



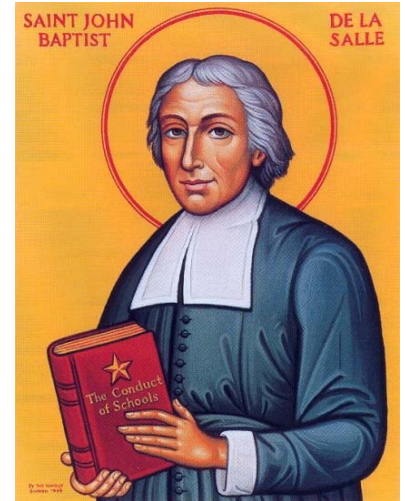
The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter November 06 – 12, 2017



Welcome to the fifth week of the second quarter! *Tempus fugit!*

I shared the following words of St. John Baptist de La Salle with the faculty in their newsletter and encouraged them to use these words of St. La Salle to inspire them in their work. Again, I respectfully suggest that the words are equally applicable to your work as parents:

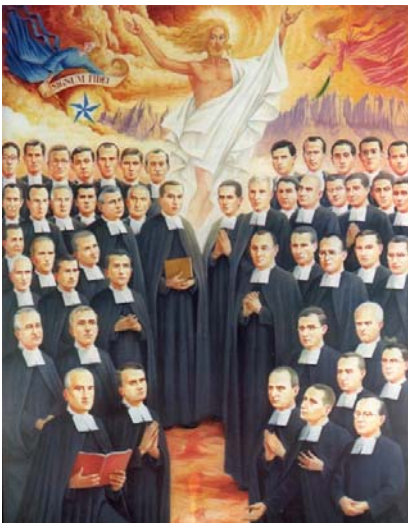
- *It is God who has called you to this form of service [parenting];*
- *Every day God calls you anew to the needs these children have;*
- *It is God's own work that he entrusts to you;*
- *Your presence among young people brings salvation to them;*
- *Be satisfied with what you can do, since God is satisfied with it, but do not spare yourself in what you can do with grace; and believe that, if you want it, you can do more with the grace of God than you think.*
- *In you, and through your [parental] 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 for us this week that we may live up the Lasallian Mission of education.

Thanks for entrusting your sons to Lasallian education at SPS!

Mon, Nov 06 (Archdiocesan Professional Development at Ponchartrain Center; no classes for students)



- **This Day in History:** In 1936, 58 Brothers of the Christian Schools died in defense of their faith and their religious identity during the Spanish religious persecution. These Brothers recognized the strength of their own faith, confessing their state as believers and as religious. Before their death they were imprisoned, tortured, and condemned without a trial through no fault of their own. They refused to renounce their religious identity or to abandon the school or the community to save their lives. All died heroically as they pardoned their executioners and proclaimed Christ as the only King and Lord of their lives. These men are examples of faith and inspiration.
- **TDIH:** In 1854, John Philip Sousa was born. Listen to some Sousa today!
- **TDIH:** In 1861, James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, was born. Play some basketball today! Or in my case, watch some basketball

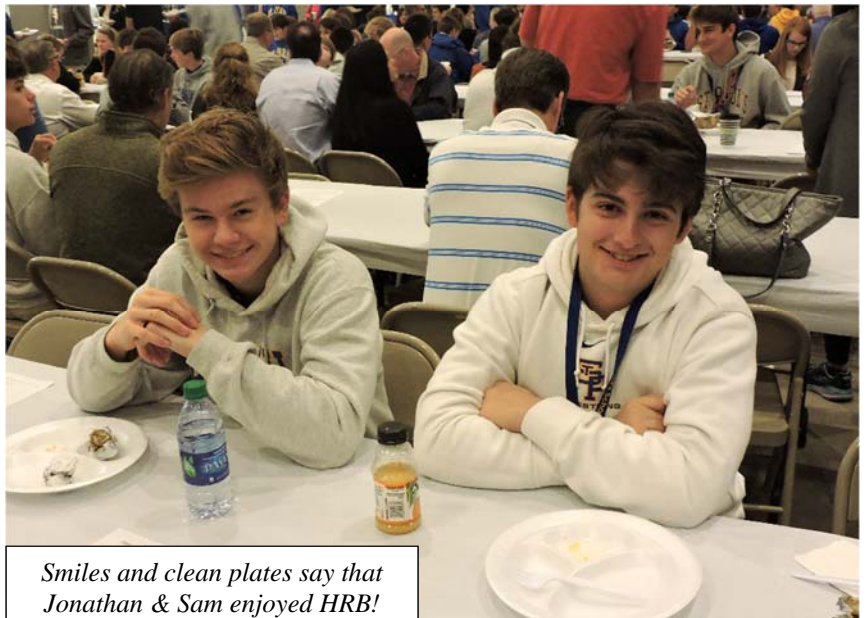
today!

- **National Nacho Day:** Enjoy this treat today! Ole! Trivia: Nacho is short for a cook named Ignacio Anaya in the Mexican town of Piedras Negras (across the border from Eagle Pass, TX) who is recorded to have first served this dish in 1943 to a dozen ladies on a shopping trip who came to the restaurant after it had closed. This was a simple dish that Ignacio had the ingredients for so he served it and called it simply, **Nachos Especiales**. And now you know!

- **Saxophone Day:** Adophe Sax, the inventor of the saxophone, was born today in 1814. I wish you could have the Marching Wolves sax section play for us today!
- **Zero Tasking Day** allows you to spend the extra hour you got by doing whatever you want! Since students have no classes today, they are free to celebrate it.
- **BB:** 8th grade tryouts in the new gym

Tue, Nov 7 (President's Assembly; Shadow Day; D E F G)

- **This Day in History:** In 1944, Franklin Roosevelt is re-elected to an unprecedented fourth term as president.
- **National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day:** Indulge!
- **Shadow Day:** We have a LARGE group of shadowers (almost 50). Since this is the last one, we didn't want to turn potential students away. We want them to see the five core values in operation!
- **Football:** 8th v. Cap Dau (6)
- **Marian Players:** Preview night (7)



Smiles and clean plates say that Jonathan & Sam enjoyed HRB!

Wed, Nov 8 (Regular; 7 am mass; A B C D)

- **TDIH:** In 1793, the revolutionary French government opens the Louvre as a public museum. Today, the Louvre's collection is one of the richest in the world, with artwork and artifacts representative of 11,000 years of civilization and culture. Spend time on The Louvre's website (www.louvre.fr/en) to absorb some culture.
- **TDIH:** In 1892, Former president Grover Cleveland beat incumbent Benjamin Harrison and became the only president to win nonconsecutive terms in the White House.
- **National Abet and Aid Punsters Day:** a day to make dreadful puns. See H of the W for my !
- **Cook Something Bold and Pungent Day:** Here in SE Louisiana, that's easy to do! Enjoy!
- **Sophomore Service Day**
- **Soccer Meet the Team**
- **Basketball:** Pre-freshman Tryouts (5:30 – 7)
- **Marian Players:** "Twelve Angry Men" opens to general public tonight at 7. Best wishes, MPs!
- **Marching Wolves Booster Club Meeting (7pm in Band Room)**

Thu, Nov 9 (Regular; E F G A)

- **TDIH:** In 1938, in a Holocaust foreshadowing, German Nazis terrorized Jewish people and destroyed their homes & businesses in Germany and Austria. The violence, which continued through Nov 10, was later dubbed "Kristallnacht," or "Night of Broken Glass," after the countless smashed windows of Jewish-owned businesses.
- **TDIH:** In 1989, the Berlin Wall was opened after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War.

- **Chaos Never Dies Day:** Get used to it – life is always going to be chaotic!
- **Pre-freshman Retreat:** Half to Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge, half retreat at Camp Abbey
- **Basketball:** JV & Varsity in University High Jamboree
- **LA Scholastic Press Association Field Trip:** Journalism, Yearbook, and Media classes travel to Baton Rouge today to participate in this annual competition.
- **Marian Players:** “Twelve Angry Men” (7)

Fri, Nov 10 (Regular; B C D E)

- **TDIH:** In 1969, "Sesame Street," a TV show that would teach generations of children the alphabet and how to count, makes its debut with its memorable theme song ("Can you tell me how to get/How to get to Sesame Street"), SS is the most widely viewed children's program in the world, airing in more than 120 countries.
- **TDIH:** In 1942, following the British victory at El Alamein in North Africa during WW II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated *This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.*
- **TDIH:** In 1951, the first long distance phone call without operator assistance took place.
- **Tongue Twister Day:** Peter Piper and the girl selling sea shells by the seashore are child’s play in comparison to what is considered, according to Guinness Book of World Records, the most difficult tongue twister in English: “The sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick.” Practice it!
- **USMC Day** celebrates the United States Marine Corps, created by the Continental Congress on Nov 10, 1775. We give thanks to the Marines for all of their sacrifices so that we can enjoy freedom.
- **Pre-freshman Retreat:** Half to Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge, half retreat at Camp Abbey
- **Sudden Impact:** Another group of sophomores takes part in this important program.
- **Drama:** Special performance of “Twelve Angry Men” for all juniors this morning in the theater.
- **Wrestling:** JV in Bro. Martin Tournament
- **Football:** Opening round of playoffs tonight. Opponent unknown at press time.



Wolves worship at All Saint's Day mass.

Sat, Nov 11 – Veterans Day – We salute and honor all who have served our country so well.

- **TDIH:** At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, WW I ended, leaving 9 million soldiers & 5 million civilians dead and 21 million wounded. The “War to End All Wars” didn’t. We pray for all who have served our country, especially those who made "the ultimate sacrifice." And we pray for an end to war.

- **TDIH:** 1620, The Mayflower Compact was signed which would become the basis of government for all of the American colonies.

- **National Young Readers Day:** READ today – both the young and the young at heart!

- **Fighting Math Wolves** engage in competition at Episcopal High
- **Wrestling:** Jr. Hi at Bro. Martin; JV & Varsity in Mandeville Tournament
- **Marian Players:** “Twelve Angry Men” (7)

Sun, Nov 12

- **TDIH:** In 2015, we celebrated Trevor and Joe’s return from Washington with our Blue Ribbon award with a special school assembly and treats from the Mothers’ Club. It was a magical day for us!
- **TDIH:** In 1954, Ellis Island, gateway to America, closes; more than 12 million immigrants landed there since 1892.
- **TDIH:** In 1920, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected the first commissioner of baseball.
- **Pizza with the Works except Anchovies Day:** Enjoy, but hold the anchovies.
- **Marian Players:** “Twelve Angry Men” (3)

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

Admissions for 2018 - 19: Yes, we are 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, even with the extra day we added! Thank you for spreading the good word about us!
- **Applications are due Nov 17! We give priority to those who apply on time.**
- We rely on current and former families to spread the word about SPS! I know I can count on you – I want to keep my job!

Adopt-A-Family: We will soon suspend Mission Collections and replace with Adopt A Family Collections.

- Monday, November 13-17, November 27 - December 1 (monetary collections)
- Monday December 4 - Thursday, December 7 (shopping)
- Monday, December 8 (Blessing of gifts at Immaculate Conception liturgy)
- Monday/Tuesday, December 11/12 (delivery to St. Tammany Project Christmas HQ)



Liturgical band leads us in musical worship at last week’s All Saints Day mass.

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.

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.

Brain Injury Initiative: The Brain Injury Association of Louisiana/LA Chapter of United Spinal is excited to bring their Unmasking Brain Injury traveling art display to St. Paul's, November 2-15 in La Salle Hall. St. Paul's is the first school in Louisiana that will host this display. Unmasking Brain Injury is a worldwide initiative to educate people and raise awareness about brain injuries. This art-based project allows brain injury survivors the opportunity to express their experiences and emotions dealing with their brain injury through the creation of their own paper mache mask. Each mask is accompanied with a brief description of how their injury occurred and gives greater depth to each story. The hope is that St. Paul's students are educated about brain injuries and understand that there is a person behind every injury. Please stop by La Salle Hall to see this powerful message.

College Help:

- Parents: Join Kaplan on Wednesday, November 8 at 8 PM ET (5 PM PT) for a live online event, "How to Make College More Affordable" - sign-up here: <http://bit.ly/collegeaffordable>
- Students: SAT or ACT: Which test is right for you? Find out during National Practice Test Weekend: Free Live Online SAT vs. ACT Test 11/18 or 11/19 - space is limited, reserve your spot now at www.kaptest.com/practicetestweekend

Driver's License Requirement: Remember that all minor applicants must produce proof the applicant has either received a diploma or is currently enrolled in a high school program. This is done through a school attendance form from his or her high school prior to applying for a driver's license. Any SPS student needing this form should come to Counseling Office or Administration Building Office to request the form. You won't be able to get a license without one!

Edline Posting: Please make sure your Edline account is active – and check your son's grades on a regular basis. Thanks!

Food Drive: The annual Food Drive is underway! Please send non-perishable items to school until the morning of Tuesday, November 15. We will make our delivery to the Covington Food Bank that morning around 10. The most requested items are dried beans, rice, cereal, mac and cheese, and peanut butter, but all non-perishable foods are welcome. The drive will run through Friday of this week, with delivery on Thursday, November 16.



Hayden, Ashton, Grant, Blake & Carson await start of HRB

Good News Dept: An alumnus recently gifted SPS with the royalty rights to some book sales that he owned – a very creative gift! Last week, we received a \$3600 check representing last year's royalties. Let's hope other alums get creative with their support to SPS.

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

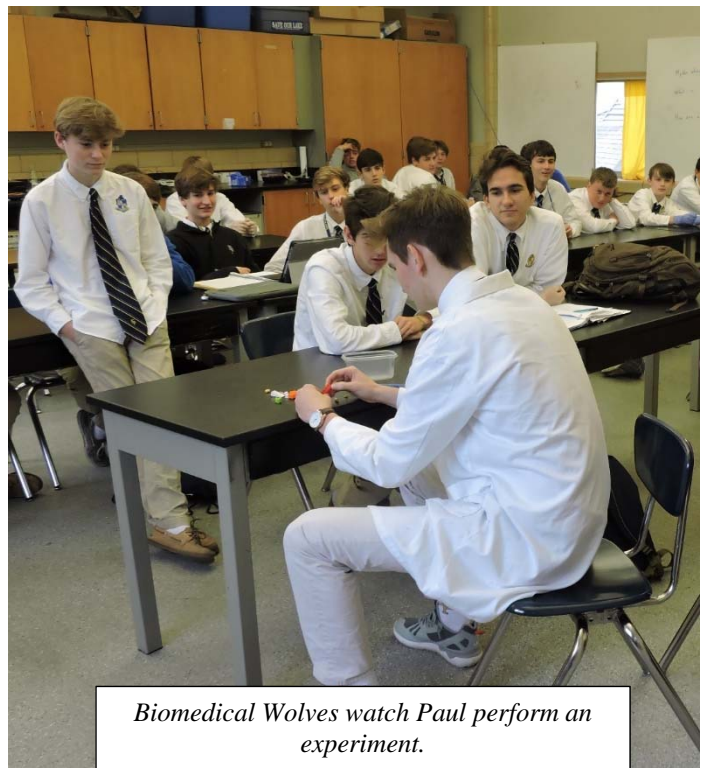
- If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!
- SPS participates in the Community Coffee program.
- Box Tops for Education – redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.

ID Cards: As part of our safety plan, students are required to wear their ID cards on their SPS issued 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 receives a detention. If he loses his ID, he must purchase a replacement for \$10.

Jazz 'n Roll: Whether you attended J n R or not, please take a moment and complete the brief survey on J n R: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8PDK223> Thanks for helping us. Contact the Development Office 985-892-3200, ext 1270, with questions.

Last Week:

- **All Saints Day Mass:** All the saints were smiling on Wed. Thanks.
- **Cross Country:** Wolves ran in Metro Meet on Sat – and returned home with second place! Find an opportunity to congratulate these Wolves – they work VERY hard.
- **Dia de los Muertos:** Meaningful, as usual. Thanks to Liz, Spanish Club & Liturgical Band for this event, which grows yearly in impact
- **Football, et al:** 8th grade lost to a strong Sci-Tech team on Thu, but Varsity won big to end regular season with win against Fontainebleau. On to the playoffs! **CLs/ MWs/GBs:** rose to the occasion, too.
- **HR Breakfasts** went well with LARGE (and hungry!) crowds in the BAC & cafeteria. BTW, my vocabulary words for this quarter were *Beatinest (adj)* meaning surpassing all others; most remarkable; *Perfidious (adj)* meaning faithless; treacherous; deceitful; *Paladin (noun)* meaning any determined advocate or defender of a noble cause; and *Puzzlewit (noun)* meaning persistently dull, boring pest. I encouraged the boys to be beatinest in all that they do, never to be perfidious, and to be paladins of the five core Lasallian principles and never to anything that would cause them to be labeled as puzzlewits. We are again grateful to Mr. Rick Gonzalez, manager of Chick-Fil-A on Hwy 190 for his invaluable help in putting on the breakfast.
- **Religion Dept:** Pre-mass prayer service on Mon & Tue and First Friday adoration went well. Thanks, religion dept.
- **SAT:** A small but determined group tested on Sat.
- **Soccer:** We began state championship defense by beating Catholic of BR 3 -1; JV tied Catholic, 1-1.
- **Wolf Tracks:** Congrats, Danielle Lavie, on another excellent issue!
- **Wrestlers:** Lots of wrestling activity as all teams headed off Sat for competition. They returned with many medals, and I'll publish full results next week. Looks like a great season ahead!



Biomedical Wolves watch Paul perform an experiment.

LHSAA: The dual playoff system pairing takes place, Sun, Nov 5. Not sure where the Wolves will end up in “select” category.

Lost and Found: The accumulation continues. Sweatshirts, pants, belts, uniform shirts, many, many lunch boxes, books, art supplies, pencil cases, folders, flash drives, you name, it’s probably in our lost and found. Parents, please put your son’s name on things and stress with your son the need to be responsible with his belongings.

The Marian Players: Our fall play, “Twelve Angry Men”, opens to the public on Wednesday. Please support our drama department by attending the play and encourage your son to do so, too. There are only four performances: Wed, Thu, Sat at 7 pm and a Sunday matinee at 3 pm. The cast and crew have been working very hard to make this a memorable experience – as our drama performances always are.



The Paper Wolf: We have an award winning digital newspaper that was named Best in State last year by the LA Scholastic Press Association.

Please subscribe and have your sons to do, too. And send the staff feedback. They love hearing from you. Congrats to TPW for the flurry of articles being written and published. The quality of writing is excellent. Here’s the link: <http://thepaperwolf.com>

Safe Driving: Please obey the traffic laws: speed limit, no tailgating, no texting while driving, NO CELL PHONE USE DURING SCHOOL ZONE TIMES, buckle up, etc. Thank you!

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!

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

- **Legacy National Hospice:** From Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Romano: *Legacy Hospice is always in need of volunteers. Students need not have direct contact with the patients or their Families. I am looking for students to do office work, or if they have any special talents they would like to share. Our only requirements are that they have two letters of recommendation. I will personally supervise their work. I do try to make it fun for them. We are getting ready for a food drive and need some boxes labeled and decorated. That is just one idea we have going right now. St. Pauls has a superior reputation for the education of young men. I hope you will consider giving me an opportunity to share the reward of what we do for our patients and the community. For more info, contact: Kathy.romano@legacyhospice.net Cell# 985-607-4246.*
- **St. Peter Gala Service Hour Opportunities:**
 - Thursday, November 9th, 3-6 pm (Set up / Child Care for Children of Parent Volunteers)
 - Friday, November 10th, 5:30 – 9 pm (Food Servers at Gala)

- Saturday, November 11th, 10 am – noon (Clean up)
- Please contact Adrienne Baumgartner call/text 985-774-4322 or at aandtbaum@bellsouth.net 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 on Facebook @St.Pauls.School.Covington.Louisiana or Twitter @SPSWolfpack



Social Justice Month: The Catholic Church dedicates November to social justice. While many concentrate on such things as food drives, the Church reminds us that a commitment to social justice goes WAY beyond acts of charity – it involves working for change that will make us a more just society. There are 7 key themes that comprise our Catholic social tradition. I doubt, however, if most of us know these seven: **Life and Dignity of the Human Person; the Call to Family**

and Community; the Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Vulnerable and Poor; Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers; Solidarity; Care for God's Creation. I encourage you to pray this Prayer for Social Justice on a regular basis during Nov: *Almighty and eternal God, may your grace enkindle in all of us a love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings. Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Father a hunger and thirst for social justice and for fraternal charity in deeds and in truth. Grant, O Lord, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations! Amen*

Trademark Law Lesson: Last year, four of our seniors launched a campaign to assist New Orleans Children's Hospital Oncology Department. They named their drive Paws with a Cause and sought pledges for each point the varsity football team scored during the regular season. They set up a website to accept the pledges and raised over \$2000 for this worthy cause. Well, I recently received a legal "cease and desist" letter from the National Paws With A Cause organization which solicits donations to train and provide service animals to people with special needs. Their lawyer claimed we had violated Trademark Laws by using their name. Who knew? I sent a letter of apology along with a modest donation to their organization, explaining our use of the name and assuring them it was a onetime event and we will never do it again. So, we won't ever name another fundraiser Paws With a Cause!

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.**

Vocation Awareness Week: From the Christian Brothers Conference: *The Lasallian family is invited to participate in National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) November 5-11, 2017. The week invites the broader Church to rededicate their energies to promoting a culture of vocations with a special focus on consecrated life. As the Rule of the Brothers states, “The entire People of God is responsible for awakening vocations in the Church.”*

For those seeking their path in life, Brother Superior General Robert Schieler, FSC, wrote in a 2017 letter on Founder’s Day, as Lasallians, we need to invite young people to, “come and tell us where they find community, what gives the deepest meaning to their lives, what causes and concerns move them to action, and where they meet God in their lives?”

The Brothers Vocation website will host a five-day online retreat experience. Each day will have a few different modules that can be completed individually or in a group setting in 20-30 minutes. The online retreat will be available during NVAW and remain available as a vocation and discernment resource. Additional resources, including prayers, quotes and ideas for educators for NVAW will be posted on the Brothers Vocation website and social media throughout the week. Here’s the link: <https://brothersvocation.org/national-vocation-awareness-week-2017/>

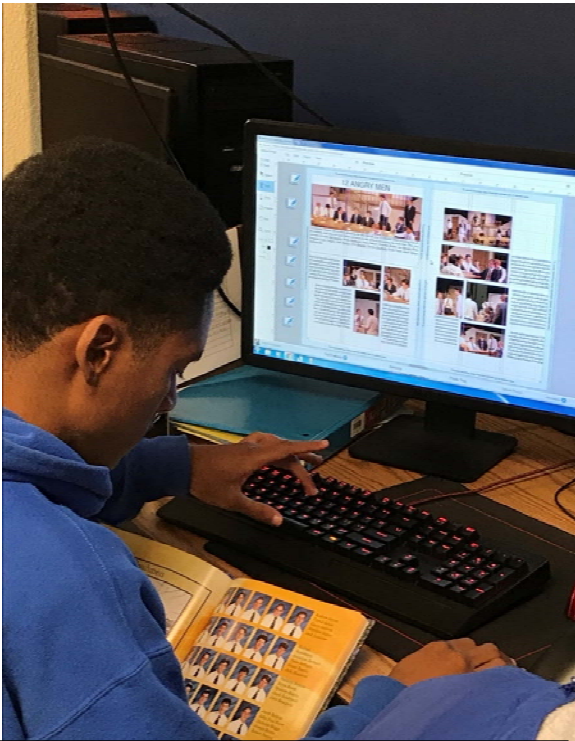
Weekly Humor: In honor of Aid & Abet a Punster Day on Nov 8:

- *Did you hear about the two silk worms in a race? It ended in a tie!*
- *Someone stole my toilet and the police have nothing to go on*
- *Last time I got caught stealing a calendar I got 12 months.*
- *What do you call a laughing motorcycle? A Yamahahaha.*
- *A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.*
- *Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.*
- *I can’t believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.*
- *A termite walks into a bar and says, “Where is the bar tender?”*
- *I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself this is the last thing I need.*
- *I told mom I was going to make a spaghetti bike; you should have seen her face when I rode straight pasta.*
- *Becoming a vegetarian is a huge missed steak.*
- *I put all my spare cash into an origami business. It folded.*



The campus is looking beautiful thanks to Moms for Mums, Botanical Wolves, and our grounds crew. Thanks to all!

- *What is Forrest Gump's email password? IForrest!*
- *What's the worst part about movie theater candy prices? They're always raisinet.*
- *Why did the can crusher quit his job? Because it was soda pressing.*
- *I suffer from kleptomania, but when it gets really bad, I take something for it.*
- *Why is peter pan always flying? He never lands.*
- *What about the math major who was afraid of negative numbers? He'd stop at nothing to avoid them.*
- *What did the librarian say when the books were in a mess? We ought to be ashamed of ourshelves!*
- *OK, I'll stop!*



*Justin works hard on 2018 yearbook.
Order yours today!*

Yearbook sales are now open for the 2017-2018 Conifer, which will be distributed at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. You can also purchase senior ads now. Senior parents should have received an email last weekend and senior students received a form with instructions during their period A class last week. **ALL SALES ARE ONLINE** at www.yearbookforever.com. The price of the yearbook is discounted to \$60 through Dec 31, at which time the price will increase to \$65. The deadline is May 14 to place senior ads and May 25 to purchase a yearbook. Please contact Mimi Monteiro at m.monteiro@stpauls.com if you have any questions.

Anyone wishing to buy previous year yearbooks should go to the Development Office, to be sold on a first-come-first serve basis.

November

- 6 – Archdiocese Day for Faculty; no classes for students
- 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
- 13 – DEFG(A)
- 14 – Exams
- 15 – Exams
- 18 – Exams
- 19 – Exams – dismissal for Christmas holidays at 11:45



Myers and Tonner present championship banner to AD Crag Ketelsen at last week's assembly.

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

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 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, Announcements
- 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



Tuesday, December 19

- 8:15-8:30 Prayer, Roll and Announcements
- 8:30 -10:00 Period F Exam
- 10:00-10:10 Break
- 10:10-11:40 Period G Exam
- 11:45 Dismissal

As usual, I'll close with my paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to now on its website since WWNO stopped broadcasting it and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Let me know if there's an issue you would like me to address in my newsletters or a question you think applies to others

We have already reached the fifth week of the second quarter! Time marches relentlessly on, and the only thing we can do about it is decide how we use each second of each minute of each day of each week of each month of each....OK, you get the idea. May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and your family. Again, thanks for being part of the 2017 - 18 edition of Saint Paul's – our 106th year of existence!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Giving Thanks in November That I'm Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

"Young people are not bad because they have bad hearts. They are bad because of bad example. As teachers, you have no greater responsibility than to give your students good example."

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Patron Saint of Teachers, c.1705 Meditations for Sundays



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



Northshore Regional Champion Aqua Wolves for 2nd Consecutive Year!