

Dixon Hall, the original school building located in Founder's Circle, contained classrooms, labs, dormitories, & housing for faculty on top floor

Happy 103rd Birthday Saint Paul's!

Sunday, Sep 14, is the 103rd anniversary of the opening of Saint Paul's College in 1911 by the Benedictines of St. Joseph Abbey. On that day, forty-eight students, five Benedictine priests (Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, Aemillion, Martin, & Placid) and four lay teachers (Messrs. Edgar Barre, Oliver Lyons, Bernard Mutter, & Leopoldo Teller) walked through the arch for the first time and opened the school. By year's end, 70 boarders & 30 day students had enrolled. The rest, as they say, is history. And so Sunday will be a day of remembrance:

- We will remember the commitment and faithfulness of the Benedictines in founding Saint Paul's school, making it as a place of learning, growth, and the Spirit of God.
- We will remember the courageous Christian Brothers who assumed ownership of Saint Paul's in the summer of 1918 against incredible odds, after being exiled from France and barely escaping with their lives from Mexico. We will thank them for bringing the 330+ year Lasallian dream here.
- We will remember all the Christian Brothers and their Partners who have worked to make the Lasallian dream alive here in Covington -- a dream incarnate in this year's student body. It is a dream that says that at Saint Paul's, we are all brothers and sisters, no one is insignificant, everyone is important, we are ministers of God's grace to one another, and we must announce the message of the gospels, thus bringing salvation to all.
- We will remember alumni and former students of SPS and the contribution that each made. In a special way, we will remember those who no longer walk on this earth, but remain important to our lives.

Today, 103 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 103 years, our fragile, human condition, has taken comfort from our families and friends, our Lasallian heritage, and Saint Paul's School. As we enter into the fourth year of our second century, we again remember and paraphrase the 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 – 103 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 in our age. 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!*

Mon, Sep 8 (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Regular; A B C D)

- **TDIH:** In 1935, Senator Huey Long is shot in the Louisiana state capitol building. He died about 30 hours later. Also, Star Trek premiers on TV in 1966. Live long and prosper!
- **Pediatric Hematology / Oncology Nurses Day:** Each day, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders. We honor them today and thank them.
- **Parent Mini-Schedule Night at 6:30. See below for more info**

Tue, Sep 9 (Assembly; Teacher Appreciation; Snack Day; E F G A)

- **This Day in History:** In 1965, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax pitches the eighth perfect game in major league history, leading the Dodgers to a 1-0 win over the Chicago Cubs.
- **National Teddy Bear Day:** Admit it: we all like Teddy Bears and we adults miss the ones we had as children. So today, it's perfectly OK to spend some time with a Teddy Bear -- a special friend who's cuddly, lovable, and makes us feel secure & safe in an otherwise insecure and unsafe world. Confession: I keep one in my office for tough days!
- **Football:** 8th v. Rummel (5)



The first group of Pre-freshmen learns etiquette & enjoys fine dining last week at N'Tini's in Mandeville.

Wed, Sep 10 (Regular; B C D E)

- **TDIH:** In 1940, in light of the destruction and terror inflicted on London by German bombing raids, aka "the Blitz," British Cabinet instructs British bombers over Germany to drop their bombs "anywhere" if unable to reach targets.
- **Swap Ideas Day:** Swap your good ideas with others! I'm always in need of good ideas, so feel free to send 'em here
- **FB:** 9th/JV v. Ponchatoula (5:30)

Thu, Sep 11 (Assembly; F G A B)

- **Make Your Bed Day:** Pretty self-explanatory! I make mine every day!
- **TDIH:** Today we remember the terrorist attack on our country. We pray for families of all of who lost loved ones. We pray for an end to terrorism of all kinds, foreign and domestic. We pray for men and women who defend our freedom in all parts of the world. We pray for all people of peace, regardless of race or creed.
- **Service Assembly:** Our annual assembly will stress service opportunities to students. We obviously cannot invite all service opportunity representatives, but we hope this will spark discussion among you and your sons. Stress service!
- **Senior Portraits (during Civics); Senior orders from Balfour during lunch; more below.**

Fri, Sep 12 (Pep Rally Schedule; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 2013, the **Catholic Lasallian Assessment Process** Team began its visitation.
- **TDIH:** In 1940, near Montignac, France, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings are discovered by four teenagers who stumbled upon the ancient artwork after following their dog down a narrow entrance into a cavern. The 15,000- to 17,000-year-old paintings, consisting mostly of animal representations, are among the finest examples of art from the Upper Paleolithic period. What to see them? Click here: http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/?lng=en#/fr/02_00.xml
- **Senior Portraits during Civics**
- **Chocolate Milkshake Day! Enjoy!**
- **Banana Day:** Eat this healthy snack today! I eat one every day. Wash it down with a Chocolate Shake!
- **Football:** Varsity v. Jesuit (7)

Sat, Sep 13

- **TDIH:** In 1814, Francis Scott Key pens words, later set to music, that in 1931 becomes USA's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The poem, titled "The Defence of Fort McHenry," was written when Key saw Fort McHenry in Maryland bombarded by British in the War of 1812 & was inspired by a lone U.S. flag flying at daybreak.
- **National Peanut Day** is the peanuttiest of days. Native to South America, the locals there couldn't keep this great nut to themselves. Actually, peanuts are not nuts. They are "legumes", like peas, beans, and lentils. Who knew?
- **Blame Someone Else Day:** self explanatory! Feel free to blame me!
- **National Hollerin' Day!** Feel free to holler today! It's Saturday!
- **National Iguana Day:** Celebrate the lowly iguana today! I may re-read *Night of the Iguana* by Tennessee Williams.
- **ACT on campus today**
- **Swimming:** 8th in Middle School Meet at UNO. Geaux Aqua Wolves!
- **Cross Country** runs in Episcopal (BR) Round Table Meet.
- **Touchdown Club's Annual Adult Dance** Briggs Assembly Center



Future scientist at work!

Sun, Sep 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross & SPS BD!)

- **We encourage Catholic families to attend mass and our non-Catholic families to attend church of their choice**
- **TDIH:** In 1911, 48 students, 5 Benedictine priests, and 4 lay teachers opened Saint Paul's College and began classes, beginning an educational tradition of excellence that continues today. Happy B-Day, SPS!
- **Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** This feast was begun in 629 AD by Emperor Heracles who brought the cross discovered by Saint Helena in 320 AD (and purported to be the True Cross) to Jerusalem, placing it on the believed spot of Jesus' crucifixion. I do not know whether the Benedictines opened SP on this feast by coincidence or plan, but establishing Saint Paul's was a triumph by them and, later, by the Christian Brothers. Today, it remains a triumph. With your dedication, it will triumph far into the future, a triumph of the Lasallian dream and God's work here in Covington.
- **National Hug Your Hound Day:** Give Fideaux a great big hug.
- **Eat A Hoagie Day:** Go ahead and indulge today!

Parent Mini Schedule: On Mon, Sep 8, beginning at 6:30 PM, we will hold our annual Parent Mini Schedule Night. Parents will follow their son's academic schedule, with each period lasting 10 minutes. Teachers will give a brief overview of the class. We get positive reviews on this night, so we encourage parents to attend and meet the teachers personally. **This is NOT a night for extended parent-teacher discussions so please do not come expecting that.** Individual conferences/contact can be set up for later dates. Hope you can make this informative evening. Parents should be in their son's A Period classroom by 6:30. **A copy of your son's schedule was emailed to you on Friday.**

National Suicide Prevention Week: I list many ridiculous observances in my newsletters, but this one is very serious. St. Tammany Parish has a high suicide rate – which has gone up since the suicide of Robin Williams. Unfortunately, each year we deal with students who feel that suicide is the answer to the problems of life. In October, we will hold an annual suicide prevention program for all sophomores. Please speak to your sons about this issue. Pray for all who think that it is a solution. We ask God's help. **Thursday, Sept 11, STOPS** - St. Tammany Outreach for the Prevention of Suicide -- is partnering with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) to do a presentation on teen and young adult suicide, signs and risk factors, etc. at Slidell Memorial Hospital (Founders Medical Building, 1150 Robert Blvd.) They did one last year at St. Tammany Parish Hospital and the turnout was great. They'll be a couple of speakers and a question and answer session. It will run from 6:30 until 8:00 pm.



Jazz n Roll: Join us for the **25th anniversary of Jazz 'N Roll on Saturday, October 4th, 2014!** Come together with parents, alumni, sponsors and supporters in the community for Saint Paul's major fundraiser. This event generates resources critical to preserve, promote and enhance education and extracurricular programs and facilities. Spend **SATURDAY evening from 7:00pm – 11:00pm** in the Briggs Assembly Center and enjoy gourmet food and libations from exclusive local establishments. Bid on wonderful, unique silent auction items donated by the community. This event will also include a fabulous live auction, raffles and the Wolf Wheel of Prizes. I'm humbled by the many sponsorships we are receiving, but we need you to purchase tickets. Click here to do so: <http://www.stpauls.com/support/events/jazz-n-roll/jnr-order/> Contact the Advancement Office (892-3200, ext 1270, for more info.

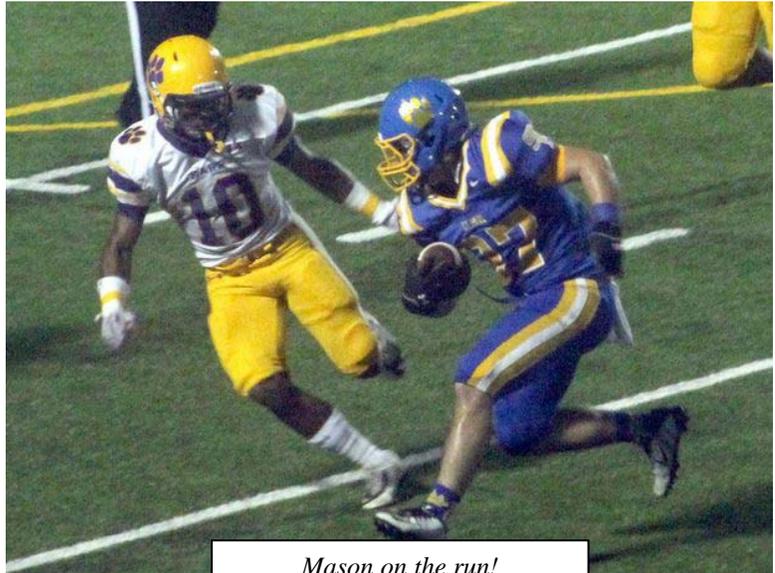
Attendance: Please comply with our attendance regulations as printed in the handbook which is posted on Edline. This is especially true when a student is absent or needs to check out during the day.

And Speaking of Edline: Please check Edline regularly for important info about your son's grade and SPS life. *Call Mike Holmes, Edline administrator, at 892-3200, ext. 1044 if you need assistance.*

Football Tailgating: With the opening of football season, allow me to review our rules:

- Absolutely NO ALCOHOL may be on the premises and/or consumed during school athletic events by either students OR ADULTS. Such activity violates laws as well as LHSAA and school policies. We will be vigilant this year, including asking police to routinely patrol the tailgating area.

- Since we are in a residential neighborhood, tailgaters must be respectful. While music is permitted, no songs with vulgar or obscene lyrics are permitted. Volume must be moderate.
- Tailgaters must remove their trash from the area.
- We are not responsible for RVs – either before, during, or after the game.



Mason on the run!

Student Football Game Conduct: Allow me to review the rules:

- Students are admitted free of charge ONLY if they enter through the South Gate (by the Brothers' Residence). Only CURRENT SPS students are allowed in free by showing THIS YEAR's ID card. Do NOT try to come in with a friend who may have gone to Saint Paul's in the past and expect that person to get in free.
- SSA students DO NOT get in free.
- Sports passes are not “Family Passes.” They DO NOT let an unlimited number of people in for free. For a varsity football game, the sports pass is redeemable for 4 tickets ONLY FROM THE SOUTH GATE (Bros. Residence side). For all other events, showing the card will be sufficient.
- We expect students (and adults) to remain fully clothed during the game. Fans with no shirts, even with body paint will not be allowed into the stadium. Students must not wear any offensive clothing, including clothes which advertise alcohol or have obscene words written on them.
- **Once students enter the game, they must stay through halftime. They may not leave and reenter for any reason -- to go back to their car, go visit someone on the other side of the stadium, etc. We expect all students to remain until the 3rd quarter.**
- During the national anthem and the prayer, ALL are to be ABSOLUTELY QUIET. Students should stand respectfully and remove hats. If the girls try to talk to boys, tell the boys to ignore the girls until after the prayer and national anthem.
- When a student does leave, he MAY NOT REMAIN AND LOITER ON CAMPUS (e.g. under the Wolf Dome, around the pond.) He must leave campus if he leaves the game.
- Students should only cheer in positive ways. They are there to support the Wolves, not tear down the opponents. Obscene language is NEVER permitted.

- We cannot be responsible if your son tells you he is going to the game and ends up going somewhere else or leaves after the third quarter without telling you.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.

Adult Football Game Conduct: With the opening of our football season, we expect the adult community to set a positive example for the students. Accordingly,

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the stadium or anywhere on campus. Tobacco usage is not permitted in the stadium or on campus.
- During the national anthem and the prayer, ALL are to be quiet. Feel free to politely ask the students to be quiet. If they don't comply, please get their names and send them to me.
- **Adults should never openly criticize coaches and especially players.**
- Adults should only use appropriate language and never shout obscenities at anyone, including referees.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.
- Those who do not follow these rules may be subject to removal from the premise

Greater Lasallian World: A freshman member of Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Lasallian school in San Francisco, died last week. According to the school, the boy entered a convenience store with his family in the Mission District where he was subsequently stabbed. We offer our prayers and condolences.



LYLs sell pizza for Elise Angellette

Safety Week: I hope your sons spoke with you about our safety drills. Due to weather, we had to postpone the fire and evacuation drills, but we'll do those this week.

Emergency Closing: As we approach the height of the tropical season (Sep 10), and with safety foremost in our minds, I remind all of the directives from the Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

- **Catholic schools will follow the closure and reopening schedules of their civil parish.** Therefore, monitor the St. Tammany Public School system announcements. Naturally, we reserve the right to close earlier if we feel it necessary and to reopen earlier if we are

able and civil parish authorities give permission. For example, we opened weeks before the public school system following Hurricane Katrina.

- **Listen & Watch** for a robo-text message or phone call or email before calling school since it is difficult to handle a large volume of calls. Also, our phone system goes dark in a power failure. We have a new notification system which I'll be testing soon.
- **Consult** Edline and our web site.
- **Pray** to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Patroness of Louisiana.

National Honor Society Tutoring Has Begun! When? Tuesday and Thursday during lunch in LaSalle 205 AND after school in LaSalle 210. Monday, Wed. and Friday morning at 7:10AM in LaSalle 210. The tutors are very friendly, eager to help, and quite knowledgeable. Encourage your son to take advantage of this FREE service if he needs help. There is NO stigma attached to going to tutoring!

Meet the Schools of San Francisco New Orleans: So far I've highlighted La Salle High School in Yakima, WA, La Salle Catholic College Prep in Milwaukie, OR, De La Salle North Catholic in Portland, OR, and Justin-Sienna High School in Napa, CA, the site of the recent earthquake. This week, it's Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento, CA. From the school's website: *Take a walk on the Christian Brothers High School campus and the feeling of community among the students, teachers and staff is palpable. In its more than 135 years in Sacramento, this venerable high school has changed its location three times and been known by six different names. What remains unchanged is the inimitable spirit—the Lasallian spirit and tradition of teaching and caring for young people in a community steadfastly dedicated to the intellectual growth and spiritual well-being of its students.... In 1876, the De La Salle Christian Brothers and members of the Catholic community brought that legacy to the Sacramento valley establishing the St. Patrick Institute evolving into what is now Christian Brothers High School....In 1956, when the doors first opened to the current campus, just over 500 young men and women joined together to launch the area's first co-institutional Catholic high school – Bishop Armstrong High School. Today, more than 1,000 young men and women enter its doors each day and each, in his or her own way, continues the legacy of learning, service and inclusive community that are at the very heart of a CBHS education.* Some facts: students must purchase an i-pad; they are beginning this year a PLTW engineering program (btw, Trevor was highly involved in consulting with them. Some other interesting courses: Mandarin Chinese; Kick Boxing for Self Defense; String Ensemble; Watershed Biology. And some interesting clubs are the Yo-Yo Club, the Manga Club, the Ukulele Club & Zoo Club. Geaux Falcons!



Pre-freshmen prepare to board bus to take them to etiquette training – and lunch!

Senior Parents:

- Senior portraits will be taken this Thu and Fri during your son's Civics class. Students MUST be in conformity with school grooming regulations.
- A video of the March through the Arch is now posted on our website. Or click [here:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNFdFTXDEBg)
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- A representative from Balfour will be on campus Fri to take orders for senior products such as graduation announcements,

name cards, class mugs, etc. \$100 deposit is required.

Musings on Last Week:

- **Religion Dept:** Thanks for meaningful First Fri devotions. The department took time to educate the students on the meaning of this traditional Catholic devotion, and the boys responded well.
- **Football:** Congrats to Varsity for great job on Fri against Karr with an exciting win and 9th/JV did great against F' Bleau. And the Wolf Pups played hard against Jesuit on Sat.
- **Marching Wolves** were their usual extraordinary selves. Well done, MWs! And Boosters, too!
- **Cross Country Wolves:** CC Wolves left campus at 6 am on Sat to run, have fun, and defend our title.
- **Aqua Wolves:** The first meet of the season went well. I was especially touched to learn that the Aqua Wolves sang the "Honneur à toi!" (ask your son about this song) as part of their pre-meet warm up! Wow! Geaux Aqua Wolves!
- **Wolf Packs:** The students listened to a video of Archbishop Gregory Aymond about personal safety. Ask your son about it.
- **Etiquette Training:** The first group of pre-freshmen was bused to N'tini's for a nice lunch and large helpings of etiquette training. They looked very formal in their dress uniforms. Let's hope the lessons stick with them for life.
- **Celebration for Reagan:** Thanks to all who helped make this a success. We look forward to having him back soon.
- **8th FB Meet the Team:** All went well and the Wolf Pups took on the Jesuit Blue Jays.
- **Freeman McGlothlin Funeral:** Family and friends gathered in Our Lady of Peace Chapel to bid an earthly farewell to Freeman, valedictorian of the Class of 1959, former Christian Brother, and friend of the Brothers and SPS. Thanks to the Retired Brothers who did most of the work.

Extracurricular Activities: Clubs and teams have begun forming. Get Involved Day, which introduced our students to a wide variety of activities, was a big success. Encourage your son to get involved. So far we've had callouts for all sorts of activities. Research shows correlations between academic achievement and extracurricular involvement.

Cafeteria Payments: To pay on line, go to the web site www.schoolcafe.org and then My School Bucks comes up. Create an account. Put your son's name, DOB and school. You DO NOT have to enter the Student ID.

Student Driving: We issued our first fine recently to a student who drove after from school in an inappropriate way. We will continue to be vigilant. Please drive carefully and, if your son drives to school, stress traffic safety with him. We've already learned of a few accidents on the way to and from school. Saint Paul's is located in a residential neighborhood, so be VERY careful when approaching campus. Covington Police will ticket violators – and we will take disciplinary action against students as well.



The Paper Wolf: Congrats to TPW for the flurry of articles being written and published. The quality of writing is excellent. I

do hope you subscribe. If not, support our guys and do so. It's free. I was particularly pleased last week with Trey Couvillion's article about Yik-Yak. Here's the link in case you missed it:

<http://thepaperwolf.com/2014/08/27/yik-yak-yuck/> Also, Parker Layman's article on Reagan Hill (complete

with a video worth watching) was also great. Here's the link to that one:

<http://thepaperwolf.com/2014/08/29/paralyzed-student-makes-miraculous-recovery/>

As an incentive for the students to subscribe, all new email subscriptions using a stpauls.com email address will qualify for a chance to win a Best Buy gift card. Contest ends 9/30.

Wolves Football: Please join in for the 2014 Wolves Adult Social.... Saturday, September 13th in the BAC, the Band is The Issue, Cocktails start at 7:00 the band starts for 8:00. Tickets are \$25.00 at the door... For information and details about reserving a table, contact Debbie Bodenheimer, 985-502-1315. The atmosphere is casual and festive! Don't miss out.

Helping Saint Paul's: Don't forget – here are two painless ways to help:

- If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!
- SPS participates in the Community Coffee program.

Driver's License Proof of Attendance: Don't forget: you son will need proof of attendance in order to get a learner's permit. The forms are in the counseling department or the administration building. I feel terrible when a parent waits two hours at the DMV only to be turned away b/c the son doesn't have his proof of attendance. This is a legislative act, so don't blame me!

Texting and Driving: I'm sure you've heard about this video, but here's the link to an amazing short documentary on texting and driving. The film was directed by the brilliant Werner Herzog (Grizzly Man, Encounter's at the End of the World, Aguirre the Wrath of God, etc.). The documentary contains four stories of people affected by car accidents caused by texting. The film is only 34 minutes and it is hauntingly beautiful with tragedy and forgiveness. We still have many students texting and driving! Here's the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqFkRwdFZO>

Botanical Wolves: The BWs continue campus beautification efforts and our campus is looking better than ever. Many thanks, Botanical Wolves! Feel free to join them in watering, weeding, and / planting. **During the week of Sep 22, the BWs will hold the second annual Moms for Mums week.** They'll collect and plant colorful fall mums to beautify the campus. Hope you can help!

ID Cards and Lanyards: Students MUST wear their ID cards on their lanyards EVERY DAY. This is part of our enhanced safety plan to insure that only SPS students are on campus during the school day. Parents – please stress this with your sons and insist that they comply. If your son loses his ID, he may order a new one for \$5 by seeing Ms. Janet in the Administration Building.

After School Issues: Assignment Hall and detention are in full operation. Parents, please stress with your sons the need to do homework and follow rules. And if your son does end up in AH or detention, please establish a procedure for him to follow so that you are not wandering around looking for him. We tell the AH student to call their parents. We'll provide a phone if needed. Some do but some didn't last week and we had a couple of parents in a quandary wondering where their sons were.

Lost & Found: Lunch boxes, uniform shirts, books, shoes – all sorts of things are being left behind on campus – almost all with no names on them. Please stress with your sons to need to keep track of his belongings. Putting his name on items helps, too. Lost & Found cabinet is located outside of the Attendance Office.

Humor of the Week:

- *How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?*
- *Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?*
- *What disease did cured ham actually have?*
- *Why did we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?*
- *Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?*
- *Why are you IN a Movie, but you're ON TV?*
- *Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?*
- *Why do toasters have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?*
- *If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?*
- *Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!*
- *If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from*



Saint Paul's College Faculty in 1921 Brother Charles Crouzet is on the left of the middle row.

A Look Ahead

- September 15 – 9:00 AM Late Start for Teacher in-service
- September 16 – Pack Time
- September 18 – 9:30 Mass Schedule – **Dress Uniform Day!**
- September 23 – President's Assembly
- September 26 – Pep Rally Schedule
- September 30 – Pack Time
- October 4 – Jazz and Roll
- October 7 – President's Assembly – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- October 10 – End of First Quarter 11:00 Dismissal – Grandparents Day
- October 13 – Late start for Teacher In-Service
- October 14 – Pack Time
- *October 15 – PSAT for all 10th graders and selected other students*
- *October 16 – Redi-Step Test for 8th Graders*
- October 17 – Homecoming Day – Pep Rally Schedule
- October 20 – Parent/Teacher Conferences at 5-7 PM
- October 24 – Pep Rally Schedule
- October 27-28 – Freshman retreat/service days (Camp Abbey)

- October 28 – President’s Assembly – Snack Day
- October 31 – Day of the Dead ceremony – Assembly Schedule
- November 3-18 – Food Drive begins
- November 3 – Late start of teacher In-service
- November 4 – Teacher appreciation day – ACT Aspire for Freshmen
- November 6 – ACT Aspire for Sophomores
- November 13-14 – Pre freshmen retreat/service days (on campus)
- November 18 – Food Drive ends
- November 21 – Thanksgiving Holidays begin at 3:00PM
- December 1 – Parent/Teacher meetings in BAC 5-7 PM
- December 11 – Luminarios – Snack Day
- December 16-19 – Semester Exams
- December 19 – 11:00 AM dismissal for Christmas Holidays
- January 5 – Classes resume

Whew! Enough for now! Sorry I was so long-winded this week (so what made this week different from other weeks, right?)

As usual, I’ll close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I’m listening to right now as I finish writing the newsletter and LOLing as I do so): well, it’s happened again – you’ve squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

Pray that we continue our good beginning! May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and your family and call on me if I can help! Again, thanks for being part of the 2014-15 edition of Saint Paul’s!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Looking Forward to Celebrating SPS’s 103rd Birthday as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul’s School



...and doing ordinary things extraordinarily well by making courageous choices.