Unity Day while their parents remained for meetings about upcoming senior events. The Senior Unity Day was instituted in 1981 by then-principal Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC and has been repeated with successful results each year since.

Following a momentous morning, the seniors returned that evening for the annual Senior Ring Ceremony. The ceremony took place within the context of a Catholic Liturgy of the Word, proved to be a moving event for seniors and their families alike. Following this, the focus of the evening shifted toward the seniors and their rings. First, the seniors were asked to make five pledges: each pledge asked if the seniors were willing to uphold the mission of Saint Paul's and to make it a place that follows the principles of Saint John Baptist De La Salle. After responding "Yes, Brother, I will," to each pledge, the seniors sang the traditional school hymn, "O God, Beyond All Praising." Before crossing the stage to receive their rings, the seniors once again affirmed their commitment to the Lasallian mission by singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth." After each senior had received his ring, the ceremony ended with a resounding version of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Following the seniors' recessional, the Mothers' Club provided a reception for everyone with desserts and drinks. After their much-enjoyed night of revelry and praise, the seniors welcomed their Senior Ring Holiday on Friday, September 2nd.



by Andrew Mullet

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





Saint Paul's Concern for **Environmental** the Poor & students, Tim Pearce, Garrett Social Goetz, Nick Shepherd, and Justice Chris Reyes, are shown gathering tools for work in the school garden. The Environmental Science Classes, taught by alumnus Mark Richards, and Entrepreneurship Classes, taught by Brian Logarbo, are working on a joint project to grow and market fresh produce for sale at the Covington Farmer's Market this fall. Profits from the garden will be used to fund projects upholding one of the Lasallian Core Principles, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.

During the month of September, Saint Paul's Renaissance and N'Tini's Restaurant in Mandeville sponsored a program offered to all 8th graders to attend a short demonstration on proper restaurant etiquette. The students were bussed to the restaurant in six separate groups during their lunch period. Each class was accompanied by a member of the

8th Grade Etiquette Training



Saint Paul's faculty and the lunch was held in a private dining room.

The staff of N'tini's instructed the students in place settings, ordering, dealing with waiters, tipping, and making reservations. The meal began with an overview of a place setting and how the utensils were used from the outside inward. They learned that the solids were placed on the left and the liquids on the right.



Each student was served bread and butter with chili soup as an appetizer. They were served a house salad and Chicken N'Tini with crawfish sauce and pasta as the entree. A dessert of Bananas Foster was the highlight of the lunch!





I learned how to behave well and it will inspire me to follow the rules of good manners. **Austin Grashoff**



N'tini's has good food! I learned that you always pass to the left. Chris Lowder



8th grade student Jacob Tullos was the winner of a \$50 gift certificate from N'tini's owner, Mark Benfatti



I learned how to act politely in a restaurant with a date.

Trey Braud





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Happy Birthday Saint Paul's September 14th

The Saint Paul's School

The members of the Brother's Community of Saint Paul's lead the ceremonial 'March Through the Arch' to celebrate the 100th birthday of the school. Leading the procession of alumni, faculty and students are: Brother John Fairfax, FSC, Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC, Brother Peter Dudenheffer, FSC, Brother Ralph Baltz, FSC, and Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Campus Minister. Brother Ken is wearing the traditional robe of the Christian Brothers.

Read Times Picayune Article by senior Andrew Mullet







Saint Paul's School



Click <u>here</u> for Picture and Names of Eucharistic Ministers





Jazz 'N Roll 2011

This Sunday, October 2nd 5:00pm – 9:00pm Saint Paul's Campus

Jazz 'N Roll does so much more for our school besides generate funds; it brings people to our beautiful campus to enjoy good food, music, socializing with others and possibly finding an auction item or two to purchase.

Please join us!

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$60.

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EVENING SCHEDULE



Saint Paul's is pleased to announce that Michael Burke, Josh Farr, and Alex Zinsel have been declared winners in state and international essay contests. Michael Burke and Josh Farr won first place in the Louisiana Folklife Writing Competition sponsored by The Louisiana Folklife Society, and the NSU Writing Project. The statewide competition was open to all students in the state in grades nine through twelve. Michael wrote a fiction story, The Rumble, about a forest dweller, and Josh submitted poems about Gumbo, King Cake and Crawfish.



Pictured L-R: Josh Farr, Alex Zinsel and Michael Burke

Alex Zinsel was chosen as a Semi-Finalist in the Ayn Rand Institute We the Living Essay Contest. This international competition is open to all high school students. The winners were selected for the clear, logical, and articulate writing with a mature knowledge and understanding of the author's complex works.

Josh, Alex, and Michael were recognized at a recent Principal's Assembly because the contest winners were selected during the summer months.

by Karen Hebert











The fourth annual "Life Skills Day" for seniors was held on campus on Wednesday,
September 21st. The class, sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, a group that
fosters Business/Education partnerships in the community, is to assist seniors with learning
basic ways to be successful after the high school career. Preston Hammons, Renaissance
Board member and the "Voice of the Wolf" was the moderator for the day. Five knowledgeable and
experienced business leaders instructed the seniors on the following topics:

- ➤ Debt Management/Identify Theft: Mr. Eric Dunavant, President, DunavantWealth Management
- Cash Management: Mr. Brad Schroeder, Vice President Commercial Lending, Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company
- ► Preparing a Resume: David Kiviaho, CEO, Kiisa Corporation and Sharon Sandier, M.Ed., Kiisa Corporation
- > Choosing a Major/Career Exploration: Terry Fitzpatrick, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Senior Advisor, Center for Student Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University and Mindy Notariano, M.A., Academic Advisor, Center for Student Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University
- Time Management/Study Skills: Brad Bergeron, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Senior Advisor, Center for Student Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University and Casey LeBlanc, M.Ed., Academic Advisor, Center for Student Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University

A panel discussion was held mid-morning to discuss topics related to "What I wish I had known before college." The panel was moderated by Keslie Smith, BA, Coordinator of Recruitment at the office of Admissions of Southeastern Louisiana University. Six current SLU students were members of the panel. Seniors were allowed to asked questions about college life and the panel discussed their experiences and what to expect. This was a beneficial added event that the seniors appeared to enjoy. Lunch was provided by Pat's Seafood, which consisted of chicken and sausage jambalaya, fried catfish, cooked onsite, potato salad and fried hush puppies. Snacks, desserts and fruit were provided by the Saint Paul's Mother's Club throughout the day. In addition, members of the Mothers Club graciously volunteered to serve the hungry seniors. Several lucky members of the senior class won door prizes in the drawings held throughout the day provided by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board.

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Life Skills Presenters pictured L-R: Casey LeBlanc, Terry Fitzpatrick, Mindy Notariano, Brad Bergeron, Brad Schroeder and Eric Dunavant. Not pictured are: David Kiviaho and Sharon Sandier

MINISTRY

FAIR

On Friday, September 23rd, the Religion Department hosted the annual Service and Ministry Fair in the Student Center. Several community organizations who need volunteers spent the day in the Student Center visiting with the student body providing information about programs and service opportunities. The following businesses participated in this year's Ministry Fair: Boys and Girls

Club, <u>Covington Fire Department</u>, <u>Covington Food Bank</u>, <u>Habitat for Humanity West</u>, <u>Lake</u>

<u>Pontchartrain Basin Foundation</u>, <u>New Heights Therapeutic Riding Center</u>, <u>Our Lady of the Lake</u>

<u>Parish</u>, <u>St. Tammany Humane Society</u>, and St. Tammany Parish Memorial Cancer Fund, <u>St. Tammany</u>

<u>Parish Hospital Monster Mash</u>.



The Covington Fire Fighters brought volunteers and equipment. Showing off gear are students Handsome Monica, and Paul Tilly with Fire Fighter Joe Ard.



Students pose with Riley, from the St. Tammany Humane Society. Riley was a big hit with the students.

SENIOR PICTURES

On Friday September 23rd, 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

Senior mom Belinda
Durand assists Merkell
Powell with his tie.



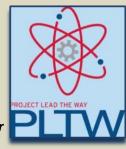
Chris Reyes is assisted by senior mom Angie Moseley



Vic Schmitt with volunteer senior mom Kim Durr



Saint Paul's has instituted two new programs to broaden the elective curriculum choices for the student population. In conjunction with the InnovationHS program for Engineering and Biomedical Sciences, electives in Pre-Engineering and Biomedical Sciences have been added. Mr. Stephen Englehardt, math instructor and graduate of 2000, teaches the engineering classes in a room with specially designed furniture and computer



software. Mr. Tony Toffaro, a science instructor teaches the biomedical class. Both instructors have generously given time during the summers to receive the special training needed to work in these programs. The school is in the second year of engineering, and the first year of biomedical science. One additional advanced class will be added each year until the curriculum in both biomedical science and engineering is complete.

The second program Silent Sustained Reading is a period of fifteen minutes each day where everyone on campus reads for pleasure. Over the past thirty year silent reading has been successful in helping students to enjoy reading and increasing their appreciation of literature. The program is a big success, the students and faculty enjoy the time and book chatter can be heard in the halls and classrooms. View Times Picayune Article

by Karen Hebert

Saint Paul's Golden Blues

On September 10th and 11th the Saint Paul's Golden Blues and Marching Wolves hosted a dance clinic for girls in pre-K through 7th grade. A record number of girls, 94 in all, attended the clinic where they learned the Saint Paul's fight song and a specially-choreographed dance performed to "When the Saints Go Marching In."

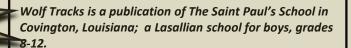
During the clinic, the girls had the opportunity to pose with the Saint Paul's wolf mascot and took the field at Hunter Stadium to practice their dance moves with the Golden Blues and marching band. Wearing special t-shirts the young dancers performed in a New Orleans-themed half-time show during the Saint Paul's football game against McDonough 35 on Friday, September 16 $^{
m th}$. The 2-day dance clinic held in the Saint Paul's Student Center was a fundraising event to support the activities of the Golden Blues and marching band.



by Terri Landry, St. Tammany Farmer







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