

Note: I am writing this newsletter before Hurricane Nate affects our area. It is predicated on our area sustaining little or no damage that would cause school cancellation on Mon. If this is incorrect, we will send a robo-text and email on Sun with details. We pray for the safety of all.



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*

Oct 09 – 15, 2017



Welcome to the start of the second quarter! Thanks for your hard work during the first quarter!



And welcome to Founder's Week. During this week, our Lasallian Young Leaders will help us celebrate the educational giant who founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools and whose work we continue today at Saint Paul's School. They have many activities planned for us this week, and I am very grateful for all of their hard work. Each day has a Lasallian Core Principle as a theme, and activities of the day revolve around that theme.

The LYLs moved Founder's Week to fall for several reasons: increased chance of better weather (we had a terrible spring storm on Field Day four years ago – although with Nate approaching, the move now seems ironic! and the already crowded field of springtime activities. Plus, by focusing on our Founder now, we still have three quarters to better implement his vision.

To prepare for Founder's Week, I shared the following words of St. John Baptist de La Salle with faculty and encouraged them to use these words of St. La Salle to inspire them in their work. I submit that the words apply to you, too, in your role as parent:

- *It is God who has called you to this form of service; [parenting or teaching]*
- *Every day God calls you anew to the needs these children have; [as parent or teacher]*
- *It is God's own work that he entrusts to you; [as parent or teacher]*
- *Your presence among young people brings salvation to them; [as parent or teacher]*
- *Be satisfied with what you can do, since God is satisfied with it, but do not spare yourself in what you can do with grace; believe that, if you want it, you can do more with the grace of God than you think.*
- *In you, and through your ministry, these children encounter God, who knows each of them by name, who loves them, and who goes out searching endlessly for those who have gone astray.*

Please pray this week that we may live up the Lasallian Mission of education!

Know we will be praying for you in your Parenting Mission!

Thanks for all you are doing to make the Founder proud of our work at SPS and for entrusting your sons to SPS!

By the way, the image of St. La Salle above is from an original oil painting that hangs in the Counseling Center. It was painted by famous Louisiana folk artist Eddie Mormon, known for his distinctive style of vivid colors, lots of paint, and use of a knife, not a brush for bold strokes. A former SPS student commissioned the painting in gratitude for his time at SPS.

Mon, Oct 9 (Mass schedule; DRESS UNIFORM DAY; C D E F)

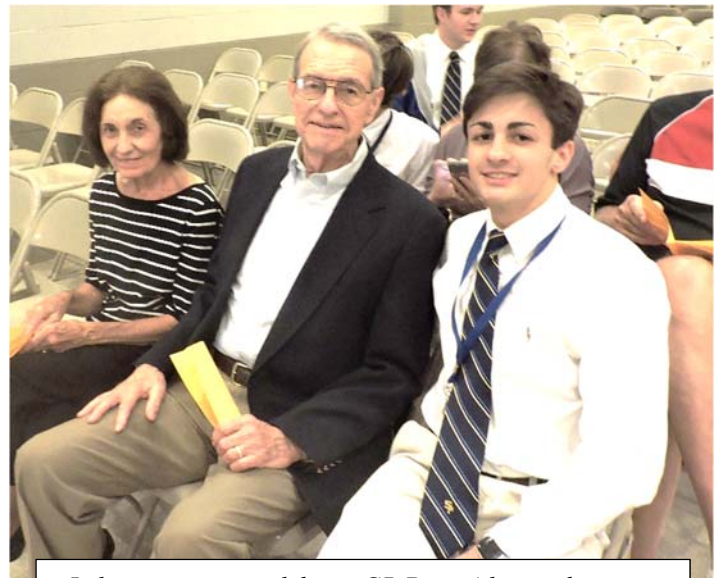


- Today is the feast of the Christian Brother Martyrs of Turon, canonized by Pope John Paul II: **Saint Brothers Cirilo Bertrán, Marciano José, Julián Alfredo, Victoriano Pío, Benito de Jesus, Benjamin Julián, Augusto Andrés, Aniceto Adolfo and Saint Father Inocencio.** From the Brothers' website: *In 1934, Turón was the center of anticlerical hostility. The Brothers' school was an irritant to radicals in charge because of the religious influence it exerted. The Brothers defied the ban on teaching religion & openly escorted students to Mass. On the First Fri of Oct, authorities broke into the Brothers' house on the pretext that arms were hidden there. They and their chaplain were arrested and marched to the cemetery where they were shot. Brother Cirilo, the Director, was 46 and Brother Marciano was 39. Brother Julián was 32 and all the rest were in their twenties. They were arrested, detained, and executed as a community. Victims of the hatred and violence against the Church, they witnessed by their death to the faith they so courageously professed and so effectively communicated to their students. May these Saintly Brothers pray for us!*

- **National Leif Erikson Day:** To honor Leif Erikson (who over sailed from Iceland and explored present-day Greenland and Canada) and to celebrate our Nordic-American heritage, the Congress, by joint resolution has authorized the President to proclaim October 9 of each year as "Leif Erikson Day."
- **Columbus Day Observed today**
- **Honor Societies Induction (6:30 in the chapel):** This year, we are combining induction ceremonies for Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society. Since the majority of inductees are in both societies, this will eliminate one evening activity for parents. We will see how this new format works. I appreciate the NHS and MAT moderators and Susan working "together and by association" to implement this new ceremony.

Tue, Oct 10 (Assembly; Shadow Day; G A B C)

- **This Day in History:** In 1973, US Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns in ignominious disgrace.
- **World Egg Day:** Celebrate by fixing your favorite egg dish and eating it; do not celebrate by throwing!
- **National Angel Food Cake Day:** Enjoy this classic dessert after you eat an egg!
- **Lacrosse:** Parent meeting in new gym (6:30)



Luke prepares to celebrate GP Day with grandparents.

Wed, Oct 11 (Regular; 7 am mass; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1962, Pope John XXIII convenes Vatican II —the first council in 92 years -- to bring spiritual rebirth to Catholicism and cultivate ecumenism.
- **Southern Food Heritage Day:** Eat your favorite southern food.
- **PSAT administered today**

- **Football:** 9th & JV v. Ponchatoula (5:30)
- **Community Night at Five Guys:** Mention SPS, enjoy a nice meal, and SPS gets a percentage of your bill.

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Thu, Oct 12 (Special Pro-life Assembly; A B C D)

- **TDIH:** In 1492, after a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted San Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met “Indians.”
- **International Moment of Frustration Day:** To celebrate, everyone is supposed to go outside at noon GMT (6 AM CST) and SCREAM away frustrations! You are not to scream AT someone (sorry!), just scream in general! Perhaps we should all end the first quarter with a communal scream, thus chasing away any 1st quarter frustration! Enjoy!
- **National Gumbo Day:** After you’ve screamed away your frustration, enjoy this iconic south Louisiana treat! BTW, did you know that “gumbo” is the African word for okra? Well, now you do.
- **Football:** 8th v. John Curtis (5:30)

Fri, Oct 13 (Field Day; E F G A)

- **TDIH:** In 1792, the cornerstone of the White House is laid and in 1775, the Continental Congress authorizes construction and administration of the first American naval force—the precursor to the US Navy.
- **National Yorkshire Pudding Day:** Calling all Brits! Celebrate this iconic British dish that dates to the 1700s. It is made with flour, eggs, butter, milk, and pan drippings from roast beef & most often served with beef or chicken, and, of course, lots of gravy. A traditional staple of the British Sunday lunch, Yorkshire Pudding is still common today.



Juniors bubble answer sheets for this week's PSAT.

- **International Music Day:** Enjoy music today in all of its varied forms, and share your favorite music with others. I'll be happy to lend some classical selections! Or even better, why not make some music of your own?

- **Football:** Varsity at Ponchatoula (7)

Sat, Oct 14

- **TDIH:** In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. His thick overcoat, a glasses case, and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of slowed the bullet and saved Roosevelt.

Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the speech was over. A rugged outdoorsman, he fully recovered in two weeks

- **TDIH:** In 1962, Cuban Missile Crisis begins, bringing US & Russia to the brink of nuclear war. I remember our “Nuclear bomb drills” in grammar school! We thought we’d survive by hiding under desks!
- **National Dessert Day!** Who knew? Treat yourself to some special dessert tonight!
- **Marching Wolves / Golden Blues Dance Camp**
- **Ultimate Frisbee at Ben Franklin**
- **Cross Country Meet (TBA on the schedule!)**

Sun, Oct 15

- **Saint Teresa of Ávila.** If today were not Sunday, we would celebrate the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila, a prominent 16th century Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun, writer, and theologian. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be, along with John of the Cross, a founder of the Discalced Carmelites. Happy Feast Day to the Carmelite Sisters on River Road in Covington!
- **National Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity:** we pray in a special way today for an end to abortion.
- **Global Hand Washing Day:** Today stresses good hygiene. Wash hands often – the best disease defense.
- **National Grouch Day:** You can be a grouch today but you must go back to being nice tomorrow!
- **Teresian Family Day:** The Teresian Sisters invite all to attend this annual special celebration from 9 - 3, with outdoor mass at 11, at the provincial house at 18080 St. Joseph Way. Games, food, and fun are the order of the day.

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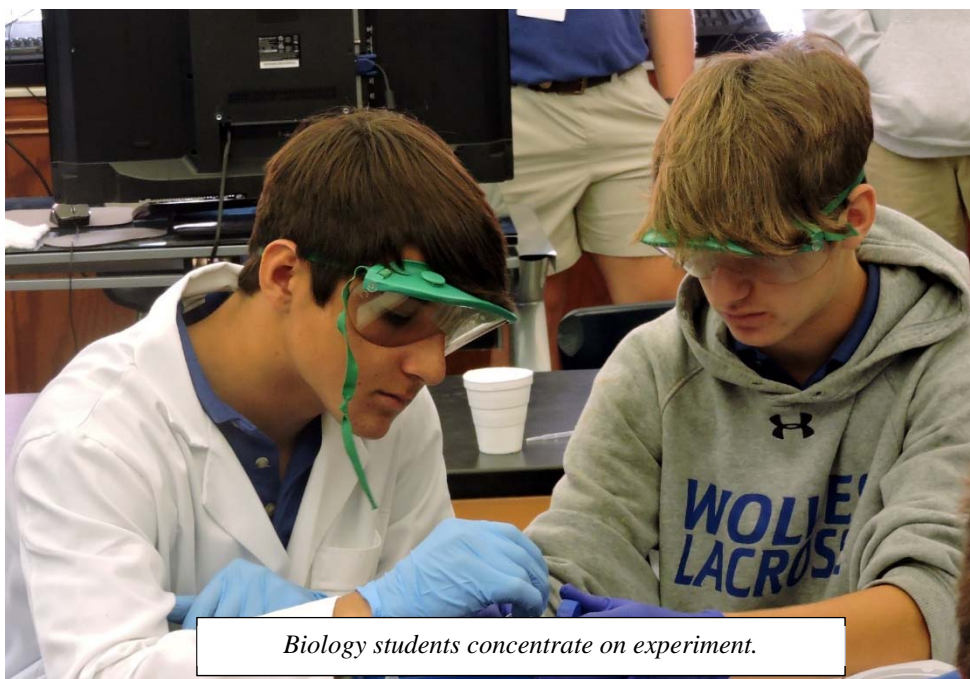
I call the following to your attention, not alphabetical order, not necessarily order of importance.

ACT Prep: Princeton Review is offering FREE ACT prep at the Madisonville Library on Oct 21. Space is limited and registration is necessary. Here is the link:

<https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/352597?exid=47709632-ea1a-4390-ae2b-668db008263c>

Admissions for 2018 - 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:

- Shadow Days – SOLD OUT!
All slots are filled! Thank you for spreading the good word about SPS!
- Encourage interested families to attend Open House on Sat, Oct 28 at 1 pm.
- We rely on current and former families to spread the word about SPS! I know I can count on you



Biology students concentrate on experiment.

Antimicrobial Disinfectant: With cold and flu season rapidly approaching, we contracted with Microbial Defense Laboratories to coat surfaces on the entire campus with Razor, a patented, EPA registered, innovative new technology that is a fog-applied anti-microbial coating for porous and non-porous surfaces. This mechanical killing process is non-leaching and long lasting (3 months) – after which we will apply another coat. The company makes periodic checks for bacteria and re-applies if necessary. This coating took place last Thursday night. This technology is used by pro sports teams, hotels, businesses and schools throughout the country. We hope this additional layer of defense will reduce the number of flu and cold related absences. And BTW, flu shots will be given to faculty on Oct 27 – have you and your family gotten flu shots?

Archbishop Gregory Aymond hosted a luncheon last Thu for the heads of the 22 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans in his residence at Notre Dame Seminary. The Archbishop annually does this to show his support for Catholic secondary education. Yours truly represented SPS, and the Archbishop inquired about us, remembering the times he celebrated mass with our student body.

Attendance: We take attendance seriously. Please follow procedures for checking out a student (which I hope you do for only very serious reasons.) Send a note with your son BEFORE SCHOOL or email Suzy (attendance@stpauls.com) to let her know. We can't always answer your calls as there is only one of her and over 1500 of you! Thank you for your cooperation.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: I have been remiss in mentioning this and it's certainly more important than National Dessert Day or Frustration Day. As an all-boys school, we must not overlook the teachable moments concerning issues pertaining primarily to women, and our boys need to know about this insidious disease, which can strike their grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and future wives and daughters. And we have current parents and friends battling this medical scourge. I encourage enlightened, appropriate discussion of this important health issue with our students when possible. We reach out in prayerful support to any family struggling with this issue. I invite you to pray the following:

We pray for those who are now ill. O God, Source of Life, heal them!

For those who are affected by illness, anguish and pain. O God, Source of Life, heal them!

Grant courage to those whose bodies, holy proof of Your creative goodness, are violated by illness.

O God, Source of Life, encourage them!

Grant strength and compassion to those who give loving care, support and help to overcome despair.

O God, Source of Life, strengthen them!

Grant wisdom to those who labor in the search for treatment and cures.

O God, Source of Life, inspire them!

Grant clarity of vision and strength of purpose to the leaders of our institutions and our government.

May they be moved to act with justice and compassion and find the courage to overcome fear and hatred!

O God, Source of Life, guide them and bless us all!



HOSA Officers promote health careers.

Gym: Oct 6 last week marked the two year anniversary of occupancy of our new gym. I remember the excitement as the boys entered for the first time. We even got TV coverage! Here's the link to relive WGNO's take on the ceremony.

<http://wgno.com/2015/10/06/so-what-does-the-new-gym-at-st-pauls-school-smell-like/>

And while I am grateful to all who made the gym possible, I am especially grateful for the major, named sponsorships:

- The anonymous alumnus who donated \$150,000 to the gym
- Bleachers: The Dr. Joseph Lacoste Family
- Courtyard Plaza: The Dr. John Thompson Family
- Classroom: Saint Paul's Mothers' Club
- Coaches Office: The Mickey Champagne/Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament
- Lobby: Saint Paul's Class of 1982
- North Scoreboard: E. Tourelle's Northpark Nissan-Hyunda in honor of Tyler and Josh
- South Scoreboard: B & K Construction Company and The Wayne Mediamolle Family
- Concession Room: The Judge Adrian Duplantier Family

- Locker Room 1: The Dr. Anthony Albright Family
- Locker Room 2: The Dr. Kevin Darr Family

Three naming opportunities remain:

- Sound System: Still looking for a sponsor
- Main Court: Still looking for a sponsor
- Building: Still looking for a sponsor. Would you like to have the gym named after you or your family?
- If you know of anyone interested, let him or her know.

Helping Saint Paul's: 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.
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.
- Coke Gives: we have enrolled in this program and are preparing information. In the meantime, save those Coke bottle tops! Thanks.

Honor Roll Breakfast Dates: We have set the first quarter HR breakfast dates – which will be in November. See below for the exact schedule in “A Look Ahead.”

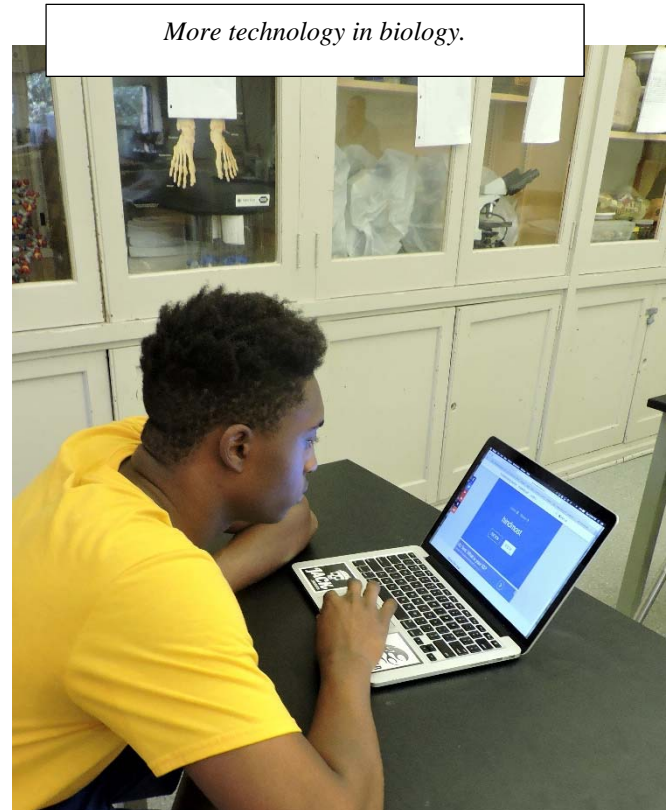
Hurricane Maria Drive: In the wake of Hurricane Maria, the people of Puerto Rico are struggling to recover. We have chosen two ways for our St. Paul's community to help. First we are joining Governor John Bel Edwards in the statewide drive to collect specific items to donate to the people of Puerto Rico. These items include:

- **Diapers**
- **Non-perishable baby formula**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Bottles and nipples**
- **Feminine products**

The governor is specifically asking for **ONLY** these items. These items can be dropped off in the lobby of the main school building from October 4th to October 9th, next Monday. From there we will make sure that they reach the staging areas for the state drive. For more information on this drive visit:

<http://gov.louisiana.gov/page/PuertoRico>

The second way to help is to donate money either in mission collections next Wednesday or separately. The money will be given to **Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (USC)** (English: **University of the Sacred Heart**) in San Juan, Puerto Rico to assist their faculty and staff who have lost their homes in the storm. For more information on how to donate to the USC fund contact: Mrs. Liz Brett, elizabethb@stpauls.com, Spanish instructor at St. Paul's.



ID Cards: As part of our safety plan, students are required to wear their ID cards on their lanyard on a DAILY basis. **Please check your son before he leaves the house to make sure he is wearing the ID.** If he forgets, he must purchase a temporary ID from Sgt. Pressley. If he loses his ID, he must purchase a replacement for \$10.

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 catered gourmet food from Gary Bonano Catering and enjoy the Bucktown Allstars Band. Bid on wonderful, unique silent auction items donated by the community. This event will also include a fabulous restaurant raffle, and a 50/50. 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: All six Lasallian institutions of higher education in the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) appear in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of [best colleges](#). The report ranks more than 1,800 colleges and universities in the United States in various categories, including best regional schools, best schools for veterans, best value schools and more. All six Lasallian colleges/universities appear on several lists, which affirms the contribution the higher education institutions make to the Lasallian mission and to the young adults they serve. The six schools are Christian Brothers University in Memphis, La Salle University in Philadelphia, Manhattan College in Manhattan, St. Mary’s College in Moraga, CA, St. Mary’s College in Winona, MN & Lewis College in Romeoville, IL.

Last Week:

- **ACT for Seniors:** Team ACT executed a flawless administration of ACT to the seniors last week. As always, our physical plant department was instrumental in set up, Renee Miller and faculty distributed detailed instructions, and Mothers’ Club provided snack bags and water to revive the seniors’ drooping spirits as they struggled through the test.
- **Cross Country:** Wolves headed to BR on Sat – in spite of Nate. Results pending.
- **Golf Tournament:** A sold-out cadre of SPS supporters invaded Tchefuncta CC on Fri for a day for golf and fun. Thanks, Al and Alumni Board for once again conducting an outstanding tournament in memory of Coach Gene Bennett and Mr. Mickey Champagne. Support for SPS was in abundance!
- **Grandparent Day:** Wow. Almost 1000 grandparents and grandsons filled the BAC for the annual celebration. Mothers’ Club once again outdid themselves. Thanks to physical plant department, MC, Liturgical Band, and Campus Ministry for a GREAT day! And special thanks to senior Lester Guttuso for giving a wonderful reflection on the role that grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren.
- **Football:** 9th tied Covington, JV won against Covington, and Varsity lost a heartbreaker to Covington.
- **Nate:** Our brush with Nate brought up back to reality in terms of Hurricanes – from which we have been spared since Isaac in 2012.
- **SAT:** Nate didn’t stop the SAT on SAT!
- **Swimming:** Aqua Wolves continue to garner attention. I hear Handel!

- **Wolf Packs:** Hope your son told you about the poems that the Wolf Packs wrote this week. My guys actually enjoyed writing the poem – and came up with a good one.

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Mary, Queen of Peace Youth Group: The Mary, Queen of Peace FourTwelve Youth Group is hosting a retreat at Camp Living Waters in Loranger, La., November 10-12. Registration deadline is October 11. You can register by visiting their website: <http://www.maryqueenofpeace.org/fourtwelve/retreat> For more info, contact MQP's Youth Director, Elise Bennett, at ebennett@maryqueenofpeace.org or call at 985-202-0264 with any questions or concerns. I hope we have some SPS representatives.

Why Your Son Needs to Attend this Year's FourTwelve Retreat

Dear Parents of St. Paul's School:

The Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church Youth Group, FourTwelve, is offering the Northshore's first-ever large Teen Retreat. Let me tell you why your son should attend:

He will be surrounded by a few hundred other teens who desire to know God and follow Him in an intimate way. The theme for this year's retreat is "Alive: Embracing the Cross." This is based off of Matthew 16:24-27. Our focus is to help your sons dive deep into the truth of our faith, teaching them that the walk to Calvary is beautiful and full of grace. We want them to understand that staying on the mountain is not where the true beauty lies along our faith journey. You know as adults that life is hard, that it comes at you and can completely throw you off course. Let's look around us at the tragedies and sufferings that have arisen recently with all the natural disasters. If your sons don't have tools to deal with suffering and life's struggles, they will be overcome by them! This retreat is to teach them how to withstand the storm, to be a rock in the community of faith.

In this world that tries to tear down masculinity, we are seeking to build up the masculine heart. This retreat is part of that goal and mission with our teens. We will have a talk for the boys given by Jason Angelette, and various other talks given by Colin MacIver and Matthew Bourgeois. Catholic Hip-hop artist Oscar "Two-Ten" Rivera will be our keynote speaker, giving a lunchtime concert. There will be lots of time for fun and relaxation with some actives such as volleyball, hiking and a bonfire! We will be offering chances for prayer, adoration, confession, and mass. The retreat will be filled with amazing male role models for your boys to form relationships with and will have opportunities to talk to during break times. I truly believe this will be a POWERFUL retreat filled with the Holy Spirit. I think that God is after the masculine heart to rebuild and restore their masculinity in the midst of this world trying to do the opposite. We have to teach our boys how to live virtuous and fruitful lives of grace. This retreat can be the foundation on which they can build! Please register your son for this retreat as soon as possible, it will change your sons life!

When: Nov 10th-12th

Where: Camp Living Waters Retreat Center in Loranger

Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline: October 11th (If you want a T-Shirt), We will accept Registrations until Wednesday, November 1st or until all the 200 spots are filled prior to that date!

For More Information/Where to Register: www.maryqueenofpeace.org/fourtwelve/retreat

Moms for Mums: The Mothers' Club will again sponsor this wonderful event. The event honors the moms' sons while simultaneously beautifying the campus in anticipation of our many guests who will tour the campus during Open House. It's time to save the date. October 28th is the date for Open House so we will collect them starting on the October 19 - 27. This is always a special sight to see the campus festooned (love that word!) with mums. Thanks, Moms!

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>

Report Cards: We will email report cards by end of week (probably Thursday.) Grades, however, should be accessible on Edline by Wednesday. Parent-teacher conferences are slated for Oct 23rd from 5-7 pm.

Senior Parents: The official March through the Arch pictures are in! I don't want to just hand them to the seniors as many pictures will end up at the bottom of a book bag or the back seat of a car. If you are on campus, stop by the admin building for the picture. Or give your son a note authorizing him to get the picture for you – after you talk to him about treating the pictures with respect! These pictures are FREE, courtesy of Expressions Photography. Thanks, Expressions!

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Service Opportunities: Please encourage your son where possible to support:

- Family Promise of St. Tammany: Did you know that St. Tammany School System as identified 1,124 children as homeless? Their parents choose to be “invisible” in order to keep their families together, but just because you can't see a problem doesn't mean it is not real. Family Promise of St. Tammany. Family Promise of St. Tammany does everything they can to help these families and their children get back on their feet emotionally, financially, mentally & spiritually. The next host week at St. Michael's in Mandeville is coming up. The families will arrive Oct. 8 and be with us for the week. Students are needed in the evening to tutor children and engage them in games and social activities. This is a VERY Lasallian endeavor and I encourage our students to volunteer. Contact: pat.jensen.ejr@gmail.com or hm: 985-231-7582 or cell: 281-797-8337. For more info about Family Promise, go to: <http://www.fpstp.org/>
- Madisonville Beach Sweep: Sat, Oct 21 from 10 – noon. Call 778-7790 to register or for more info.
- OLL *Festival of the Lake* will be October 20, 21, & 22. **Please visit the Festival website at www.festivalofthelake.com -advanced ticket purchasing, volunteering (sign up genius tab) and**

entertainment schedule. Any questions on volunteering, please contact Shawn Klein (504)-235-9008 or sklein1534@gmail.com

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- St. Tammany Parish Hospital's Monster Mash on Oct 21 at Bogue Falaya Park in Covington. Monster Mash is the only fundraiser for the STPH Parenting Center and all of its program for families, which are offered to the community at little or no cost. Almost 450 volunteers are needed to make Monster Mash a success. If interested in volunteering, contact Marlise Eschete at 898-4670 or click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa8ac2aa4fa7-monster2>. Tickets go on sale Sep 25. Go to <http://www.stph.org/MonsterMash> for more information.
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- Teresian Sisters Family Day on Sunday, Oct 15 at their provincial house at 18180 St. Joseph Way, Covington. Two shifts: 9 to noon or noon – 3; Service hours provided. Help is needed to fill balloons, set up tables and 11 am outdoor mass, staffing registration table, serving lunch and doing fun activities with children (fact painting, races, etc.) Contact Sr. Isabel at 893-1470 to volunteer or for more info.

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 at

Facebook @St.Pauls.School.Covington.Louisiana

Twitter @SPSWolfpack

SSA Auditions for Spring Musical "Grease":

- **Monday, October 16th – Vocal Auditions 3:30-5pm**
- **Tuesday, October 17th – Dance Auditions 3:30-4:30**
- **Wednesday, October 18th – Callbacks 3:30-5pm**
- If you are only interested in dancing, you do not need to attend the vocal audition.
- ALL people who are interested in a LEAD or SUPPORTING role MUST attend BOTH VOCAL and DANCE auditions.
- **Vocal:** Prepare no more than one minute. Can be acapella, with a track or with sheet music. Song should be uptempo and in the style of Grease (uptempo, rock n roll, 1950's, etc.)
- **Dance:** Come prepared to dance!
- **Auditions are held in Room 64 at SSA**
- Any questions please see Mrs. Carmadelle or Mr. Goodrich

St. Peter Parish in Covington invites you to their Parish Mission, Monday thru Wednesday, October 16-18, 2017. Fr. Joe Palermo will present *"Living as a Beloved Child of God."* Presentations begin at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with a concluding Mass and presentation to begin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. More details may be found at stpeterparish.com or call the rectory, 985.892.2422.

Sunday Activities: I remind all of the policy of Archbishop Gregory Aymond that Catholic schools are not to schedule any activity on a Sunday without permission.

Tutoring: National Honor Society tutoring begins Tue, Sep 5, according to the following schedule:

- Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 7:15 in La Salle 207
- Monday and Thursday at lunch in LaSalle 207.
- Essay proofreading services also 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!**

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Weekly Humor: in honor of World Egg Day

- *What do you call an egg with cowboy boots? A western omelet!*
- *What do you get if a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn? An eggroll.*
- *What do you get when you cross a chicken with a Martian? An eggs-traterrestrial!*
- *What do you call a city of 20 million eggs? New Yolk City!*
- *What do you call a good omelet? Eggcellent.*
- *How do you find prehistoric eggs? With an eggscavator.*
- *What do you when you make an egg laugh? You crack it up.*
- *What do eggs do for fun? Kari-yolkie*
- *What happens when a baby chick hatches? It gets all egg-cited.*
- *If fruit comes from a fruit tree, what kind of a tree does a chicken come from? A poul-tree!*
- *What happens to an egg when it laughs too hard? It cracks up!*
- *What's an eggs favorite basketball team? Yokelahomia City.*
- *How do you make an egg roll? You push it!*
- *What do you call an egg that goes on safari? An eggs-plorer!*
- *How many eggs can you eat on an empty stomach? Just one, because then your stomach won't be empty.*
- *How do you know if it's too hot in the chicken barn? The chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs.*
- *How do baby chickens dance? Chick-to-chick!*
- *What do you call a mischievous egg? A practical yolker.*
- *What did the egg do when it saw the frying pan? It scrambled*
- *Who wrote the book, Great Eggspectations? Charles Chickens! [LOL!]*
- *Why can't you tease egg whites? Because they can't take a yolk!*
- *Why did the egg go to school? To get "egg-u-cated"!*
- *Why is the chef so mean? She beats the eggs!*
- *Why did the chicken lay her egg on an axe? She wanted to hachet*
- *Why do chickens lay eggs? Because if they dropped them they would break!*
- *OK, I'll stop!*



Lester reflects on his grandparents during GP Day prayer service.

Yearbook: Yearbook sales are now OPEN! Purchase The Conifer 2017-2018 online at <https://yearbookforever.com/> for the discounted price of \$60 (price increases to \$65 after Jan 1.) Yearbooks can ONLY be purchased online. Make sure you choose Saint Paul's School in Covington, LA. The word Saint must be spelled out and not abbreviated. Please contact Yearbook Moderator Mimi Monteiro at m.monteiro@stpauls.com if you have any questions.

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A Look Ahead 2017-2018

October

- 9 – CDEF – Second Quarter Begins/ Founders Week /Mass Schedule
- 10 – GABC - President's Assembly/ Frist Quarter Grades due in PM
- 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 – *Teacher Appreciation/ Snack Day*
- 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*

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*



*Brandon, Briggs and Andrew
provide music at GP Day!*

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(A)
14 – Exams
15 – Exams
18 – Exams
19 – Exams – *Teacher Christmas Party in Cafeteria 11:30*

January

3 – ABCD – Seniors on Retreat
4 – EFGA – Seniors on Retreat
5 – BCDE – Seniors on Retreat
8 – FGAB
9 – CDEF – Pack Time – *Snack Day*
10 – GABC
11 – DEFG
12 – ABCD
16 – EFGA – President's Assembly
17 – BCDE
18 – FGAB
19 – CDEF
22 – GABC – *8/9 HR Breakfast in BAC*
23 – DEFG – Pack Time *10/11 HR Breakfast in BAC*
24 – ABCD – *12th HR Breakfast in Cafeteria / Junior Career Day*
25 – EFGA – Mass Conversion of St. Paul
26 – BCDE – Possible LPO Concert
29 – FGAB
30 – CDEF – President's Assembly
31 – GABC

First Semester Exam Schedule

December 2017

Wednesday, December 13 – DEFG(A)

Regular classes in periods DEFG

Review for Period A Exam

Special Exam Review Schedule (76 min. classes With SSR)

7:45 – 9:16 Period D/CNN

9:23 – 10:54 Period E

10:54– 11:39 Lunch

11:35 – 1:00 Period F

1:05 – 2:11 Period G (Last class period of semester)

2:16 - 3:00 Period A Exam Review

Thursday, December 14

Special Exam/Prayer Service/Principal's Assembly/Snack Schedule

8:15 -8:30 Prayer, Roll and Announcements

8:30 – 10:00 Period A Exam
 10:05-10:45 Advent Prayer Service (Gym)
 10:55- 11:40 Period B Review
 11:40-12:25 Lunch
 12:30-1:00 President's Assembly (Gym)
 1:00-1:15 Break
 1:15 – 2:00 Period C Review
 2:10 Dismissal

Friday, December 15

8:15-8:30 Prayer, Roll and Announcements
 8:30 -10:00 Period B Exam
 10:00-10:10 Break
 10:10-11:40 Period C Exam
 11:40-12:25 Lunch
 12:30-1:15 Period D Review
 1:20-2:05 Period E Review
 2:10 Dismissal

Monday, December 18

8:15-8:30 Prayer, Roll and Announc.
 8:30 -10:00 Period D Exam
 10:00-10:10 Break
 10:10-11:40 Period E Exam
 11:40-12:25 Lunch
 12:30-1:15 Period F Review
 1:20-2:05 Period G Review
 2:10 Dismissal

Tuesday, December 19

8:15-8:30 Prayer, Roll and Announc.
 8:30 -10:00 Period F Exam
 10:00-10:10 Break
 10:10-11:40 Period G Exam
 11:45 Dismissal
 12:00 Faculty Party in Cafeteria

Whew! Enough for now! I can't believe we are starting the tenth week of school!

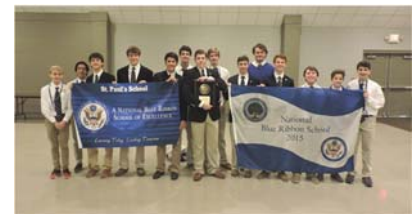
As usual, I'll close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I can't listen to any more since WWNO stopped broadcasting the show but I'm still LOLing over past shows on its website!): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Pray that we have a successful second quarter! 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

Can't Believe Quarter Two Is Starting and I'm Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School



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



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