

**We pray for all victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Katia and the earthquake in Mexico.
May they receive an abundance of God's grace and humanity's help!**

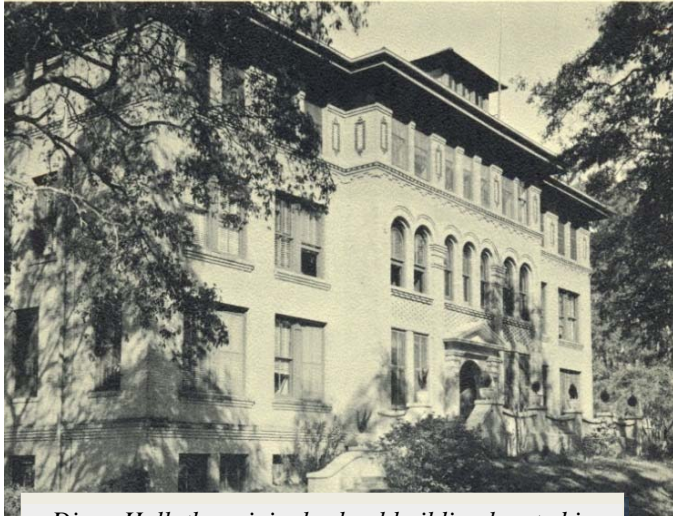


*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*
September 11 - 17, 2017



Happy 106th Birthday, Saint Paul's!

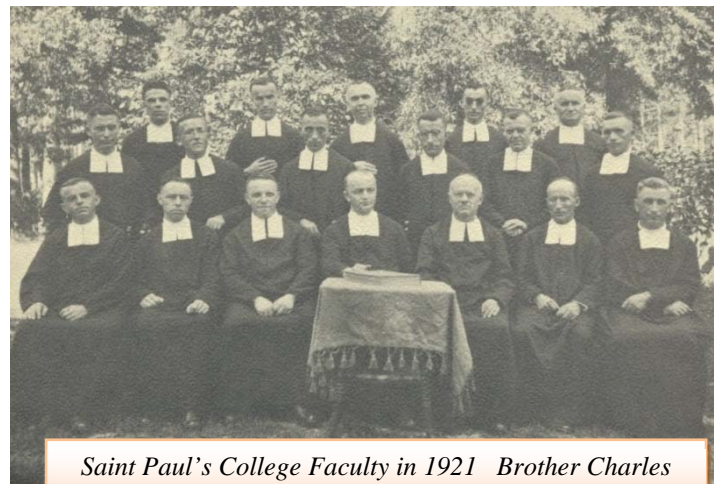
Thursday, Sep 14, is the 106th anniversary of the opening of Saint Paul's College in 1911 by the Benedictines of St. Joseph Abbey. On that day, forty-eight students, five Benedictine priests (Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, Aemillion, Martin, & Placid) and four lay teachers (Messrs. Edgar Barre, Oliver 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. Therefore, Thursday will be a day of remembrance:



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

- 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 in Covington -- a dream incarnate in this year's students. 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, especially those who no longer walk on this earth, but remain important to our lives.

As we enter into the 7th year of our second century, we again remember and paraphrase 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 William 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.



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

Now, I present to you Saint Paul's School – 106 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 11 (Regular; B C D E)

- **This Day in History:** Today we remember the terrorist attack on our country in 2001. 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.
- **Make Your Bed Day:** Pretty self-explanatory! I make mine every!
- **Swimming:** Aqua Wolves take on Lakeshore at TCC

Tue, Sep 12 (President's Assembly; Shadow Day; Snack Day; F G A B)

- **TDIH:** In 2013, the **Catholic Lasallian Assessment Process** Team visits. SPS passes glowingly!
- **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
- **President's Assembly:** A special guests necessitates a later assembly. Thanks for adjusting.
- **Snack Day:** The MC will provide a snack to students this afternoon in honor of SPS birthday on Thursday.
- **Chocolate Milkshake Day! Enjoy** – if your health allows, of course!
- **Banana Day:** Eat this healthy snack today! I eat one every day. Wash it down with a Chocolate Shake!
- **Football:** 8th v. Franklinton (6)

Wed, Sep 13 (Regular; C D E F)

- **7 am mass – encourage students to join us**
- **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 could not keep this great nut to themselves. Actually, peanuts are not nuts. They are "legumes", like peas, beans, and lentils. Who knew?



Nick, Paxton, & Ian pray during First Friday devotions last week.

- **Blame Someone Else Day:** self-explanatory! Feel free to blame me!
- **National Hollerin' Day!** Feel free to holler – but not at school and not at anyone!
- **Iguana Day:** Celebrate the lowly iguana today! I may re-read *Night of the Iguana* by Tennessee Williams
- **Football:** 9th & JV v. Franklinton (5:30)
- **Sacrament of Penance:** Confessions will be available in ALL Catholic churches in the Archdiocese this evening from 5 – 6:30 pm. From Archbishop Aymond: *“Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of forgiveness and reconciliation. Pope Francis has reminded us that God never tires of forgiving us. Perhaps we grow tired of asking for forgiveness. He reminds us instead that we must humbly ask for God’s mercy knowing that he gives it in abundance. Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 13th”*

Thu, Sep 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross & SPS BD; G A B C)

- **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!
- **TDIH:** In 1741, George Frederick Handel finished *Messiah* (not “The Messiah”) after working on it nonstop for 23 days. It’s one of my favorite pieces of music – absolutely incredible!
- **TDIH:** In 1975, Pope Paul VI canonizes Elizabeth Ann Seton, making her the first American saint.
- **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 help, it will triumph far into the future, a triumph of the Lasallian dream and God's work in Covington.
- **National Hug Your Hound Day:** Give Fideaux a great big hug.
- **Eat A Hoagie Day:** Go ahead and indulge today!

Fri, Sep 15 (Regular; D E F G)

- **8-Track Tape Day:** OK, admit it! Some of you probably still have these relics from the past. I know of at least one SPS teacher who still uses them!
- **TDIH:** In 1963, a bomb explodes during Sunday morning services in the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, killing four young girls. The incident is memorialized in a famous poem, “Ballad of Birmingham.” Click here to read the poem (which we study in my English class): <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/175900>



Rhett, Christian, & Austin enjoy mangos in Spanish.

- **TDIH:** In 1916, tanks are first used in combat, during the Allied offensive at the Battle of Somme in WW I.
- **Football:** Varsity v. Christian Brothers High School in Memphis (7). This is a first time these two Lasallian powerhouse schools will meet on the gridiron. CBHS is a wonderful, all boy high school in

Memphis, dating back to 1871. Just like the persecution in France and Mexico led the Brothers to Covington, the great Chicago fire of 1871 destroyed several of the Brothers' schools in that city, leading four Brothers to re-locate to Memphis and open a school. Today, CBHS is a modern, school of first choice for 880 students in grades 9-12. We welcome our Lasallian brothers to SPS. May our common heritage provide great competition and even greater sportsmanship. And the answer to your question is "Yes, we will be traveling to Memphis next year."



A pre-freshman gets instructions on using dining utensils.

Sat, Sep 16

- **TDIH:** In 1620, *The Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. Trivia Question: what is the traditional site where pilgrims disembarked on Dec 26? Answer at end.
- **Mexican Independence Day:** The **Grito de Dolores** ("*Cry of Dolores*") was uttered from the small town of [Dolores](#), near [Guanajuato](#) in [Mexico](#), on September 16, 1810. It is the event that marks the beginning of the [Mexican War of Independence](#). The "grito" was the *pronunciamiento* of the [Mexican War of Independence](#) by [Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla](#), a [Roman Catholic priest](#). Since October 1825, the anniversary of the event is celebrated as **Mexican Independence Day**, not Cinco de Mayo, of Mexico's Independence from Spain. Viva la independencia!
- **The Trail of Tears Commemoration Day:** this day, also called the Cherokee Removal Day, refers to the forced relocation of the Cherokee Nation from their lands in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina to the Indian Territory (present day

Oklahoma) in the Western United States from 1836 to 1839. More than 4,000 Cherokee died along the trail during this relocation. This is a sad blot on our nation's history.

- **National Guacamole Day:** Celebrate today! Delicious! Ole! I love guacamole!
- **American Legion Day:** Congress grants the AL its federal charter on this day in 1919 to support and assist veterans returning from WW I. Since then, it has grown and supported all veterans.
- **23rd Annual Math SPS Tournament:** Geaux Fighting Math Wolves as you sponsor one of the premier math tournaments in the area.
- **Cross Country:** Wolves host Christian Brothers Invitational at Money Hill. Geaux CC Wolves!
- **Jr Hi Homecoming Dance (BAC – 7 – 9 pm)**

Sun, Sep 17

- **TDIH:** In 1862, the bloodiest day in US military history occurred as General Robert E. Lee and his Confederate armies were stopped in Antietam, Maryland by General George B. McClellan. By nightfall, 26,000 men were dead, wounded or missing.
- **TDIH:** In 2005, SPS reopens after 3 weeks of Hurricane Katrina closure. We were among first to open – miraculous! Thanks to many people – to then Covington Mayor Candace Watkins, to contractors, to our physical plant crew, to students, parents, & teachers who made reopening possible. We thank God, too.

- **Constitution Day:** In 1787, the official signing of the US constitution takes place – a document we should all treasure and become more familiar with.
- **National Apple Dumpling Day:** Indulge and enjoy

I offer the following in alphabetical order, not necessarily order of importance:

Admissions for 2017 - 19: Yes, we are already looking ahead to next year. Here's how you can help: If you know any family who might be interested in SPS, encourage them to

- Consider a shadow day (but hurry as space is filling up fast;
- Encourage them to attend Open House on Sat, Oct 28 at 1 pm. Send us their email address or physical address and we'll send them an invitation.
- We rely on current and former families to spread the word about SPS! I know I can count on you

Attendance: Please comply with our attendance regulations as printed in the handbook which is posted on our website. This is especially true when a student is absent or needs to check out during the day. Here's the link to our handbook: <https://www.stpauls.com/student-life/student-parent-handbook1-pdf/>



PLTW Computer engineering students at work.

Driving: Please drive carefully and, if your son drives to school, stress traffic safety with him. 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. And remember: **cell phone use in a school zone is against the law and can be ticketed by police!**

Emergency Closing: As we reach 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 we have been using. Let me know if you did not receive that notification.
- **Consult** Edline and our web site.
- **Pray** to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Patroness of Louisiana.

Football Booster Club Opportunity: If your business would like to sponsor a football game or run a commercial on the scoreboard during a game, please contact Tim McCarthy at tmmcarthy122@gmail.com or 504-481-7830. Our new scoreboard is a great way to advertise your business to the enthusiastic crowds who attend Friday night football games in Hunter Stadium. Game day sponsorships include scoreboard advertisements, stadium banner, listing in Football Program & Media Guide, announcements throughout the game and a signed helmet from the 2017 Varsity Football Wolves.

Grandparent Day: Our annual Grandparent Day will take place on Friday, Oct 6, beginning at 11:30 and lasts about 90 minutes. If your son's grandparents are interested, please inform them of the date and time. Thanks!

Helping Saint Paul's: Don't forget – here are 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 Amazon Smile program. If you shop on Amazon Smile, choose SPS as a recipient of a portion of your order.
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher..

Homecoming Dances: Student Council is pleased to announce the dates for the Homecoming dances:

- **8th and 9th Grade Homecoming Dance** will be held in the Briggs Assembly Center on **Saturday, September 16 (Dance is from 7:00-9:00pm with lock-in at 8:00)**. *Please pick up your child at 9:00*
- **10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Homecoming Dance** will be held in the Briggs Assembly Center on **Saturday, September 23 (Dance is from 7:00-10:00pm with lock-in at 8:30 pm)**
- Everyone who attends the dance must complete a dance registration from which may be found on Edline. Hard copies are available in room 107. Completed forms and payment are due the Wednesday prior to each dance. See the registration form for full details.

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 purchase a new one for \$10 by seeing Sgt. Pressley in the Book/Snack Room.

Jazz n Roll: Join us for the **28th anniversary of Jazz 'N Roll on Saturday, October 21!** 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 or for more info: <https://www.stpauls.com/support/events/jazz-n-roll/> Contact the Development Office (892-3200, ext 1270, for more info.



Lasallian World: Did you know that there are two congregations of Lasallian Sisters? They are the La Salle Sisters and the Guadalupana De La Salle Sisters. The Brothers of the Christian Schools Congregation of the La Salle

Sisters was founded in 1966 by the Brothers of the Christian School in Vietnam to take care of the needs of poor children abandoned because of the war in their country. The Congregation agreed to take on the Rule, Constitution and spirituality that Saint John Baptist De La Salle had given to the Brothers. They have since spread to Australia, Laos and the United State. Who knew that there was a community of these sisters in in Houston, whose school, convent and chapel were damaged extensively from Harvey? We will be sending a donation from our Mission Collections to help. For more info and to see pictures of the sisters and their flooded ministry, click here: <https://www.lasallian.info/2017/09/help-requested-for-la-salle-sisters-in-texas-after-hurricane/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=64acd80f-04f3-4ca0-b576-7226204bd41d>

Mary Queen of Peace: Mary, Queen of Peace will be hosting its 11th annual Fleur de Fall Gala on Saturday, October 7th. They are in need of high school students who would like to volunteer and earn service hours. Students will be needed from 5:00pm-11:00pm on Saturday, October 7th. Students are needed to help serve food, assisting patrons with online bidding, and other tasks. Students should wear black pants and white dress shirts. Students should sign up prior to volunteering via the sign up link so that we know how many volunteers to expect, and where to assign each student. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Letha Tepper at fleurdefall@gmail.com with any questions. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c45a8aa2fa5fb6-fleur1>

Musings on Last Week (in alphabetical order):

- **ACT:** testing went well. The only problems were on the test.
- **Cross Country:** Harriers were up & at 'em early Sat, heading for Baton Rouge
- **Etiquette Classes:** The pre-freshmen were at their best last week as they received instruction in fine dining and enjoyed a delicious meal. Thank you, Renaissance Board, for sponsoring this event and to our Development Office for making the arrangements. Thanks, too, to the many moms who came and helped. We couldn't have done it without you. St. La Salle wrote a book entitled Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility in which he addressed some of the very things our guys were instructed in last week: how to eat soup, what to do with the napkin, etc.
- **First Friday:** Eucharistic adoration went well last week. Thanks to religion department.
- **FB:** 8th fought hard against Ponchatoula; 9th fought hard against Rummel; varsity did great against Jesuit.
- **Five Guys Burgers and Fries:** We are grateful to FGB&F for donating 15% of sales to SPS last Wed night.
- **Mango Mania:** Our boys were treated to this delicious fruit in Spanish II class last week.
- **Marching Wolves & Golden Blues:** Thanks for a great halftime show Friday.
- **Mini Schedule Night:** Many thanks to all who attended. I again regret that lateness of informing you about the re-scheduled evening. To me, it seemed well-attended and I hope it was helpful to you. All seemed to go well; and the **Student Hosts**, as usual, were wonderful. Thanks, SHs!
- **Pack Time:** I hope your son told you about our Pack Time activity last week – and told you that we are all making a list.
- **Pep Rally:** All in all, a positive start. Thanks Student Council!



- **Mission Collection:** We will again use our collection to help Harvey Victims. Specifically, we purchased a pallet of Blue Runner Red Beans as part of the company's Million Meals relief effort, promoted by company president and SPS alum parent, Mr. Ricky Thomas. We will soon begin collecting for our twin school, St. Paul's of Marsabit, Kenya. In the words of the late Bro. Clarence, "St Paul's cares, St Paul's shares."
- **Sportsmanship Lesson:** I hope you read Trevor Watkin's email on sportsmanship and watched LHSAA Executive Director Eddie Bonine's video. We will be relentless in insisting upon proper behavior at sporting events by everyone. Please reinforce the lesson with your son and your friends whenever you can.
- **Statues on Campus:** A group of eleven Lasallian Youth Leaders came to campus on Labor Day (VOLUNTARILY!) to clean the major statues on campus: St. La Salle by the oak tree, the boy Jesus by Development Office, the Sacred Heart in Founder's Circle, and Our Lady by the theater. They did a very good job. I'll be recognizing them at an assembly, but thank Kyle Schmitt for initiating the project and rounding up volunteers.

Open House for Prospective Students will take place on Saturday, Oct 28, at 1 pm starting in the Briggs Assembly Center. Spread the word! Parents and students are our best publicity! People would much rather listen to you than to me!



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. Here's the link: <http://thepaperwolf.com>

And The Paper Wolf has joined forces with the Guerilla Wolves this week. The project was spearheaded by Carson Caulfield. He came up with idea last year, and has been talking to the GWs about it since then. The GWs created a library of animated GIFS (I had to look up what a GIF was!) of several football players (like the ones you see on video boards at college and pro games, with the players filmed in front of a green screen striking poses). Carson then used the library to live tweet the action of the game. As a player made a big play, Carson would tweet the play along with the gif of the player involved.

The campaign was very successful, gaining The Paper Wolf new followers and a ton of likes and retweets.

This is an exciting step in our interactive reporting and on par with what's going on in the professional world. Big thanks to the Guerilla Wolves for supporting this effort and doing a great job!

To view Carson's twitter campaign from Friday night, go to www.twitter.com/thepaperwolf. It's worth the view!

Shadow Days: Our second Shadow Day is this Tuesday, Sep 12. It is almost full. And our other Shadow Days are filling up, too: Tuesday, September 19th; Tuesday, October 10th; Tuesday, October 24th. Please call Mrs. Karen Hebert at 985-892-3200 ext 1003 to make reservation. Thanks for spreading the good word about SPS!

Social Media: Connect with the Wolves on Social Media to see the latest pictures and posts of all the wonderful events at St. Paul's School. The Facebook and Twitter feeds are on our newly re-vamped website, or you can follow us

Facebook: @St.Pauls.School.Covington.Louisiana

Twitter: @SPSWolfpack

Tutoring: National Honor Society tutoring:

- Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 7:15 in La Salle 207
- Monday and Thursday at lunch in LaSalle 207.
- Essay proofreading services provided.
- Please encourage your son to take advantage of this awesome opportunity to get help from their most capable peers. **It is not embarrassing to do so!**



Weekly Humor: In honor of Hug Your Hound Day on Thursday:

- *How does a dog stop a video? By pressing the paws button.*
- *What is the fastest dog in the world? A Labraghini.*
- *Where do you put barking dogs? In a barking lot.*
- *What was the special offer at the pet store this week? Buy 1 Dog get 1 Flea!*
- *Where do dogs go after their tails fall off? The re-tail store.*
- *What did the dog say to the flea? Stop bugging me!*
- *What do you call a cold dog sitting on a bunny? A chilly dog on a bun!*
- *Why did the dog stay in the shade? Because he did not want to turn into a hot dog.*
- *What do you do when your dog goes missing in the forest? Put your ear to a tree and listen for the bark.*
- *What do you call a cross between a matador and a cute little puppy dog? A: "A cocker Spaniard."*
- *What did the hungry Dalmatian say when he had a meal? That hit the spots!*
- *Have you read the book Raising Dogs? No? you should it's a pup-up book.*
- *Why did the dog cross the road twice? A: He was trying to fetch a boomerang!*
- *What do you get if you cross a Rottweiler and a hyena? A: I don't know but I'll join in if it laughs!*
- *What do you get if you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a rooster? Cockerpoodledoo!*
- *OK, I'll stop!*

Wine Sale: Brother Timothy's Cabernet 15 Day Wine Sale started Sep 9 and runs through Sep 23. Through the Wine for Scholarships sales *September 9-23*, proceeds from your purchase of Br. Timothy Cabernet Sauvignon will go to support our Lasallian mission at Saint Paul's School, which strives to promote a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor. Limited quantities available for shipping directly to your home from the Hess Winery in partnership with the Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans. The Hess Collection Winery in Napa, CA crafts this highly collectible wine from a tiny single vineyard on the Mont La Salle Vineyard estate. The grapes are grown at the site of the original Christian Brothers winery where Brother Timothy worked as cellar master for more than 50 years. Click here for more info or to purchase: <http://lcbfoundation.org/wine-for-scholarships/>

September

- 11 – BCDE
- 12 – FGAB- President's Assembly
- 13 – CDEF
- 14 – GABC
- 15 – DEFG
- 16 – SPS Math Tournament; Jr Hi Homecoming Dance (grades 8 & 9)
- 18 – ABCD – 9:00 Late Start for Faculty In-Service
- 19 – EFGA – President's Assembly
- 20 – BCDE
- 21 – FGAB
- 22 – CDEF – Homecoming
- 23 – Homecoming dance for senior high (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- 25 – GABC
- 26 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 27 – ABCD – Senior Portraits
- 28 – EFGA – Senior Portraits
- 29 – BCDE

October

- 2 – FGAB
- 3 – CDEF – Seniors take ACT
- 4 – GABC – Pack Time
- 5 – DEFG
- 6 – AB –End of Frist Quarter/ Grandparents Day; SPS Golf Tournament
- 9 – CDEF - Founders Week /Mass Schedule
- 10 – GABC - President's Assembly
- 11 – DEFG – *PSAT administered to selected students*
- 12 – ABCD –Assembly for Special Presentation
- 13 – EF – Field Day 3:00 PM Dismissal
- 16 – GABC

- 17 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 18 – ABCD
- 19 – EFGA
- 20 – BCDE – *Pep Rally schedule*
- 23 – FGAB - 9:00 Late Start for Faculty In-Service – *Parent/Teacher Meetings 5-7 in BAC*
- 24 – CDEF – President’s Assembly
- 25 – GABC
- 26 – DEFG
- 27 – ABCD – 9:00 Late Start for Faculty Health Screenings
- 30 – EFGA – *8th-9th Honor Roll Breakfast in BAC*
- 31 – BCDE – Pack Time
10th-11th Honor Roll Breakfast in BAC



Mrs. Grashoff tutors students in math during lunch period

November

- 1 – FGAB – Mass
- 2 – CDEF – Day of the Dead Assembly
- 3 – GABC – *Senior HR Breakfast - Cafeteria*
- 6 – Archdiocese Day for Faculty
- 7 – DEFG – President’s Assembly
- 8 – ABCD – Sophomore Service Day
- 9 – EFGA – Pre Freshmen on Retreat
- 10 – BCDE – Pre Freshmen on Retreat
- 13 – FGAB - 9:00 Late Start for Faculty In-Service
- 14 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 15 – GABC
- 16 – DEFG
- 17 – ABCD
- 27 – EFGA
- 28 – BCDE – President’s Assembly
- 29 – FGAB
- 30 – CDEF

December

- 1 – GABC – *Blood Drive in New Gym Lobby*
- 4 – DEFG
- 5 – ABCD – Pack Time
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE – *Snack Day*
- 8 – FGAB – Mass I. Conception
- 11 – CDEF
- 12 – GABC – President’s Assembly
- 13 – DEFG

14 – Exams
15 – Exams
18 – Exams
19 – Exams – *Christmas (not winter) holidays begin following second exam (approx. 11:15)*



Just SOME of the contents of our Lost and Found locker – which we are about to dispose of if not claimed soon.

January

3 – Classes resume from Christmas (not winter) holidays

Whew! Enough for now! I can't believe we are starting the sixth week of the school year! 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 the newsletter and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

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 2017 - 18 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Looking Forward to Celebrating SPS's 106th Birthday as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

Answer to Sep 16 Trivia: Tradition has it that the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, MA – although there are no contemporaneous references to landing on a rock!



...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, remaining faithful, and being guided to God!

