



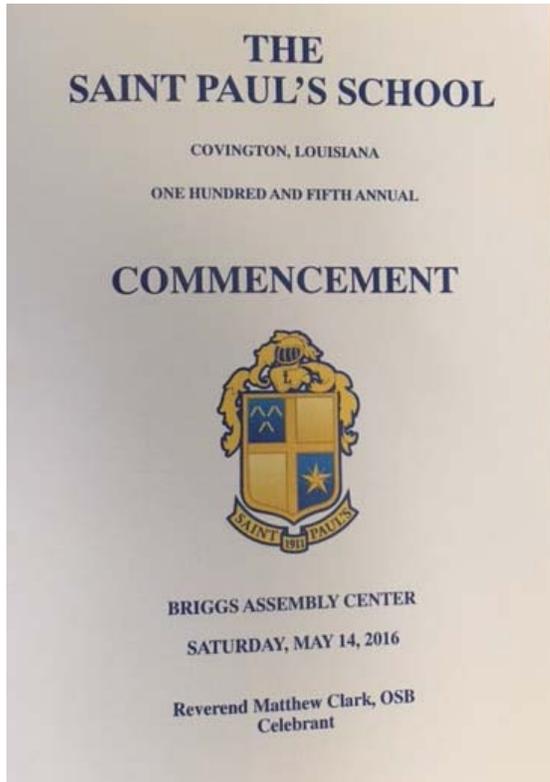
The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter

May 16 – 21, 2016 in the Jubilee Year of Mercy



The Penultimate Edition

Alleluia! He is risen!



The One Hundred Fifth Commencement Ceremony of The Saint Paul's School was wonderful.

Please pray for the 167 young men of the SPS Class of 2016 – the fifth group of graduates in our second century of existence. As I told them before handing them diplomas, in a paraphrase of words taken from the First Letter of Peter, “they 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 in our age.”

Because this was an exceptionally busy week, this newsletter will be brief. And rejoice – you only have to endure one more issue of the newsletter for this year which I'll send out next week, thus wrapping up the 2015 - 16 school year.

Mon, May 16 (8:30 start; grades 9-11 are still here; special schedule – -1:30 dismissal)

- **TDIH:** In 1999, Jay Matthew Perret and Wayne Jacob Gardner, Jr. (son of SPS chemistry teacher Jan) graduated as

co-salutatorians of Saint Paul's School and Derek Mark Lemoine graduated as valedictorian. Jacob is an attorney in New Orleans; Derek earned a PhD from the University of California in Energy and Resources and teaches at the University of Arizona; and Jay is in medical school in Montana while operating his own farm!

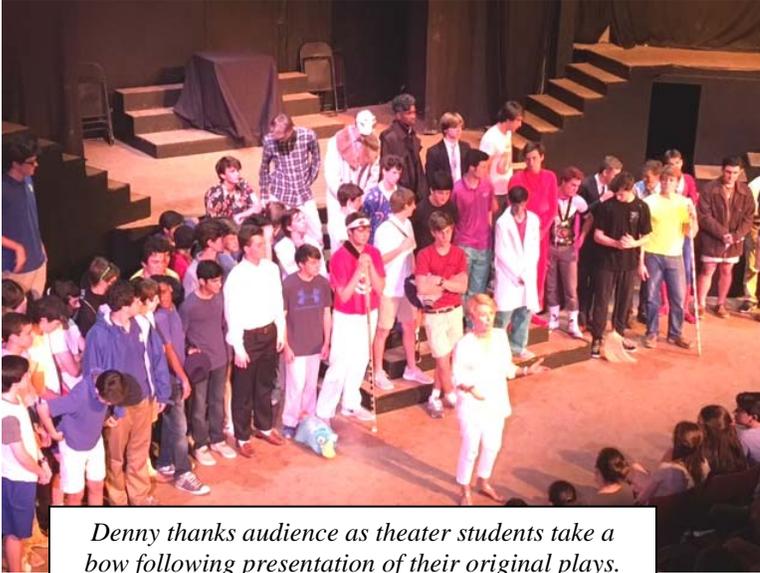
- **Students report to Period A then attend level awards ceremonies**
- **Exam for Period A; review for B & C**
- **Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony at 6 pm.** The Pre-freshmen have been excellent in practice.

Tue, May 17 (7:45 start; only grades 9-11 are still here; special schedule – -1:30 dismissal)

- **TDIH:** In 1954, in a major civil rights victory, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down a unanimous decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, ruling that racial segregation in public educational facilities is unconstitutional.
- **TDIH:** In 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, suffers a massive eruption, killing 57 people and devastating some 210 square miles of wilderness.
- **World Hypertension Day:** OK, everyone, let's get our blood pressure under control! Mine will drop sharply beginning on May 22nd.
- **National Pizza Party Day:** not sure if this fits with hypertension day, but if your pressure allows, celebrate!
- **Exams** for Periods B & C; **Review** for Periods D & E

Wed, May 18 (7:45 start; only grades 9-11 are still here; 1:30 dismissal)

- **TDIH:** In 1588, a massive Spanish fleet, known as the "Invincible Armada," sets sail from Lisbon on a mission to secure control of the English Channel and transport a Spanish invasion army to Britain from the Netherlands.
- **Exams** for Periods D & E; **Review** for Periods F & G
- **1:30 dismissal**
- **Dads' Club** meeting to be held Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00p at the Abita Brewery Visitor Center.



Denny thanks audience as theater students take a bow following presentation of their original plays. The boys wrote, produced, directed and acted.

Thu, May 19 (Only grades 9-11 are still here; Special Exam Schedule; 7:45 – 11:00)

- **National Accountant's Day:** God bless the accountants, who keep the money straight! Give a nod to Jo and Tara today for their work in our accounting office!
- **Exams for Periods F & G; 11 am dismissal**

Fri, May 20 (Teacher Records Day; conflict / make up exam day)

- **Eliza Doolittle Day** honors Miss Doolittle (heroine of George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*) for demonstrating the importance of speaking one's native language properly. Let's all talk our bestest English today! (lol)

Sat, May 21

- **National Waitstaff Day:** Today we celebrate those men and women of the food service industry who go above and beyond to make your meal as pleasant as possible.
- **Turn Beauty Inside Out Day:** This day serves as a reminder that inner beauty is more important than outer beauty. Challenge the usual definition of beauty as portrayed in popular media and advertising by recognizing the wonderful actions and attitudes of people who are beautiful on the inside. Annually, the third Wednesday in May.
- **Prayer Breakfast (9 am in cafeteria):** The breakfast is sponsored by St. Benedict Parish Knights of Columbus but has outgrown the parish's facility so they asked to have it here. They expect about 150 people to attend. My thanks to Karen Hebert for being the liaison and to the Student Hosts who have volunteered to work the event.

Sun May 22

- **National Museum Day:** Plan to visit a museum this summer and expand your cultural horizons!

Apology: Please accept my apology for the errata in last week's newsletter: I omitted the baseball celebration, had the athletic signing on the wrong day, had level awards ceremony on the wrong day and probably messed up a couple of other things, too. My rapidly aging brain is obviously ready for summer. I tried to be very accurate this week.

The Last Day of School: Last year, I spent the last day of school listening to angry neighbors about the way several of our students drove away from campus. I don't intend to deal with this issue again this year. We will have Covington Police around campus and many faculty supervisors. We will take strong disciplinary action against any student driving irresponsibly. I know the boys are excited that the year has ended, but that's no excuse for this behavior.

Very Good News Anniversary Dept: Last week, the Executive Team of Hornbeck Offshore Services (all of whom are SPS dads) visited me and made their third installment on their five year pledge of \$500,000 and other in-kind support to sponsor our PLTW Engineering and Business Programs. I again am indebted to Covington-based Hornbeck Offshore (NYSE:HOS) and its top executives for supporting our professional curricula here at SPS. **I would again like to publically recognize and thank Hornbeck Offshore, Todd & Donna Hornbeck, Jim & Pam Harp, John & Nikki Cook, Tim and Lisa McCarthy and Sam & Jill Giberga for their most generous donations.** I am again humbled and honored by the faith that HOS is placing in SPS to enhance our already prodigious STEM initiatives, especially in engineering. Hornbeck, headquartered in Covington, is a leading provider of marine transportation services to exploration and production, oilfield service, offshore construction and military customers. We are committed to working with HOS to enhance our engineering, business, and robotics programs, thus making their investment a solid one in the future of their industry. For information on HOS, visit: <http://hornbeckoffshore.com/>



Student Council pressure washes Wolf Dome to prepare for graduation

Alum Milestones:

- Patrick Francis graduated from Mississippi State University with a BFA in Graphic Design
- John Savoie will graduate on May 19 from LSU Medical School with a Doctor of Medicine degree.
- Jackson Fos graduated from Spring Hill with a BS in science
- And our LSU grads from last Friday:
 - College of Art & Design: Kegan Lapuyade
 - E.J. Ourso College of Business: Stuart Adams, Peyton Blank, Trent Domingue, Thomas Domingues, Patrick Duncan, Jeffrey Duplantier, David Eberts, Adam Grashoff, Charles Andrew Guin, Chase Jenkins, John-Michael McIntire, Taylor Napolitano, Tim Pearce, Will Syll
 - College of Engineering: Aaron Allain, Josh Brunet, Grant Caldwell, Austin Frosch, William Tom Harper (magna cum laude), John Peter Meibaum, Taylor Rayer, Jackson Ward
 - College of Human Sciences and Education: Lance Engolia, Nicolas Wible (magna cum laude)
 - College of Humanities & Soc Sci: Alex Asaro, Andrew Mullet (magna cum laude), Allan Parr, Patrick Voelker
 - Manship School of Mass Communications: Sam Bachrack, Justin DiCharia (summa cum laude)
 - College of Science: Joseph Bradford, Josue Breaux, Joshua Frank (cum laude), Peter Harvey (cum laude), Nathan Kersker, Ryan Maggio, Andrew Mullet, Evan Sica (summa cum laude), Matthew Stumpff
 - Graduate School: Thomas Lorando

Musings on Last Week:

- **Student Council:** Thanks for the treat the Council supplied to faculty and staff on Mon morning; the personally distributed PJ's Coffee was great! And the boys gave up their Thursday afternoon to pressure wash the Wolf Dome and Horack Pavilion. I was very impressed as it was a lot of hard work –which was sorely needed. And on Sat, SC VP Oliver Sibley came to campus with his leaf blower to spruce up sidewalks and other areas prior to graduation.
- **Band Awards Ceremony** went very well. Congratulations to Andrew Moran, Director of Bands. In case you didn't hear, Andy Anderson will join Ruston Keller as drum major for the Marching Wolves next year.

- **Academic Awards Ceremonies** went very well. Special thanks to Claire Coutrado, Karen Hebert, Trevor Watkins, Joe Dickens and counselors for all of their hard work in getting hundreds of awards ready.
- **Athletic Awards** ceremony went very well. Thanks, Craig Ketelsen, Claire Coutrado, Carol Barcelona for ALL of your hard work. Special congratulations to:
 - **Andrew Mercante:** C.L. Marcotte (Scholar Athlete)
 - **Nick Gordon & Kenny Sears:** Eddie Polk (Dedicated athlete)
 - **Harrison Prieto & Deonte Sorapuru:** Jimmy Dunn (Outstanding Athlete)
 - **Jacob Broussard, Brandon Eberts, Lucas Schmitt, Joe Chuter, Jordan Dominguez, Oliver Guice & Kyle Schech:** Jason Whittle Awards (selfless, enthusiastic, team-oriented)
 - **Tim Bedford & Eric Coston:** Junior Athletes of the year
 - **Corey Williamson & Taylor Lacoste:** Sophomore Athletes of the year
 - **Nick Stanton & Brandon Stein:** Freshmen Athletes of the year
 - **Wayne Galloway:** Pre-Freshman Athlete of the year
- **Athletic Signings:** Thanks to Karen Hebert for orchestrating 8 college athletic signings on Thursday. Congrats to Spencer Albright (Track at Spring Hill;) Oliver Guice (Track at Birmingham Southern), Kurt Shiell (Tennis at Spring Hill), Michael Boudreaux and Austin Wiles (Soccer at Christian Brothers University in Memphis), Nick Isolani (Soccer at Rhodes College), Jonathan King (Soccer at Spring Hill) and Colin Ross (Soccer at Fort Lewis). Congrats to all of our college athletics signees!
- **Baseball Wolves** also celebrated their season on Thursday evening.
- **Drama Classes' Original One Act Plays and Video Projects** played to an appreciative audience on Thursday night. The young playwrights and actors acquitted themselves in an exemplary manner.
- **Senior Parents and Teachers** staged a very successful, enjoyable and well-attended Grad Night. The Class of 2016 passed a good time – and left with lots of loot!
- **Mothers Club Bookstore Sale** was a huge success! Congrats!
- **The Maelstrom:** Congrats to Brad Guillory, the Beowolves and editor Cray Pennison for an excellent spring issue of our literary and art collection. Some great writing! Get a copy and read it!
- **Guerilla Wolves:** Thanks to Brad Guillory, Mike Homes, Brandon Gallego & John Meyers for arranging to have our graduation LIVE STREAMED over You Tube! Fantastic!
- **St. Joseph Seminary College Graduation:** All went well. We were happy to extend use of our facilities to them during their time of need. Archbishop Aymond, Abbott Justin, Seminary College President Father Gregory and all the assembled dignitaries and guests extended their appreciation. I am grateful to Shellie Campo for coordinating this event and to Andrew Moran for working the sound.



- **End of Year Celebration:** Thanks to Mothers Club for organizing Friday evening's event for staff and families. A good time seemed to be passed by all.
- **New Arch Dedication:** A very nice ceremony by the Class of 2016!
- **Wolf Tracks:** Congrats to Danielle Lavie for an excellent mid-month edition!
- **105th Commencement Ceremony of the Saint Paul's School:** Whew. It's over. It was great. Thank you.

Teresian Sisters: The 14th Annual Teresian Sisters rock 'n' Bowlarama will take place at Mid City Lanes/Rock 'n' Bowl in New Orleans, Sunday, June 5, from 6-9 pm. The money raised will go to support

their retired and elderly Sisters as well as their ministries. This will be a fun-filled adult evening where participants will have the opportunity to bowl, dance, enjoy good food and win prizes. The event is \$30 (\$35 at the door) and tickets can be purchased at the door. Must be 21 or older to attend. For more info, call Sr. Isabel at 985/893-1470. Good luck, sisters, with your event!

Greater Lasallian World Dept: I'm sure we are all moved by the daily news concerning the plight of Syrian refugees – and feel helpless to solve the problem. I was inspired, therefore, by the Lasallian world in Lebanon, who, together with a group of Marist Brothers, started The Fratelli Center that currently ministers to 70 poor children in Lebanon and from Syria. The work is amazing. Read about it at: <http://www.lasalle.org/en/2016/05/the-fratelli-project-god-is-very-good/>

Looking for Sponsorships for Biomedical Sciences: With our four year partnership with Touro Hospital and the Harry T. Howard Foundation having come to an end, we are seeking sponsorships for our Biomedical Sciences Program. Let me know if you are interested and know of some business that would be.

May 10th Assembly: I hope the students enjoyed the final President's Assembly on May 10 – almost exactly nine months since our first assembly on August 11. Here's some of what we did:

- Entered the gym listening to Jean-Joseph Mouret's "Rondeau" – the same piece we listened to on August 11, a baroque piece of music which set the tone for our year of drama and excitement and majesty, and it certainly has been a year of drama, excitement and majesty! I reminded them that "baroque" means "rough pearl" and each of them began the year as a "rough" pearl and they were to spend the next nine months polishing that pearl so it shines brightly. I had them reflect if they did so.
- While junior **Lloyd Guillot** lit the prayer candle, we prayed for our newly graduated seniors as well as those who entered God's Kingdom since the last assembly: Mrs. Ruth C. Walker, grandmother of Rannie Walker and Mr. Albert Dresel, uncle of Matthew & McMahan Mahoney
- Recognized and congratulated our newest Eagle Scout: **Justin Lemoine**. I explained that attaining Eagle rank is quite an accomplishment. I then informed the students that a flock of eagles is called a convocation of eagles, so I had the SPS Convocation of Eagles stand – our Convocation is great!
- Recognized and congratulated junior **Nick Davis** and senior **John Cresson** (in absentia since seniors weren't there) on being chosen as Altar Server of the Year for their parishes, St. John of the Cross in Lacombe for Nick and Mary Queen of Peace for John. I'm very proud when our students continue to service their parishes in this ministry through their high school careers.
- Recognized and congratulated junior **Garrett Boyce** for being named Outstanding Catholic Boy for Most Holy Trinity Parish. I thanked Garrett for the Catholic example he is setting for our school and his parish.
- Recognized and congratulated the junior **Dylan Futrell** and senior **Christian Flick** (again, in absentia) for their showing in the Baton Rouge Law Association's Law Day Essay Contest: Dylan won first place (and \$125) and Christian won Honorable Mention. The essay had to be written on The Miranda Rights, since 2016 is the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Miranda v. Arizona decision. I reminded the boys of their Miranda Rights, which I'm sure they all know from TV: You have the right to remain silent, etc. I reminded the students that we have now won this contest for two consecutive years, as **Forge Mathes** won first place last year.
- Recognized and congratulated the State Science Fair Wolves for a great showing: 1st, Microbiology - **Joshua M. Devier** & qualified for International Science Fair; 2nd, Embedded Systems - **Alexander Nguyen and Alex Paille**; 3rd, Behavioral and Social Sciences - **Alexander Oliveri and Yehia Elkersh** and 1st Place Louisiana Science Teachers

Association for \$100; 4th, Chemistry - **Max Tepper and Shane Strander**; Honorable Mention, Energy, Chemical – **Tonner Dougherty**

- Recognized and congratulated winners in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition: **Patrick Napier: Silver Key in Nonfiction; Trey Hughes: Gold Key in Nonfiction; Ian Fried: Silver Key in Sci Fi/ Fantasy; Isaac Hebert: Honorable Mention in Fiction; Robert Baricev: Honorable Mention in Flash Fiction**
- Recognized and congratulated **Trey Hughes** for placing 3rd in the Ducks Unlimited Essay Contest and for having his essay published in a recent issue of the DU magazine. It's nice to have a published author among our students!



State Science Fair winners!

- Recognized and congratulated the Quiz Bowl Team for continuing to hold the Brother Bill Parsons Memorial tournament recently. After fierce competition, the Wolves finished in First Place, defeating Northlake Christian, Fontainebleau High and Lakeshore High. The closest competitor was more than 200 points behind SPS. Congrats to: **Luke Avenel, Sam Avenel, Adam Satterlee, Cray Pennison, Ethan Desforages, Will James, Jordan Edney, Alex Seese, Alex Oliveri, and Yehia Elkersh.** Ms. Emilie Allen moderates the team.

- Recognized and congratulated junior **Ruston Keller** for being named the Outstanding Junior ROTC cadet in the state of Louisiana by the Louisiana Chapter of the Sons of the American

Revolution. Ruston received a \$500 award and moves on to regional competition.

- Recognized and congratulated junior **Eric Coston** for winning 1600 meter and 3200 meter races at the Division I State Championship Meet. Two individual state championships for Eric. Wow!
- Recognized and congratulated senior **Kurt Shiell** and sophomore **Kent Shiell** for winning the Division I State Championship Doubles Match. Great!
- Recognized and congratulated all of **our baseball wolves** for a great season. Singled out the Varsity Team for another District 6 – 5A Championship. Great!
- I then projected emails I had received and never had the opportunity to share with the student body. Most concerned help our students gave during the March flooding. While Handel's Largo from Xerxes played (beautiful!), here's what the boys read:
 - *My husband and I recently experienced flooding at our home. Thanks to the following young boys from your school who spent long hard hours of labor picking up debris that we had to get rid of after the flood. They were a blessing from God and I just wanted to express our thanks for all the help they gave us. My husband is 73 & I am 69, so it would have been difficult to get this done unless we would have hired someone. So thank them again for us. Their names are: **William Robinson (9th) Preston Scott (9th) Rhett Ibos (9th) Beau Taranto (9th)***
 - *I thought you would appreciate this. Junior Josh Sherer's home was flooded, so I sent out a text to his group of friends that they could use some help yesterday. One by one, they came rolling in, tore out all the carpet, lifted and moved things, all the heavy work. Joanne was close to tears from the kindness. It was a beautiful thing. I said to Joanne, "People often ask if a St Paul education is really worth it, I think today it was." Good men, as it was not "boys" that showed up yesterday.*

- We would like to thank the boys from St. Paul's who came to help us on Saturday March 19th with clean up after the March 11th flood. They worked tirelessly with this big job, and for these old folks it was a great blessing and they would not even stop for a drink of water. They and you or in our prayers. They were **William Robinson, Preston Scott, Rhett Ibos, Beau Taranto, Christian Roberts, and Carter Elie**. Sincerely and again **THANK YOU AND THE BOYS**
- In the early 1990s, I was an SSA student and St. Paul's cheerleader. I just wanted to take a moment to share with you how one of your students helped us. **Jacob Yancey** spent the day at our home...and under it...power washing the mud and sludge that the river rolled in. When I asked Jacob if he needed service hours for school, he said (with a smile on his face) that no he had already done all his required hours and he was just here out of the kindness of his heart. I laughed and asked if there was anything he would like in return...he said Taco Bell. Aside from his terrible taste in restaurants, he was a complete joy to have around and a great role model for all the 7th grade St. Peter boys that will be at St. Paul's next year. If they follow Jacob's example, then you are going to have some great kids starting 8th grade. Jacob didn't hesitate to do the work and had a great attitude. I can't imagine too many high school boys wanting to do this on their day off but he did and it meant so much to my family.
- I told the boys how proud I was of them and how this is what Saint Paul's is all about – making the world a better place. There were more emails, but I only had time for the above. #veryproud



Patrick, John, Addison, Adam & Noah are recognized for their work with the Baton Rouge Teen Court Program.

- Since we were running out of time, I called everyone's attention to the empty bleachers where the seniors sit and said it was time to fill those places. I asked the juniors if they were ready to assume the mantle of leadership at SPS; if they were ready to be role models for the student body; if they were ready to accept the rights, privileges and responsibilities of being seniors. They resoundingly replied "Yes, Brother, I'm ready!" I then said: *By the authority vested in me by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Board of Directors of the Saint Paul's School, the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, I recognize and honor these young men as the Saint Paul's Senior Class of 2017 – the sixth class of our second century. With this*

recognition go all the honors, privileges and responsibilities that being a senior imparts. For they are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, living stones building the edifice of the Mystical Christ and fulfilling the Lasallian Mission of Saint Paul's School in our age. Done in Covington, Louisiana on this 10th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 2016. The juniors then rose and moved into the senior section – while singing "Rise Up O Men of God", thus officially commencing their senior year. It was a moving experience.

- As is our custom, we then sang a rousing rendition of the fight song – it was moving and wonderful, followed by "Mercy" which was moving and wonderful, too!
- I then treated the assembly to the final selection from Handel's *Messiah*: "The Amen" – and marveled how Handel, for 3 minutes and 46 seconds, took one word and made an incredible musical statement to end his masterpiece. It was a fitting end to our year.

- I then thanked the student body for a great year and closed by apologizing if I omitted recognizing anyone during year and for anything I did, did not do, said, did not say or anything else that offended them. I invited any student to come sit and talk with me about how I can do better. As junior Bam Barreiro extinguished the prayer candle, I reminded the students of their obligation to love and serve the Lord and each other both now and throughout the summer. We exited to the strains of Mouret's "Rondeau", leaving the gym for the last time for 2015-16. It was a wonderful assembly! I had a great time!

Looking Ahead for Those Who Are Returning Next Year:

- Tuition for 2016 - 17 is due on June 1st; the first payment for bank financed tuition is also due June 1st. Students will not receive their schedules in July and cannot start school in August if tuition/bank loans are not current.
- **If your son is registered for next year and you change your mind during the summer about his attending SPS, PLEASE let me know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- **Summer reading assignments are on our website.**
- **BE VIGILANT during the summer – there are many temptations that will face your sons this summer.**
- **Monday, August 8, is the first day of school.** This is a full day of instruction. Attendance is expected.
- A complete 2016 - 17 school year calendar is posted on the website. Be informed that the state has tightened the attendance policy and Saint Paul's is complying. **PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE VACATIONS DURING SCHOOL TIME.**

I'm Still Begging: I had an excellent response last week! Thanks to those who each week respond to my request. But PLEASE – I need everyone's help, **including alumni and grandparents.** For clarity, I offer the following:

- Almost **all private schools conduct annual funds**; many are high pressured; ours is not.
- The Annual Fund funds tactical, short term projects, e.g. technology, special programs (e.g. engineering). The Capital Campaign funds large infrastructure projects (the \$4 million La Salle Hall renovation.)
- You may "pledge" your gift and pay later or in installments (monthly, etc.). **More and more families are using automatic credit card monthly payments of \$10 or \$20 dollars. WONDERFUL!**
- Gifts of stock are welcome.
- **No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small!** What's important is that everyone participates.
- If you are contributing to the Capital Campaign or financially supporting SPS in some other way, I understand! Thanks. Can you send \$10 to Annual Fund so I can show an increase in participation?
- Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so. Many thanks!

WE NEED GRANDPARENT SUPPORT! Several grandparents approached me on GP Day about donating and asked why they aren't solicited like other schools do. I replied that we need and welcome their support and they all replied that they would contribute. **If you would like to inform your son's grandparents of the drive, please do so – or provide me with an address and I'll personally appeal. I'll send them a nice "thank you" note, too!** Even a small donation (\$5!) is welcome.

Dress and Grooming Rules: We will insist that students follow the dress code through the last second of the school year. Parents – please examine your son's dress before he leaves for school.

Awards: I consider awards ceremonies the best of times and the worst of times. Certainly, the incredible accomplishments by our students evidenced last week constitute the best of times. Please know I am sensitive to students who did not receive an award. I will look for ways to recognize the wonderful things done by our students who didn't make "the final cut."

Exam Schedules: 12th and 8th grades are finished. Exam schedules for Grades 9-11 are printed below. Thursday will be here soon, so hang in there!

Monday, May 16

8:30 Students report to Period A for Announcements
8:45-9:15 9-11 Level Award Assemblies
9:25-10:55 Period A Exam
11:00-11:45 Period B Exam Review
11:45-12:35 Lunch
12:40-1:30 Period C Exam Review
1:30 Dismissal

Tuesday, May 17

7:45-7:55 Prayer, Roll and Announcements
7:55-9:25 Period B Exam
9:25-9:35 Break
9:40-11:10 Period C Exam
11:10-11:55 Lunch
12:00-12:40 Period D Review
12:45-1:25 Period E Review
1:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, May 18

7:45-7:55 Prayer, Roll and Announcements
7:55-9:25 Period D Exam
9:25-9:35 Break
9:40-11:10 Period E Exam
11:10-11:55 Lunch
12:00-12:40 Period F Review
12:45-1:25 Period G Review
1:30 Dismissal

Thursday, May 19

7:45-7:55 Prayer, Roll and Announcements
7:55-9:25 Period F Exam
9:25-9:35 Break
9:40-11:10 Period G Exam
11:10 Dismissal



Tristan explains his capstone Biomedical IV project: his internship with the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office. I've never heard of an autopsy referred to as "cool" until Tristan did so.

Look Ahead

- May 16 – Pre Freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6 pm in BAC)
- May 17-19- Exam Special Schedules
- May 20 – Teacher records day

On a personal note, my time management skills have fallen apart lately (if, indeed, I ever had any to begin with) so I'm WAY behind in sending "thank you notes" for annual fund gifts, responding to emails and phone calls. I'll get to the thank you notes as soon as school is out (I tried rushing a few last week and made mistakes.) But keep calling and emailing. The squeaky wheel gets the grease – or some sort of cliché like that.

Know of my prayer for you and your family. Again, thanks for being part of the 2015 - 16 edition of Saint Paul's – which is rapidly drawing to a close.

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC
The 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

