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Friends of Saint Paul's School,

Thank you so much for your presence and support during our recent Homecoming Weekend. In spite of the emergence of Tropical storm Karen and the subsequent logistical adaptations, Homecoming Weekend was a SUCCESS. From a sold out golf tournament, to the alumni gatherings, and the rebirth of the Jazz' N Roll which will net near the top of

all time, we are grateful to all of the supporters of Saint Paul's School, especially our alumni.

Remember, there are plenty more alumni activities on the horizon as the Spring Semester approaches. Please mark your calendars for January 21, 2014 for the next General Alumni meeting at which time Brother Ray will once again address the alumni in regard to the state of school affairs. The remainder of the agenda, which will be sent out before the meeting, will focus on reimplementation of the alumni Board, the Spring calendar events, committee formations, and the like.



As always, feel free to contact us in development or alumni, if we can be of any assistance.

See you around campus, Al Nastasi '91

Alumni Homecoming Escorts from the class of 1989 are Jean Charbonnet, Sage Bourgeois, Roger Keller, and Sean Garcia.

Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament

Thanks to all who participated in the tournament!



2013 Tournament winners pictured at left are Herb Flood, Travis Coxe, Reid Uzee, and Tim Dahlberg.



Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Golf Tournament (cont)

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1st Place- Reid Uzee, Herb Flood, Tim Dahlberg, and Travis Coxe 2nd Place- Larry Galloway, Tommy Brennan, Dean Lacy, and Charlie Barnett 3rd Place- Jacob Greenburg, Chandler Cleveland, Michael Willem, and Tyler Stroble

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1st Place- Craig Brewer, and **Bob Pool** 2nd Place- Jim McDaniels, Hummel Kilgore, Michael Faherty, and Todd Burrall 3rd Place- David Briggs, Tyson Walker, Rhett Briggs, and Kevin Cavaretta Longest Drive Tim Dahlberg

Straightest Drive Greg Waguespack Closest to the Hole - #1 Ned Clark Closest to the Hole - #8 Adam Rogers

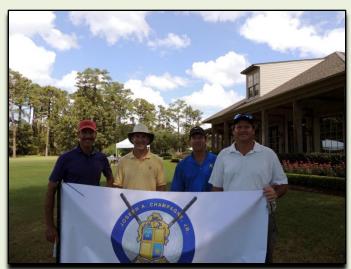
Closet to the Hole - #12 Kevin Cavaretta



Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Golf Tournament (cont.)



Pictured above left to right are Kevin Cavaretta '80, Tyson Walker '94, Chris McDonald '97, David Briggs and Rhett Briggs '00.

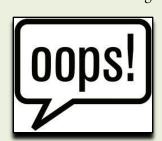


Pictured above left to right are Jim Walther, Chris Keller '78, Doug Durand '78, and Matt Campbell.

Alumni News

Fenwick Eustis V '04 - Fenwick will marry Elizabeth Danielle Fruge in January of 2014 at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Grand Coteau. Elizabeth is completing her residency at LSU Health Sciences Center and Fenwick, a graduate of University of Alabama, is an account manager with PEC/Premier Safety Management in Mandeville, LA.

Chris McDonald '97 - after graduating from Saint Paul's, Chris discovered a love for the restaurant industry while attending the University of Southern Mississippi. That love for the restaurant industry soon became a culture for McDonald and his staff. The recent Covington opening will mark the eleventh location for Mugshots Grill and Bar. In 2009, McDonald founded Ain't Life Grand Investments, a restaurant group consisting of three concepts which makes up sixteen locations throughout Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. In addition, McDonald also founded Making Life Grand, the non-profit organization for Ain't Life Grand Investments. Mugshots Grill & Bar not only takes pride in serving its famous gourmet burgers, but giving back to all local communities is a top priority of the Mugshots Grill & Bar family. The Covington restaurant is located at 300 Riverhighlands Blvd, Covington LA. 985-893-2422 www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com.



In last month's Wolftracks, I inadvertently omitted one of Lawrence "Chink" Baldwin's '39 grandsons. Lawrence's grandsons include: Robert Barkerding '92, John Baldwin, Jr. '93, Richard Baldwin '96, Beau Barkerding'97, Lawrence Baldwin Barkerding '00 and Pike Barkerding '02. Saint Paul's is grateful for the generous contribution Lawrence bequeathed to our school.



Echoes of the Past





Steven Scott Stalder Memorial

In 1986, I remember Principal Brother Jeffry waiting for us in Founders' Circle. We got off the bus and gathered around and he broke the news to us that we had lost one of our schoolmates, Scott Stalder. Scott had been in an accident that took his life. I recall the confusion I felt and the grief I saw around me. As the days and weeks passed, I took in the different stages of grief with the support the guys gave one another as well as the Brothers and faculty; listening, hugs, and shoulders to cry on, a true rebuilding of the community crushed by tragedy.

From that tragedy, the Class of '86 decided to put up a reminder for all for students as a reflection of Scott who freely associated with all groups and all levels. The monument is a simple and effective student bulletin board. A place where one see himself in photos or find out what's for lunch. From the profound displays of Saint Paul's community in action to the latest painting, it can be found here.

The monument is located in the heart of the campus next to the Signum Fidei Pavilion between Benilde Hall and the Main School Building. The monument is passed by hundreds of students every day and utilized by clubs to display their latest triumphs. I leave you with a excerpt from the 1986 Salutatory address of Sam Latino: "As I look back at the year, I know that one of the most important, unifying factors was the tragic death of senior Scott Stalder.

Scott was a significant part of our class; every member was affected by his death. Together we still miss him. We could not have coped with this tragedy as individuals; we were supported by the love and shared-grief of our classmates. We learned what John Donne meant when he said, "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."

by Robert Simpson '88

Annual Fund

Saint John Baptist de La Salle's original schools charged no tuition. Rich and poor alike were welcomed, and "charity" of benefactors and the donated services of the Brothers funded the schools. We can no longer offer "free" schools, but Saint Paul's tuition compares very favorably with other comparable schools.

While almost all private schools have Annual or Gap Funds, our drive differentiates in that I conduct the drive myself and no one will visit, call, or pressure you to donate. Instead, I trust that if you are able and believe in Saint Paul's, you will give a gift within your means.

Some plans for this year's drive include payment for Project Lead the Way Curriculum (PLTW), Prelaw curriculum, faculty compensation and educational conferences, technological improvements, tuition assistance, and capital improvements.

Please assist me in accomplishing a successful annual drive and complete a check to Saint Paul's School, 917 S. Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA 70433 or you may donate online on our <u>website</u>. Please help me reach the goal of increasing the number givers than in years past, large or small. For more information, please review our small brochure for this year's drive.

Sincerely, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC



Calendar of Events



<u>Sunday, November 3 – Saint Paul's Open House</u> – Saint Paul's Open House for prospective students will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Click <u>here</u> to view our open house brochure.



Sunday, December 8, 2013 - On campus Christmas luminaries - 6:00pm



Tuesday, January 21, 2014 – General Membership Meeting – 6:30pm in the cafeteria.



Saturday, March 15, 2014 - Christian Brothers' Relay



Saturday, March 22, 2014 - 30th Annual Ozone Spring Run



Friday, April 11, 2014 - Saturday, April 12, 2014 - Alumni Reunion Weekend

- Friday Alumni cocktail party in the Briggs Assembly Center
- Saturday Crawfish Cook-off Saint Paul's campus 11:00am 5:00pm
 For details, click on this link.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



Mr. Hubert Shields "Hubie" Gallagher, Jr. '60 and grandfather of Matthew '16 and Zachary '17 Gallagher Mr. David Barfield '68

Mrs. Emma Brierre Boone, grandmother of Teddy Boone, Jr. '04, Jonathan Boone and Christopher Boone '18

Maternal grandmother of Garrett Johannsen '14

Mr. William Freiberger, great uncle of Patrick Kenny '18



Homecoming



Saint Paul's School celebrated Homecoming 2013 with a football game against Hammond High School, on Friday, October 4th. The week following the game was peppered with a number of special activities organized by the members of the Student Council. The student council sponsored dress down days from Monday to Thursday with thematic attire including: breast cancer awareness day (pink day), twin day, college day, and thrift store day.

During halftime, the Saint Paul's community honored the 2013 Homecoming Court voted on by the student body. The junior maid Livi Priola was nominated by junior Davis Neitzschman and escorted by senior David Conlin and the three senior maids, Carley Boyce, Madeline Luke, and Hailey Osbon were nominated by Michael Burke, Justin Scortino, and Nicholas Taylor respectively. Because of Justin Scortino's role in the evening's game, senior Thomas Ruli escorted Ms. Luke. At the end of halftime, Saint Paul's School crowned Carley Boyce the Homecoming Queen. During Saint Scholastica Academy's Homecoming dance, Cole Abraham, nominated and escorted by Rachel Pecoraro, was named the Duke and Justin Scortino, nominated and escorted by Madeline Luke, won the crown of King.

Alumni and their families were welcomed back for the game, and were invited to attend a reception following the game in the cafeteria. Food and beverages for the alumni event were provided by The Broken Egg, Mugshots Grill and Bar, and Champagne Beverage. Four members of the class of 1989, served as alumni escorts at the game. Associate Alumni Director, Robert Simpson '88, and Mrs. Shellie Campo, Special Events Coordinator, made the arrangements for the alumni events. Students enjoyed two dances held in the Briggs Assembly Center. Sophomores, juniors and seniors enjoyed dancing on the evening of October 11th, and freshman and eighth graders celebrated on September 28th. Mrs. Amy Marshall, Moderator of the Student Council, helped to organize the student activities for the celebration.



Power Rangers enjoy "Twin Day"



Juniors enjoy "College Day"





Homecoming Court



Members of the Saint Paul's Homecoming Court gathering at the pond before the game included: Daniel Conlin, Livi Priola, Nick Taylor, Hailey Osbon, Carley Boyce, Michael Burke, Madeline Luke, and Thomas Ruli.

Members of the court from Saint Scholastic included: Carley Boyce, the daughter of Graham and Leslie Boyce, a senior at Saint Scholastic Academy, an honor student and currently serves as senior class president. She is a member of SSA's varsity cross country, track, and swim teams. She is public relations officer for Mu Alpha Theta and a member of National, English, Social Studies, and Science Honor Societies. She has earned Alpha Honor Roll recognition for four years. Carley was escorted by senior Michael Burke and Alumnus of '89 Sage Bourgeois.

Madeline Luke, daughter of Dayna and Jerry Luke, a senior at Saint Scholastica Academy is a member of the National, Mathematic, English, Science and Social Studies Honor Societies. She serves as a Student Minister and is the Secretary of the Art Club. Madeline is a member of

the SSA Varsity Volleyball team and has been designated as a 4.0 Athlete for the past three years. Madeline will be escorted by senior Thomas Ruli and alumnus of '89 Jean Charbonnet.

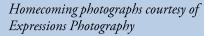
Hailey Osbon, daughter of alumnus of '83 Carey Osbon and Kellie Osbon, is a senior at Saint Scholastica Academy. She is captain of the Saint Paul's Golden Blues and is a member of the Northshore Academy of Dance Senior Competition Team. She is an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, Key, and Foreign Language clubs. She is a member of the National Science, English, and Social Studies Honor Societies. She has received Honor Roll recognition each year during her years at SSA. Hailey will be escorted by senior Nick Taylor and Alumnus '89, Roger Kelly.

Livi Priola, daughter of Tara and Tony Priola, is a junior at Saint Scholastica Academy. She is a member of Modern Conception of Dance competition team and currently a national title holder. Livi is an Alpha Honor Roll student, who is an active member of National, Science, and English Honor Societies. She also participates in Key Club, SADD, Mu Alpha Theta and the Animal Appreciation club. Livi will be escorted by Davis Neitzschman and Alumnus of '89, Sean Garcia.

by Karen Hebert



Pictured at left: Carly Boyce is crowned as Queen of Homecoming by Student Council president David Conroy as alumnus Sage Bourgeois looks on.





Grandparents Day

October 11th brought the end of the first academic quarter, cooler weather, and the annual "Thank God for Grandparents Day" to Saint Paul's. The Briggs Assembly Center was filled with blue and gold balloons, a wonderful feast, and hundreds of students and grandparents. Campus Minister, Barrett Baumgartner led a prayer service which included the traditional hymns "Rise Up, O Men of God" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The Lasallian Band led by Mrs. Christi Simoneaux did their usual excellent job of playing music and leading the songs. Both students and grandparents raised their voices in prayer and song. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC President/Principal conducted a brief program which began as each school day begins on campus, with the Morning Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Air Force Junior ROTC presented the colors before the pledge. Brother Ray provided the students with statements which required them to communicate to their grandparents the important things happening on campus. The dedicated members of the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club organized a light lunch for the guests, and students were encouraged to give their grandparents a tour of the campus which is in full bloom with bright yellow mums, thanks to the dedicated members of the "Botanical Wolves" and their "Bring a Mum" campaign. It was a wonderful day on campus and the evening brought Saint Paul's Football team their 32nd consecutive district football victory against the Mandeville Skippers.



Junior Ben Dantin with his grandparents.



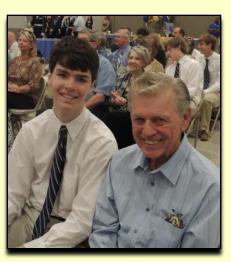
JROTC Color Guard pictured above are students Pete Vicari, Steven Arias, Mitchel Richard, and Alex Zenor.



Pre-freshmen Hayden and Jacob Coutrado with their grandmothers Barbara Coutrado and Bonnie Paille.

Inclusive Community

by Karen Hebert



Senior Jordan Jacob with his grandpa.



Academics

On Friday, September 20, twenty senior and junior students from the Engineering III Civil Engineering and Architecture class took a field trip to the construction site of the new Louisiana State University Medical Center which will be replacing Charity Hospital in New Orleans. The class, accompanied by Assistant Principal Trevor Watkins, physics teacher Rachel Peak, and Habitat for Humanity moderator and math teacher Richard Pichon, arrived at 10:30 and met with the project manager who gave a brief overview





Afterwards, the boys split up into three groups. Two of the groups went and analyzed CAD programs, computer aided design, which displayed 3D models and layouts of the 1.2 billion dollar construction project. Engineers, architects, and designers from across the globe have worked together on this project. The third group went out to the actual construction and viewed the design and architecture style. The group leader disclosed very interesting facts about the entire project and building process.

On Saturday, September 28, Saint Paul's held the 19th Annual St. Paul's Math Tournament. With the Briggs Assembly Center opened for business this year, 230 mathaletes from twelve different schools rushed into the BAC for its first ever math tournament. The Fighting Math Wolves led the charge while battling in individual and team competitions over various categories: Geometry, PreAlgerbra, and Algebra I and II. Equipped with nothing more than pencils and brains since



calculators were forbidden, numerous wolves placed in their field of competition: Pre Algebra, 3rd place Ian Nicoud and 2nd place Ashton VanDeveneter; Algebra I, 2nd place Alex Oliveri; Geometry, 2nd place Ryan Meraux, and Algebra II, 2nd place Aaron Nguyen. In the team competitions the winners were as followed: Pre Algebra team of Ealon Boudreaux, Ian Nicoud, and Brandon Nicotri 1st place and team of John Connor Flick, Patrick Baldone, and Ashton vanDeveneter 2nd place; Geometry team of Ryan Meraux, Luke Avenal, Ruston Keller, and Jacob Broussard 2nd place; and Algebra II team of Aaron Nguyen, Max Gold, Winston Duffour, and Burke Irwn 3rd place. In the whole school test, Saint Paul's placed 3rd overall and in the sweepstakes the team placed 2nd.

The Math Department members, Michael Boudreaux, Pam Cullen, Stephen Englehardt, Adina Gheradini, John Glorioso, Tiffany Kennedy, Alex Lacour, Kristin LaGraize, Richard and Pichon, along with Moderator Susan Jordan would like to thank the numerous Mu Alpha Theta moms and members of Saint Paul's who provided food, wrote tests, checked answers, and proctored classrooms throughout the day.





Freshman Retreat

The second quarter begins a special time of spirituality for the students of Saint Paul's School. As part of the Lasallian "experience" at our school, each grade level has its own unique and specific religious retreat designed for the needs of the students' growth as "men of God." Each level retreat builds on the other, and they culminate with what is arguably the most highly-anticipated event at Saint Paul's School: Senior Retreat. While none of the other retreats can quite fully equal Senior Retreat in the aspects of effectiveness and profoundness, the faculty and student leaders try their best



to make these prayerful days worthwhile. The freshman class went on their retreats in mid October while the pre-freshmen will have their retreat a month later.

The freshman retreat is split into two days: one day is spent at the Camp Abbey Retreat Center in Covington and the other is spent at various service projects around the Covington area. Half of each grade goes to the retreat one day and the next day to the service day.

The freshmen started their retreat on Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, at Camp Abbey. Two school buses filled with about eighty students spilled onto the Retreat Center grounds deep in the woods of Covington. From nine o'clock to two thirty, the freshman reflected upon a question asked by freshman religion teacher Thomas Lahey: "How is your relationship with God?" Mr. Lahey along with fellow teachers Mr. Lacour, Mr. Marchese, Mrs. Schmitt, and Mrs. Brett and about twenty-five Lasallian Youth Leaders guided the freshmen to find their path to faith and assisted them in strengthening their bond with God and each other as classmates. Seniors Thomas Ruli, Michael Burke, and Michael Stewart shared their own personal testimonies about their relationships with God over the two days.

When it came time for the class of 2017 to do service, the freshmen broke into six or seven groups of ten to fifteen students each. These groups went to a few places to help local families within our community: the YMCA, Forest Manor retirement home, the Covington Food Bank, and the Covington Food Bank Thrift Shop. Freshman Patrick Napier, who went to the Covington Food Bank, greatly enjoyed his hours helping others: "I worked with a dozen of my classmates for about four hours. Two moms helped us box up food for families. I even had an opportunity to give a box of food to a woman in need which really hit home the message of serving others." William Murphy added, "These retreats get better every year."



Alex Ogea and Jon Rushing construct their "life maps" as small group leader Bryan Livaudais assists.



Students help at the Covington Food Bank



Jazz 'N Roll "REBIRTH"



On Saturday, October 5, the Briggs Assembly Center resounded with music and fun. It was the twenty-fourth celebration of Jazz 'N Roll. Tropical storm Karen did not dampen the spirits of the crowd who attended the all indoor event held on a new day and time due to Archbishop Gregory Aymond's "Sunday, Family Day Policy."

The event participants enjoyed the Jazz 'N Roll traditions of verbal and silent auctions, gourmet food and beverages, and raffles. Boogie Falaya provided the music for dancing late into the evening. The event was a wonderful success. Saint Paul's is grateful for the support of the community at this traditional event.



Jewel of the Night Sponsor, The Paretti Family of Dealerships, pictured above are Don Petitpane, Willie Paretti, Stacey Paretti Rase and Mike Rase.



Jewel of the Night Sponsor, Advanced Pain Institute, pictured above are Dr. Mohammed Elkersch and Dr. Art Flagg.



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Jazz 'N Roll "Rebirth" (cont.)

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Pictured at right are Bill and Jane Slatten and Liz and Dunbar Healy.



Jazz 'N Roll "Rebirth" (cont.)

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Marian Players



The Saint Paul's Marian Players are set to perform the World War II era comedy, "The Teahouse of the August Moon," starting Nov. 6 at the school's Alumni Memorial Theatre, a revival that originally graced the school's stage 11 years ago

"Teahouse of the August Moon" tells the story of Misfit Captain Fisby who is sent to the Americanize the village of Tobiki on Okinawa, the largest of the Ryukyu Islands. His commanding officer, Col. Wainwright Purdy III, assigns him a wily local, Sakini, to act as interpreter.

Play director Denny Charbonnet is looking forward to the opening, noting, "When we performed it 11 years ago, it went over very well. It's a funny play; it focuses around very inept people handling their positions as they try to understand one another, and it sends a good message of seeing people for who they really are and not just what is on the surface."

Charbonnet went on to say that production has been going along smoothly thus far. "The cast is big, a little over 30 people, but everyone is working together nicely and really getting into their roles."

The role of Sakini is played by Jimmy Farris, and Capt. Fisby is rendered by Michael Stewart. Other roles include Nick Blaise as Sgt. Gregovich, Jonah Knickles as Col. Purdy, Brennan Skinner as Capt. McLean, Sarah Seghers as Lotus Blossum, Sam Giberga as Ancient Man, Rachel Rovira as Old Woman (on Jeep), Grace Dumdaw as Old Woman's Daughter, Jordan Jacob as Mr. Hokaida, David Conroy as Mr Seiko, Trip Russ as Mr. Omura, Trey Couvillion as Mr. Oshira, Ben Kenney as Mr. Sumata, Eric Boudet as Mr. Sumata's Father, Ross Allbritton as Mr. Keora, Thomas Huval as Mr. Sato, Garrett Shearman as Mr. Takahashi, Samantha Brown as Miss Higa Jiga, and Alison Curl as Old Woman in Village.

The roles of the villagers are played by Stephen Hammond, Madeline Doucet, Patrick Rudiger, Hailey Berezuik, Mitch Richard, Jack Donham, Sarah Hoerner, Connor Scott, Aubry Hymel, Sam Nuss, Sam Drouant, A.J. LaCroix, Hailey Berezuik, Nick Davis, Austin Scheyd, Ealon Boudreaux, Cray Pennison, Tyler Fair, Zac Russ, and Ryley Perez.

Nick Oubre plays the part of the soldier and the children are performed by Isabella Angelette, Sophia Angelette, and Jude Angelette.

Director Denny Charbonnet is aided by Barrett Baumgartner as Assistant Director, Michael Boudreaux on set construction, Ellen Lipkos on lighting design, Elise Angelette on costume design/choreography, Evette Thatcher and Renee Sibley with costume construction, and Janet McRae, Shelley Falkenstein and mothers managing make up.

Additional credit goes to Chloe Charbonnet for poster design concept, Judy Church and Christi Simoneaux for poster illustrations, Christi Simoneaux for poster layout, Rhonda Baumgartner for props, Dawn Skinner as parent coordinator, Marcy Donham and Trisha Stewart as food program coordinators, Christopher Damare as stage manager, Garret Grass on light board, Janet McRae for managing tickets, Barry Auxilien for publicity, Michael Sitarz for the program, and Dustin Simoneaux, Chris Woodman, Zachary Davis, Jack Fleming, Brandon Gallego, David D'Antonio, and Ethan Hopel as stage crew.

Showtimes are Nov. 6, 7. and 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and can be purchased at the St. Paul's School administration office, (985) 892-3200 ext. 1000, or at Braswell Drugs on Tyler St. in Covington, (985) 892-0818.

"Teahouse of the August Moon" was written by John Patrick and adapted from a novel by Vern Sneider. This production is put on with special permission by Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

by Karen Hebert

Project Lead the Way

Saint Paul's students in the PLTW class Human Body Systems work with skeletons and muscle groups as part of the class which examines the interactions of human body systems as they explore identity, power, movement, protection, and homeostasis. Students design experiments, investigate the structures and functions of the human body, and use data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary action, and respiration. Pictured as they prepare to work with the skeletons seated are: Thomas Schmidt, Justin Guillory, Austin Grashoff, and Tristan Smith, Standing are: David Von Bodungen, Leland Van Deventer, Austin Groenvled, Seth Dragon, Gary Cavalier, Mark Spicer Jr. and Jonathan King. Mrs. Amy Marshall teaches this PLTW class, the second in an elective series of four classes.

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