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

March 19 – 25, 2018

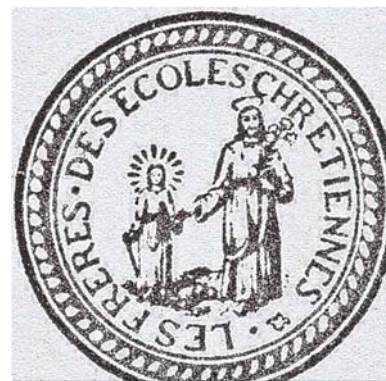


Remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return!



We begin the fifth week of Lent celebrating the Feast of Saint Joseph! Today's feast was special to Saint John Baptist de La Salle. The morning and night prayers of the first Brothers included a special prayer to Joseph and in the Brothers' Rule of 1705, the Brothers were instructed to gather at 1 pm (before afternoon classes) to recite the litany of Saint Joseph, the "patron and protector of the Institute." And a holiday was given in those early days on the feast of Saint Joseph! (Oh, for the good old days!) In

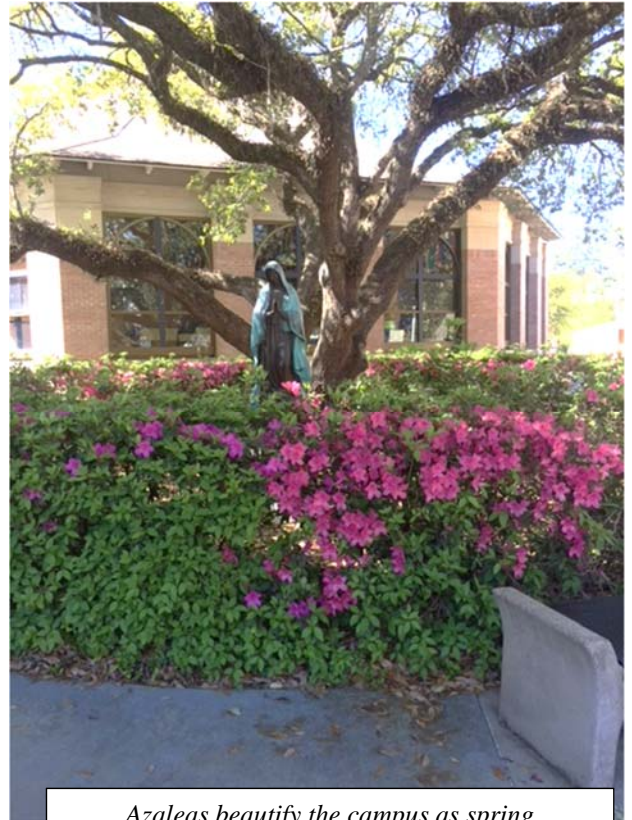
his meditation for the feast of Saint Joseph, Saint La Salle says: *You have been charged, like Saint Joseph, with a holy work very similar to his and requiring that your piety and your virtue be more than ordinary. You have been made responsible for your students just as Saint Joseph was made responsible for the Savior of the world. Take Saint Joseph as your model to make yourself worthy of your ministry.*



The original seal of the Institute created by St. La Salle shows St. Joseph and the boy Jesus: Joseph, the teacher caring for and raising the boy Jesus; the Lasallian teacher caring for and raising students entrusted to him/her.

Mon, Mar 19 (Regular; A B C D E F G) – Feast of St. Joseph)

- **St. Joseph Altar:** Once again, Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo will erect a beautiful St. Joseph Altar in the BAC, assisted by many, many volunteers, thus fulfilling a promise to St. Joseph that Ann Kay made many years ago. I believe this is her 20th altar, and the 14th that SPS has been blessed to host. ALL students will view the altar during their religion class (hence, an all-period day) and ALL will feast at lunch! It's an incredible sight to behold. The boys will be stuffed at the end of lunch! Thank you, Ann Kay, for your devotion to Saint Joseph, who showers down his foster Son's graces upon SPS and our families!
- **This Day in History:** On this day in 1719, John Baptist de La Salle was gravely ill. Brother Luke Salm writes in his book "This Work Is Yours": *As the Feast of St. Joseph drew near, de La Salle expressed a great desire to celebrate Mass in honor of this patron and protector of the Brothers. So weak was his condition and so intense the pain, that any such idea seemed out of the question. However, on the eve of the feast, he felt that the pain was subsiding and his strength had returned. In the morning he was well enough to celebrate mass for the Brothers. They were overjoyed. But immediately thereafter, he relapsed. The end was near and that it was in honor of Saint Joseph that he had celebrated Mass for the last time.* De La Salle died less than a month later, on April 7.
- **Did You Know (SPS Centennial Trivia to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Christian Brothers Ownership of Saint Paul's:** In 1981, over the Thanksgiving holidays, Dixon Hall caught fire in the middle of the night and was totally destroyed. Its loss did not seriously disrupt the academic activities of the school, as the building was not in use at the time. The loss, however, of this important historical landmark was felt by the SPS community and plans were made to place a suitable monument on the site of the building, which dated back to 1906 and was the original school building. The monument was named Founders Circle, in honor of the original Benedictine priests who started Saint Paul's in 1911, and the original Christian Brothers, who assumed ownership of the school in 1918. The project was completed and dedicated in 1985. When you pass Founders Circle today, look at the plaques with the names of all of the Founders. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for their heroic work which made possible our being here today.



Azaleas beautify the campus as spring approaches.

Tue, Mar 20 (Wolf Packs – yes, WPs meet again this week; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1980, President Jimmy Carter announces that the U.S. will boycott the Olympic Games scheduled to take place in Moscow that summer to protest Russia's invasion of Afghanistan.
- The **Vernal Equinox** (the arrival of spring), arrives this morning at 11:15 am (CDT) when the Sun crossed directly over the Earth's equator. Easter is fixed as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Day and night grow equal; more wonderfully, day grows longer than night. Winter is over. Ancient Jewish & Christian poets saw the equinox as the anniversary of creation, with spring equinox as lovelier and richer of the two because it's followed by light winning over dark, an image of paschal mystery. Our redemption is nigh!

- **DYK:** The 1983-84 school year at the addition of a new campus landmark: the Wolf Dome, as it was immediately called by the students. The dome, donated by local developer Mr. Keith Dufour, was actually a boat marina by the bridge in Madisonville. The marina was being dismantled to build condominiums and so the structure was given to Saint Paul's by developer Mr. Keith Dufour. During Hurricane Katrina, the dome suffered damage, all of which has been repaired – although I wanted it to remain as our “Katrina Memorial”!
- **Petroleum Engineering Field Trip to Shell Training Center in Robert**
- **Track:** JV at Slidell
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity at Northshore

Wed, Mar 21 (7 am mass; Regular; G A B C)

- **TDIH: In 1765**, the British government passes the Stamp Act, which levied a direct tax on all materials printed for commercial and legal use in the colonies, from newspapers and pamphlets to playing cards and dice, which stirred a storm of protest in the colonies leading to the slogan “No taxation without representation.”
- **DYK:** In 1981, Mrs. Merle Dooley became the first non-Christian Brother to serve as assistant principal for academics. Mrs. Dooley came to Saint Paul's from a successful administrative career in several Baton Rouge Catholic schools. She remained on the faculty until two years ago.
- **National Goof Off Day: SPS will not celebrate this day!**
- **Drama:** *Godspell* (7)
- **Lacrosse:** v. Northshore in Hammond
- **Golf at TCC in Northshore League**
- **Bowling in Regional Match**
- **Confessions available in all Catholic parishes from 5 – 6:30**

Thu, Mar 22 (Regular; D E F G)

- **Celebrity Dinner:** Thanks to the Development Team for their hard work in making this special event so successful. Proceeds from CD fund The Renaissance Program, which does so much for our school.
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity at Hammond
- **Track:** Jr Hi in SSA/Trafton Invitational at Covington
- **Debate:** Our newly formed team travels to state for the first time through Saturday. Good luck, Debate Wolves!
- **Mu Alpha Theta:** Fighting Math Wolves head to state convention through Saturday. Good luck, FMWs!
- **CPR taught in PE classes today**

Fri, Mar 23 (9 am start; A B C D)

- **DYK:** In the 1970s, the Saint Paul's Band became the “Southern Gentlemen Marching Wolves” and adopted a new style of uniform with its distinctive Panama hat which is still in use today and recognized all over south Louisiana. The distinctive style will remain.
- **Near Miss Day** commemorates March 23, 1989, when a huge asteroid came within 500,000 miles of hitting Earth. In interstellar terms, it was a near miss. Had it collided with Earth, its effect would have been catastrophic.
- **National Chip and Dip Day:** Enjoy!
- **Track:** Wolves in Ponchatoula Relays

- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity v. Hammond (4 & 6:30)
- **CPR taught in PE classes today**
- **Drama:** *Godspell* (7)

Sat, Mar 24

- **TDIH:** In 1954, RCA manufactured its first color TV set and began mass production. We've come a long way! Today's students probably can't imagine a black and white TV set!
- **Pecan Day:** Name the only nut tree native to North America. ... You guessed it..... Pecan trees. Celebrate Pecan Day by cracking open and eating a few pecan nuts. Or have some pecan pie.
- **Vaffeldagen (Waffle Day):** While primarily a Swedish celebration, it's a good excuse to eat a waffle today! And you can add pecans to the batter for a double celebration!
- **Abbey Youth Fest** on the grounds of St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. This annual gathering of literally thousands of young people from around the state is quite an event, as the students gather to proclaim their Faith.
- **Lacrosse:** all teams v. Ocean Springs
- **Golf in Beau Chene Classic**
- **Drama:** *Godspell* (7)



Juniors traveled to Angola as part of their social justice unit.

Sun, Mar 25

- **Manatee Appreciation Day:** Cherish the endangered manatee today! Here's a poem: *I Like Manatees swimming in the sea / Manatee, manatee/ Come play with me! Big and gray, In the bay, eating plants all day. /I like manatees swimming in the sea. Manatee, Manatee, come play with me.*
- **National Spinach Day:** Enjoy this wonderful veggie today! I love spinach!
- **Drama:** *Godspell*, matinee at 3 pm.

Note: today's performance will end the 31 year directing reign of Denny Charbonnet at Saint Paul's. After much prayer, Denny has announced that this is her last show. To begin to pay tribute to the program she has built is an impossible task. Suffice it to say that The Marian Players are one of the

premier high school programs around. In the finest Lasallian tradition, Denny has offered a quality program, built an inclusive community, promoted concern for the poor, taught respect through drama, and always, always, always remembered that the cast, crew, and audience were in the holy presence of God. Thank you, Denny! Words are not enough! As with Craig's retirement as head wrestling coach, I will have more to say in the future, but for now: we are incredibly grateful.

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

Alum News: Congrats to the following SPS alums:

- Justin DiCharia '12, won the Spring 2018 Ira S. Flory Mock Trial Competition at LSU Law School and has had an article accepted for publication in the LA Law Review – quite an honor!
- Patrick Voelker '13, was part of the First Runner Up Team from LSU Law School at the national Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held in New York. Over 60 national teams competed.
- Bradley del Rio '17 was just awarded the Honors Scholar Scholarship to the Honors Foundation curriculum at USM! The award recognizes the special commitment made by Honors Scholars to academic achievement.

Annual Fund: Many thanks to those who have responded to my request. For clarity, I offer the following:

- Almost **all private schools conduct annual funds**; many are high-pressured; ours is not – but I need your support to keep it from being high-pressured.
- The Annual Fund funds tactical, short term projects, e.g. technology, special programs (e.g. engineering). The Capital Campaign funds large infrastructure projects (the \$4 million La Salle Hall renovation and the \$4.5 million new gym.)
- You may “pledge” your gift and pay later or in installments (monthly, etc.). More and more families are using automatic credit card monthly payments of \$10 or \$20 dollars. **WONDERFUL!**
- While we don't send requests to grandparents, every year a number of grandparents do donate to the school. **AND**



The Paper Wolf Staff attend Scholastic Press Conference on campus of Columbia University in New York.

WE NEED GRANDPARENT SUPPORT! If you would like to inform your son's grandparents of the drive, please do so – or provide me with an address and I'll personally appeal. I'll send them a nice “thank you” note, too! Even a small donation (\$5!) is welcome.

- Gifts of stock are welcome.
- **No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small!** What's important is that everyone participates. Of course, no gift is too large!
- If you are contributing to the Capital Campaign or financially supporting SPS in some other way, I understand! Thank you for your generosity. Can you send \$10 so I can show an increase in AF participation?
- Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so. Many thanks!

Calendar for 2018-19: We have finalized the 2018-19 calendar. Here are some important dates:

- Mon - Tue, Aug 6 & 7 Teacher meetings
- Thu, Aug 9 Classes begin; Full Day of Instruction (same day as public schools)
- Thu, Aug 23 Senior March through the Arch
- Mon, Sep 03 Labor Day Holiday
- Fri, Oct 05 Fall Break Holiday (Parish Fair Holiday)

- Fri, Oct 12 End of 1st quarter; 11 dismissal followed by Grandparent Day
- M – F, Nov 19 – 23 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Wed, Dec 19 End of 1st Semester; Christmas holidays begin at 11:45 following last exam
- Mon, Jan 07 Classes resume; second semester begins
- W – F, Jan 9-11 Senior Retreat
- Fri, Mar 1 Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
- M-F, Mar 4 -8 Mardi Gras holidays
- F-F, Apr 19-26 Easter Holidays
- W-F, May 1-3 Senior exams
- Sat, May 11 Senior graduation (4 pm)
- Fri, May 17 Pre-freshman promotion ceremony
- T-F, May 21-24 Final exams (9-11)
- Tue, May 28 Conflict Exam Day; Records Day

Cash Back Programs: Please keep the following in mind when you shop:

- Amazon Smile: This website, operated by Amazon, lets customers enjoy the same benefits of shopping on Amazon.com. The difference is that when using AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice – which we hope will be Saint Paul’s School! Click here to shop on AmazonSmile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1638895>.
- Office Depot: We receive store credit from customers who give SPS ID at the checkout. Our number is officially 70041640 but saying Saint Paul’s will do. This will help a lot.
- Box Tops for Education: Thanks to the Math Department for promoting this painless way to help SPS financially..



Chemistry II students in the lab.

Centennial Year: During 2018, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Christian Brothers assuming ownership of Saint Paul’s School in 1918, thus returning to the Archdiocese of New Orleans after an absence of many years. During 2018, we have a number of activities planned to celebrate this important milestone in our school’s history – the bringing of the Lasallian dream to Covington, LA. The first – and biggest – event is the renovation of Benilde Hall (see above). More on these events later, but in addition to Benilde Hall, I am re-instating the Did

You Know feature that I used for our Centennial Celebration of the school’s founding during calendar year 2011. Enjoy these SPS

tidbits!

Colegio Christobal Colon: For the next two weeks, we welcome students from this Lasallian school in Mexico City to reciprocate hospitality shown to our students during their stay in that city recently. We look forward to showing them Lasallian education in Covington and the sights, sounds, and tastes of southern Louisiana.

Dads' Club: The DC brings the following to your attention:

- Our next Dads' Club meeting is this Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm, at the Abita Brewery (166 Barbee Road, Covington, LA) . All SPS dads are welcome to attend. We have to discuss the Father Son BBQ, as well as the alumni crawfish boil. Due to Abita's policy, we must have 10 members to hold it there, so please let Shea Duet (sduet@z-comm.com) know if you can attend the meeting. If you are not already signed up on the mailing list, please email spdadsclub@gmail.com. You can also see the meeting event schedule and become a member on our Facebook page at :<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169835833172361/>
- Father - Son BBQ is one month away – Saturday, April 14th at 5 pm.

FATHER-SON SUPPER

Saturday, April 14, at 5:00 pm

You must purchase tickets in advance.

Return form with a check for \$20 per person to Mrs. Claire by April 3rd!

**Can also be mailed to: St. Paul's School, Attn: Mrs. Claire, PO Box 928,
Covington, LA 70434**

Name of father: _____

Name of son(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Driving: I call the following to your attention:

- **Driver's License Requirement:** You need TWO of these: one when your son applies for his learner's permit and ANOTHER when he goes for his permanent license. Several parents have been turned away, not knowing they needed another form. Don't blame me! This is a legislative action.
- **SAFE DRIVING:** Parents –let's start 2018 with a resolution for safe driving! Set an example for the students! Students – the neighbors are watching (and filming!) and we will take action! This applies at all times: after school, after practice, on weekends, at games, etc. Please obey the traffic laws: speed limit, no tailgating, no texting while driving, no cell phone use during school zone hours, buckle up, etc. Thank you!
- **School Zone Cell Phone Ban:** It is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone while driving. I see some students and parents driving in the morning and using a cell phone. This sets a bad example – and is illegal. Please do not drive on campus during school zone hours while using a cell phone.

Errata: In last week's newsletter, I wrote to our parents and students that in order to lessen the effects of Daylight Saving Time, we would have a late start on Monday. But I wrote "lesson", not "lessen." Ouch. Sophomore Josh McLain informed me of my mistake within hours of emailing the newsletter! Congrats, Josh, on catching my mistake!

Freshman Retreat changed from Feb to April 11 & 12

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. **Check your son before he leaves the house to make sure he is wearing the ID.** If he forgets, he receives detention. If he loses his ID, he must purchase a replacement for \$10.

Last Week:

- **Baseball:** Tough varsity losses on Tue & Wed, but a win on Thu!
- **Bowling:** Our first 10 win regular season as part of the LHSAA! On to the playoffs!
- **Drama:** *Godspell* was fantastic! The best yet!
- **Golf:** I'm told they did well but I don't have specifics.
- **In-service on Monday:** Thanks for cooperating with our late start on Monday to allow for some in-service training for the faculty in preparation for next year.
- **Junior Retreat:** Angola and Camp Abbey events all went well. Thanks to all who helped make it possible. Our juniors are better Lasallians for this experience.
- **Lacrosse:** 3 big wins (JVB, JVA & Var) over Bro. Martin on Sat. Great!
- **Marching Wolves:** Great show in Battle of Bands and Covington's St. Patrick's Parade
- **Music Classes Field Trip to LPO was successful.**
- **Pack Time:** The tech gremlins didn't allow for the video. But my pack had a good discussion about RAKs.
- **Paper Wolf Field Trip** to Columbia U in New York was a grand success!
- **Powerlifting:** 4th in State! Special congrats to state champion David Ricaldi!
- **Prayer Service for Peace:** Kudos to Student Council (especially President Matthew Stalter) and LYLs for a moving and meaningful service on 3/14.
- **Quiz Bowl** did well at State Meet, with Stephen Millett finishing 3rd in individual competition.
- **Rugby:** Varsity lost to Bro. Martin but 8th grade dominated Jesuit, 75-5!
- **Tennis:** I didn't get any results, but I'm sure the Wolves did well.
- **Track:** Jr Hi finished in 8th place in Trafton/Cov Meet; Varsity finished in 2nd Place in Andy Thiel Invitational. 3/15/18 Andy Thiel Invitational. Individual Top Finishers 1st Place- Evan Hendry 800 m run, 2nd Place-Stephen Schlottman- 1600m run and 400m run, Harrison Elliot- 300m hurdles, Jonathan Bertucci 3200m run, 4x400m Relay of Stephen Schlottman, Evan Hendry, Justin Baham and Henry Elliot, 4th Place- Noah Seiden -shot put, Jonathan Bertucci 1600m run, Henry Elliot 800m run, Harrison Elliot- 110m hurdles, 5th Place- Thomas Bourgeois-110m hurdles, 4x100m Relay of Carter Elie, Rhett Barker, Blake DiSalvo, and Cameron Vidal



Reiss, William, Jacob and Nick participate in an activity on junior retreat last week.

Money: Parents, please stress with you son that they should NOT bring large sums of money to school. There is no need for students to have large cash amounts – which they invariable talk about which tempts others.

News worth Noting: Volunteerism boosts self-esteem. The Journal of Adolescence reported that volunteering to assist strangers yielded more long-term benefits in teens than helping family or friends. In addition to having positive psychological impacts on teens, volunteering can increase physical exercise and prevent loneliness. Helping others does not have to be done on a grand scale, a small act of kindness is a great place to start. [Read more on this story.](#)

The Paper Wolf: The Journalism Class updates the DIGITAL Paper Wolf each class period, thus keeping it relevant and interesting. The Scholastic Press Association recently named TPW BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER in the STATE of LOUISIANA. Wow! We encourage you to SUBSCRIBE which will email you alerts when new content is added. Support the staff and subscribe to The Paper Wolf (which should now probably be called The Digital Wolf!) Here's the link: www.thepaperwolf.com. Well done, Mrs. Simoneaux & Journalism class!

Phones: Please stress with your sons the need to follow school phone rules. Students must turn OFF phones in class and may only use them outside (between classes or at lunch.) A \$10 fine is assessed for violating the rule – which, unfortunately, is happening way too frequently.



Cameron, Blake, Kyle, & Cade participate in an activity on junior retreat.

Pornography Assembly: I hope you have had this conversation with your son. Yes, it can be uncomfortable, but it's necessary. Remember, the Archdiocese of New Orleans recommends www.covenanteyes.com As a resource.

Report Cards: We emailed report cards last week. Let me know if you did not receive your son's third quarter report card. Email concerns to teachers as we do not have parent conferences at this time. Tutoring is still taking place, so encourage your son to take advantage of this free service if he needs help.

RIP: We mourn the loss of Father Nick Pericone, an SPS alum from the

Class of 1981. Father Nick served as a priest in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and was on medical leave at the time of his passing. Eternal rest grant unto Father Nick, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen! To read his obituary, click here:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theneworleansadvocate/obituary.aspx?n=nicholas-peter-pericone&pid=188440520&fhid=4708>

Scheduling for Next Year: Students have selected selecting their courses for next year. WE only allowed **registered students to schedule classes**. If you did not register your son, please let me know your intentions as we are getting inquiries from new applicants.

School Safety: The story in NOLA.com last week on school safety in St. Tammany is worth the read. Also, the video produced by St. Tammany Parish Public School System is worth the one minute viewing. Here's the link to both.

http://www.nola.com/northshore/index.ssf/2018/03/school_threats_st_tammany_pari.html#incart_river_index

Service Hours: As a Lasallian Catholic institution, we are called to demonstrate "Concern for the Poor and Social Justice." Our school wide response to this calling is our Serve Ten program. Every St. Paul's student is required to complete a minimum of ten (10) service hours during the school year. Service hours must be completed and submitted by May 1st, 2018. Acceptable service is that in which you volunteer with a charitable organization (like the Covington Food Bank and local churches), assist the elderly, help someone less fortunate in the community, or assist at fundraisers for charitable organizations. . Assisting family is admirable, but does not count towards the service hour goal. You can find service hour forms on the SPS Edline homepage under "Links". Completed forms should be signed and turned in to the drop-off box in the library. You can also send electronic submission of the forms as well as any questions relating to service hours to Mr. Ramon (j.ramon@stpauls.com)

Social Media: Want up-to-date news on all of the good things happening at Saint Paul's School? Get event and classroom pictures, latest scores, calendar reminders, and spiritual uplifting by liking our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St.Pauls.School.Covington.Louisiana/> or following us on Twitter @SPSWolfpack. The strength of the Wolf is in the pack! Many thanks to Mimi Montiero for maintaining our social media information.

Tutoring: National Honor Society tutoring resumes next week, 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.**

Uniform Shirts, pants, etc: We have a large number of pre-owned uniform shirts and khaki pants and sweatshirts in good condition if your son has outgrown his and purchasing new ones is difficult for you. Just have your son come to the Admin Bldg. Nothing will be done to embarrass your son. We also have a number of khaki pants available – all for the taking.

Vaping: I'm sorry I have to continue to mention this, but please speak to your son about the dangers involved in this latest fad. We continue to hear reports of vaping by our students and have even taken disciplinary action against several of them who vaped at school events. We will continue to be vigilant and take strong measures against violators. At last month's regular meeting with the Covington Police Department, we were informed that it is AGAINST THE LAW for minors to purchase vaping equipment. Please make sure your son knows this – and complies with your wishes, the rules of the school – and the law.

Vaping II: A parent sent me the following on "juuling" which I had never heard of before. Now we need to look out for flash drives! Here's the link: <https://offspring.lifehacker.com/what-parents-need-to-know-about-juuling-1823376027>

Weekly Humor: To prepare for the Mu Alpha Theta Math convention, here are some math jokes:

1. *Parallel lines have so much in common, but they'll never meet!*
2. *How can you make seven an even number?*
Take the 's' out!
3. *I hired an odd-job guy to do eight jobs for me, but at the end of the day, he'd only done jobs 1, 3, 5, and 7.*
4. *I just saw my math teacher with a piece of graph paper. I think he must be plotting something.*
5. *Are monsters good at math? No, unless you Count Dracula.*
6. *Why is a math book depressed? It has so many problems.*
7. *An opinion without 3.14159 is just an onion.*
8. *Why should the number 288 never be mentioned? It's two gross.*
9. *How do you stay warm in an empty room? Go into the corner where it is always 90 degrees.*
10. *There are three kinds of people in the world: those who can count and those who can't.*
11. *Q: How do you know your math tutor is hungry? A: She'll work for pi.*
12. *Q: What do you call dudes who love math? A: Algebros.*
13. *I just saw American Pi. I give it a 3.14.*
14. *Q: What do you call an angle that is adorable? A: Acute angle.*
15. *60 out of 50 people have trouble with fractions.*
16. *Q: Why do plants hate math? A: Because it gives them square roots.*
17. *Q: Why is 6 afraid of 7? A: Because 7 8 9!*
18. *A circle is just a round straight line with a hole in the middle.*
19. *Q: Why is the obtuse triangle depressed? A: Because it is never right.*
20. *Q: Why didn't the Romans find algebra very challenging? A: Because they always knew X was 10.*



Matthew leads school in prayer for peace last week.

A Look Ahead:

March

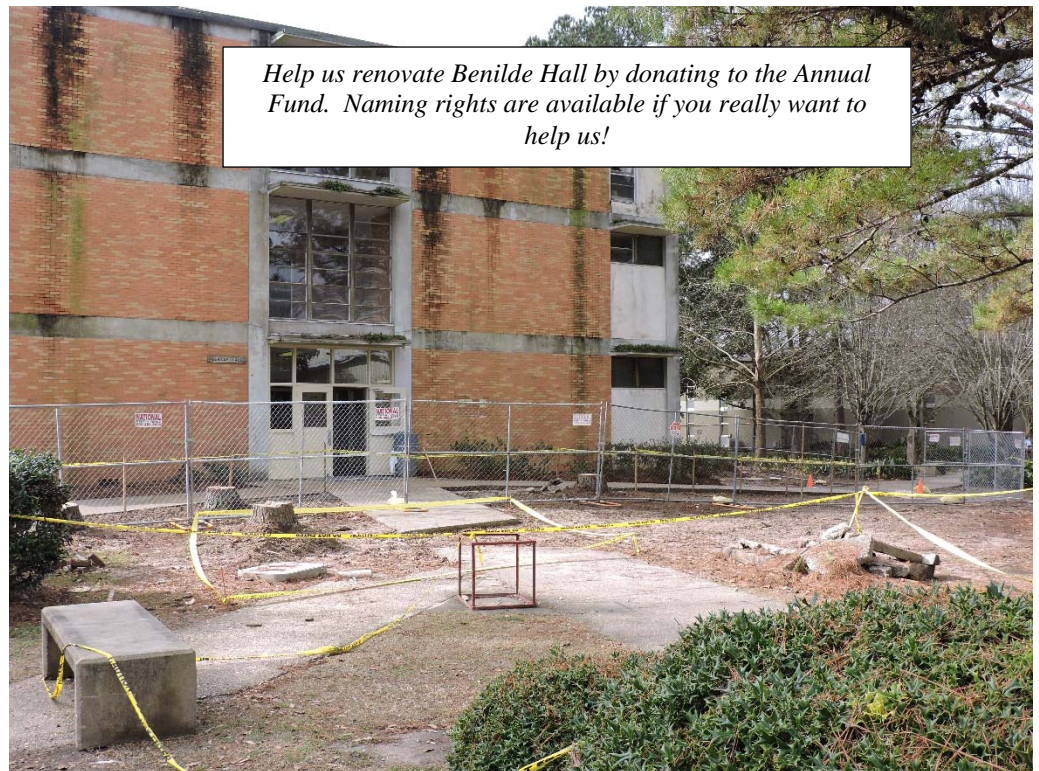
- 19 – ABCDEFG- St. Joseph Altar
- 20 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 21 – GABC
- 22 – DEFG – Celebrity Dinner
- 23 – ABCD
- 26 – EFGA
- 27 – BCDE – President's Assembly
- 28 – FGAB
- 29 – CDEF

April

- 9 – GABC
- 10 – DEFG – Pack Time – 8/9 HR Breakfast in BAC
- 11 – ABCD – 10/11 HR Breakfast in BAC
- 12 – EFGA – 12th HR Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 13 – BCDE
- 16 – FGAB – 9:00 Late Start for Faculty In-Service
- 17 – CDEF – President's Assembly – Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Snack Day
- 18 – GABC – Mother-Son Dinner in BAC
- 19 – DEFG
- 20 – ABCD
- 23 – EFGA – President's Assembly
- 24 – BCDE – Pack Time (last with seniors)
- 25 – FGAB – Senior Exams
- 26 – CDEF – Senior Exams
- 27 – GABC -- Senior Exams – Final Day for Seniors
- 30 – DEFG

May

- 1 – ABCD
- 2 – EFGA



- 3 – BCDE
- 4 – FGAB
- 7 – CDEF
- 8 – GABC - Pack Time
- 9 – DEFG – Level Awards Assemblies
- 10 – ABCD – Athletic Awards Assembly BAC
- 11 – EFGA – Major Academic Awards Assembly BAC
- 12 – Senior Graduation (4 pm in the BAC; admission by ticket only)
- 14 – BCDE
- 15 – FGAB - Pre freshmen Exams
- 16 – CDEF - Pre freshmen Exams
- 17 – Pre freshmen Exams /9-11 Exams
- 18 – 9-11 Exams /Pre freshmen Promotion in Evening
- 21 – Exams
- 22 – Exams
- 23 – Exam make up day

Whew! Enough for now.

I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to now as I complete the newsletter and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we move into March! Again, thanks for being part of the 2017 - 18 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Praying to Saint Joseph as the 17th Christian Brother President/CEO of Saint Paul's School



...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, remaining faithful and letting Our Lady of the Star guide us to God!

