



The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter



April 01 – 07, 2019

Remember that we are dust and to dust we will return.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, which we celebrated on March 31, is known as “Laetare Sunday.” Laetare is Latin for “rejoice”, the first word of the opening prayer at mass. We are rejoicing not merely because we are more than halfway through Lent (although that’s legitimate cause for rejoicing!) We are rejoicing because we know

God is always eager to reconcile with us.

The readings at mass celebrate this, particularly the Gospel that tells the parable of The Prodigal Son, one with which we are all familiar. The father of the prodigal boy reconciles with his son immediately, no questions asked. How many of us do that? The point of the parable? That no matter how far we turn away from God, He is always there to welcome us back. And that, indeed, is cause for rejoicing!

Have a blessed fourth week of Lent – and *laetare* today!

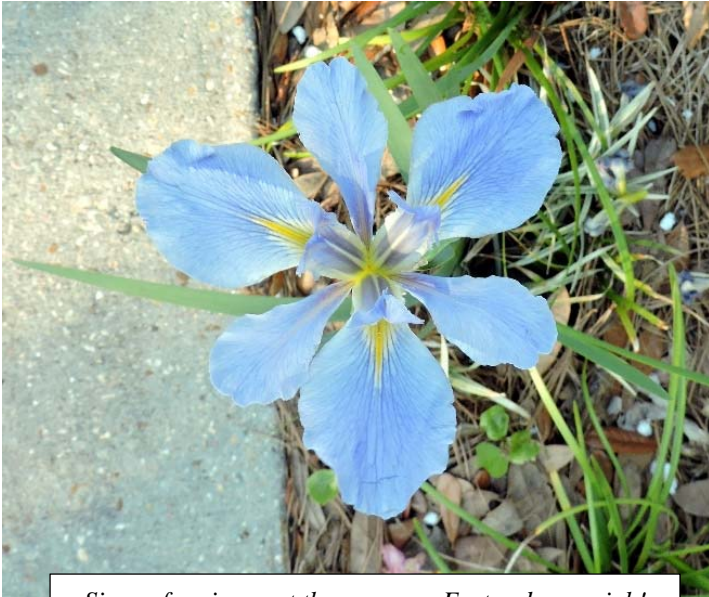
Mon, Apr 01 (Special Schedule; F G A B)

- **April Fools’ Day:** In 1700, English pranksters popularized the annual tradition of April Fools’ Day by playing practical jokes on each other. Although the day has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. From The History Channel: *In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools’ Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and web sites have participated. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 mph. In 1996, Taco Bell duped people when it announced it had agreed to purchase Philadelphia’s Liberty Bell and rename it Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a “Left-handed Whopper”, scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.*

- **Have Fun at Work Day:** Have fun today! I have fun every day at SPS (well, almost every day!)
- **10th HR Breakfast, 9th Level Holocaust Talk, and 12th Level Mass**

Tue, Apr 02 (President’s Assembly; C D E F)

- **Peanut Butter & Jelly Day:** Enjoy this iconic sandwich today!
- **Children’s Book Day:** Re-read your favorite children’s book and re-live a simpler time.
- **Lacrosse: SPS v. Newman (6)**
- **Baseball: JV & Varsity v. Ponchatoula**
- **Track: JV at Salmen**
- **Golf: Wolves in Northshore league play**



Signs of spring spot the campus. Easter draws nigh!

Wed, Apr 03 (Assembly schedule; G A B C)

- **This Day in History:** On this day in 1860, the first Pony Express mail, traveling by horse and rider relay teams, simultaneously leaves St. Joseph, MO, and Sacramento, CA. Ten days later, April 13, the westbound rider and mail completed the approximately 1,800-mile journey and arrived in Sacramento, beating the eastbound packet's arrival in St. Joseph by two days and setting a new standard for speedy mail delivery.
- **ACT 30+ Lunch:** We give a small "pizza lunch" reward to those students (94 of them!) who have earned a COMPOSITE score of 30 or higher on the ACT. This is always a positive event – and grows larger every year. We appreciate Renaissance funding this project to reward academic achievement.
- **9th HR Breakfast, 8th Holocaust Talk, 11th Level Mass**
- **Baseball:** 8th v. Northshore
- **Track:** Jr Hi in SSA/Trafton Meet
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation in all Catholic parishes tonight from 5 to 6:30**

Thu, Apr 4 (Assembly; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1968, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.
- **TDIH: In 1949,** 12 nations signed NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, treaty. The nations united for common military defense against the threat of expansion by Soviet Russia into Western Europe.
- **Landmine Awareness Day:** We pray today for all those across the globe who have been injured or killed by landmines, especially innocent children. And we pray for an end to war everywhere.
- **8th HR Breakfast, 10th Level Holocaust Talk, 9th Level Mass**
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity at Ponchatoula



Juniors prepare to enjoy HR Breakfast, hungry for Chick-fil-A and vocabulary words!

Fri, Apr 5 (Regular; A B C D)

- **TDIH:** In 1792, George Washington casts the first presidential veto.
- **TDIH:** In 1969, Approximately 100,000 antiwar demonstrators march in New York City to demand that the United States withdraw from Vietnam. The weekend of antiwar protests ended with demonstrations and parades in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and other cities.
- **National Deep Dish Pizza Day:** Enjoy this iconic Chicago contribution to American cuisine.
- **Walk to Work Day (always first Fri of Apr):** Let's get some exercise, help the environment, and ease the parking problem – walk to work if you can. I do every day!
- **Bowling:** Singles championship Tournament in BR
- **Track:** JV & Varsity at Chubby Marks Invitational (Tad Gormley)

Sat, Apr 6

- **TDIH:** In 1917, the US formally enters WW I by a Declaration of War by the Congress.
- **TDIH:** In 1896, after a 1500-year break, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.
- **National Day of Hope:** During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, this day asks all Americans to keep victims of abuse and neglect in their thoughts and prayers, to seek to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect and to give victimized children hope for the future
- **State Literary Rally in BR: Good luck, Wolves!**
- **Lacrosse:** JV & Varsity at Brother Martin
- **Baseball:** 9th v. Lakeshore (10) and Mandeville (2)

Sun, Apr 7

- **TDIH:** Today, in 1719, John Baptist de La Salle died, undoubtedly wondering if his work would last. The Institute was fragile and misunderstood. He had given away his fortune to establish his dream to educate ALL children. As we honor our Founder today (and every day) the best tribute we can pay to him, in addition to prayer and thanksgiving, would be to renew our commitment to our students, especially those who need us most. I have asked the faculty to do this. This was La Salle's desire.
- **Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide:** Today in 1994, the horrible genocide in Rwanda began. Several years ago, noted Catholic speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, herself a survivor of the genocide, spoke movingly to the SPS student body. If you are not familiar with Immaculee's story, visit her website at <http://immaculee.com>. Her incredible faith in God should inspire us all. We pray for an end to all genocidal acts.
- **National No Housework Day:** Kick back and relax today! Besides, it's a Sunday!
- **International Beaver Day:** Celebrate the beaver today. Even though humans and beavers often clash, these are important critters in the overall scheme of the ecosystem (or so I'm told!)



April: Some facts about April:

- **Two possible word origins:** as the second month of the Roman calendar, it was dedicated to the goddess Venus and perhaps based on Apru, an Etruscan borrowing of Aphrodite, goddess of love and fertility. Also, as the fourth month of the Gregorian calendar, its name may derive from the Latin aperire ("to open"), a possible reference to plant buds opening at this time of year in Rome. Choose the theory you like better.
- **April is National Humor Month.** Let's all laugh a little more this month (maybe even laugh at ourselves when the situation warrants.) Tell a joke! Make someone laugh.
- **April is National Mathematics Awareness Month.** I know I'm excited!
- **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** We are reminded of the sacredness of human life and the responsibility we have, especially as Catholic educators, to protect those in our care. Review our faculty in-service from Aug and your recent training from the Archdiocese with respect to our obligations to protect children. Review with students, where appropriate, how to protect themselves from abuse and neglect.
- **April is Internet Safety month.** In view of all we have been learning lately, let's stress this!
- **April is Jazz Appreciation Month** and the SPS Jazz Band is busy preparing for the end of year concert!
- **April is National Poetry Month!** I invite all to "read a poem a day" during April and encourage our students to do so, too. Don't have time to find a poem? Here are two good sites with Poems of the Day, which can even be emailed to you:
 - www.poets.org
 - <http://www.poetryfoundation.org>
 - To get you started, here's a fun little poem that I print every year titled "Sick" by Shel Silverstein:

"I cannot go to school today," Said little Peggy Ann McKay.

"I have the measles and the mumps, A gash, a rash and purple bumps.

My mouth is wet, my throat is dry, I'm going blind in my right eye.

My tonsils are as big as rocks, I've counted sixteen chicken pox

And there's one more--that's seventeen, And don't you think my face looks green?

My leg is cut--my eyes are blue--It might be instamatic flu.

I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke, I'm sure that my left leg is broke--

My hip hurts when I move my chin, My belly button's caving in,

My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained, My 'pendix pains each time it rains.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb. I have a sliver in my thumb.

My neck is stiff, my voice is weak, I hardly whisper when I speak.

My tongue is filling up my mouth, I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight, My temperature is one-o-eight.

My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear, There is a hole inside my ear.

I have a hangnail, and my heart is--what? What's that? What's that you say?

You say today is. . .Saturday? G'bye, I'm going out to play!

Archbishop's Luncheon for Heads of Catholic High Schools: Last Friday, Archbishop Gregory Aymond hosted the heads of the 22 Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese (how many can you name?) at his residence. Very nice! Yours truly represented SPS. The Archbishop addressed us on a wide range of topics. Be assured that we have an archbishop dedicated to preserving Catholic education in the Archdiocese of NO.

Calendar for 2019 - 20: Here is our tentative calendar for next year (for those who really plan!)

- M-W, Aug 05 – 07 Faculty meetings/prep days
- Thu, Aug 08 Full day of class instruction for SPS (public schools open on Aug 09)
- Thu, Aug 22 March through the Arch; Senior Unity Day; Senior Ring Ceremony
- Fri, Aug 30 Lasallian Formation Day (no classes)
- Mon, Sep 02 Labor Day Holiday
- Fri, Oct 11 1st Q ends; Grandparent Day
- Mon, Nov 04 Archdiocesan Formation Day
- Mon-Fri, Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Mon-Thurs, Dec 16-19 Semester Exams
- Mon, Jan 06: Classes resume & Second Semester begins
- Mon, Jan 20 Martin Luther King Holiday
- Fri, Feb 21 Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
- Mon-Fri, Feb 24-28 Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
- Fri, Mar 13 End of Third Quarter
- Fri – Fri Apr 10 - Apr 17 Easter Holidays
- Wed-Fri, Apr 29 – May 1 Senior Final Exams
- Fri, May 15 Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6 pm)
- Sat, May 16 Senior Graduation (4 pm)
- Tues – Fri, May 19 - 22 Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11



Christopher, Hyde, Jackson, & Beck prepare to teach vocabulary lessons at HR Breakfast.

Camp Abbey Summer Camp

- Camp Abbey Summer Camp is a one-week sleep-over camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus! Activities include Arts & Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Hiking, Boating, Sports, Camping, Prayer, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Campers must be completing 2nd-8th grades. Boys Camp weeks are June 2-8, June 9-15, June 16-22 and June 23-29. Girls Camp weeks are June 30-July 6, July 7-13, July 14-20 and July 21-27. Registration opens February 25. \$409 per week – all-inclusive.

- Applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp staff. Students completing 9th—11th grades may apply to be **JUNIOR**

COUNSELORS (two-week positions). Graduating

HS Seniors, College Students, and older may apply to be **SENIOR COUNSELORS, EXTENDED**

STAFF, or ADMINISTRATORS (one-month positions). Nurse positions are also available (one-week positions). All positions are paid, unless service hours are desired. Room/board and off periods are included. Training, orientation and formation precede the camp sessions. Please log on to our website, www.campabbey.org, to register or apply. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Emmons at (985)327-7240 ext. 100, Kristen Bourgeois ext. 102 or email campabbey@arch-no.org.

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:** Each top is worth 10 cents – which adds up quickly. Thanks to the Math Department for promoting this painless way to help SPS financially..



Students chill before school

Easter Holidays, not Spring Break: Saint Paul's gives holidays in honor of Easter, not in honor of spring. Accordingly, please refrain from using the term Spring Break. The holidays are to celebrate Easter, and anything we can do to reinforce that, we should. Names matter. Thanks. FYI, Easter holidays begin with Good Friday on April 19. Classes resume on Monday, April 29 with an all school mass.

Fortnite Addiction: Several reputable journals ran stories last week on a growing phenomenon: addiction to Fortnite. Here's an article from The Denver Post: <https://www.denverpost.com/2018/12/02/fortnite-addiction-video-game-rehab/> Some parents have even sent their kids to Fortnite rehab! I definitely am concerned for some of our students!

Founders Oak: You may have noticed the dedication of the iconic oak near the chapel as Founders Oak. We did this in honor of the 100 anniversary of Lasallian education coming to campus (the tree was here to greet those first Brothers!) and we also dedicated it to our major

donors. The plaques represent those benefactors who have contributed \$100,000 or more to SPS over their lifetimes. We hope to see that number grow in the years ahead, as people invest in keeping the Lasallian dream alive on the campus of Saint Paul's School. I am grateful to Development Team for spearheading this project and to Mark Daigle's signage company for executing the work.

News Dept: The College Board named all eight of our National Merit Semi-Finalists as National Merit FINALISTS. We are EXTREMELY proud of **Jackson Gold, Hyde Healy, Ross Hightower, Cullen Irwin, Stephen Millet, David Needles, Andrew Norlin & Christopher Wilson.** Sincere congratulation!

Last Week:

- **Awards:** Both Basketball and Soccer held their end of year awards assemblies – both had a great time.
- **Baseball:** Big Varsity wins v. Hammond & Covington! JV did great, too, & 8th won v. Curtis but lost to Jesuit. Geaux Baseball Wolves!
- **Bowling:** First round play-off victory followed by loss to Rummel. Great season, Wolves!
- **CPR Training:** Thank you, Lakeshore Regional Medical Center, Ponchartrain Cancer Center, and St. Tammany para-medics for teaching our students and teachers this life saving skill
- **Debate:** Hal Fox, Tyler Beard, John Bergeron, Ian Kramer, Owen Crombie, & Cameron Dougherty along with stalwart moderator Kim Gardner, represented us well at the state tournament
- **Engineering Field Trip:** Wolves traveled to ULL to expand their engineering knowledge. Student feedback upon return? “Long trip but worth it.”
- **Golf:** Wolves “played well” according to Coach Barwick!
- **Lacrosse:** Varsity & JVA beat Lower Alabama; JVB lost to Catholic; Geaux LAX Wolves!
- **Pack Time:** GREAT video! Laugh, think, emote today and every day about where you have been, where you are now, and where you want to be in the future.
- **Powerlifting:** In the USAPL tournament in Alexandria, Connor Oviedo was 3rd, Mason Impastato 5th, Phil Nicaud – 2nd, Jack Anzalone - 5th, Jason Toups lifts today
- **Prom:** Thanks Student Council – and chaperones! A good time was passed by all!
- **Special Schedules:** The HR Breakfasts went well (two down, three to go), the level masses were wonderful, and the Holocaust talk was moving and informative. BTW, four seniors are giving the “vocabulary lessons” at HRB this time.
- **Tennis:** I didn’t get results, but I’m sure they did well.
- **Track: Parish Champs! Again! Congrats, Coach Nastasi and Track Wolves!**



Sophomore level mass last week. Each level will have opportunity to celebrate holy mass.

Lenten Prayer: *Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs filling. Fill it, Lord. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, **that** my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times, I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you, I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.*

Louisiana Youth Seminar: Just a reminder that Louisiana Youth Seminar Registration is currently open and accepting students! We have welcomed students from your school over the past years and look forward to them attending LYS 2019 - July 14-19. If 2019 is like the last 5 years, we expect LYS to “sell out” in the next 3-4 weeks, and we want our loyal schools to be aware of this. We look hope you can assist your students in registering early. [Registration details can be found here](#)



Product of the Week: Again, thanks to the SPS dad for sending this info to me. This week’s feature? Walgreen’s Drug Store, courtesy of *The Readers’ Digest*: *Not to be rude, but 240,000 Americans would be out of work if not for Charles R. Walgreen’s middle finger. As a teenager in Dixon, Illinois, in the 1890s, Walgreen worked in a shoe factory. One day, his hand got caught in a stitching machine, severing the top joint of his middle finger and ending his hoped-for career in sports. The doctor treating young Charles proposed an alternative path: Why not try pharmacy? Walgreen’s first job as a pharmacist’s apprentice paid \$4 a week and ended with his getting fired (he forgot to shovel the snow out front). He opened his own pharmacy in 1901 (someone else could shovel!) and by 1929 operated 397 stores. Today, Walgreens is the second-largest U.S. pharmacy chain after CVS and fills more than 1.1 billion prescriptions a year.*

Re-Registration of Current Students for 2019 - 20: All registration for next year is now OVERDUE. If your son is not returning, please give me the courtesy of notification of that fact.

Rosary: a group of students recite one decade of the rosary each morning in the chapel, beginning at 7:50 on M - F. They would love to have your son join them. This is a great Lenten devotion!

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!

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.

Senior Parents: Some details about upcoming events:

- **Graduation Practice will be held on May 1, 2, & 3 following exams.**
- **Graduation is on Saturday, May 18th, at 4 pm. Admission is by ticket only.**
- **Each senior will be given eight (8) tickets on May 3rd.**
- **Caps and gowns will be distributed on May 3rd.**

Social Hosting: The temptations for alcohol use by students remains. One issue facing parents is hosting parties where teens are exposed to or even given alcohol. This is known as “social hosting.” Here is a brochure on this activity, which may have legal consequences. Mr. Hal Fox, owner of Fox Litho of Mandeville and father of Hal, provided the brochure. Here’s the link: <http://fb.mediarelay.com/pbda246>

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. Many thanks to Mimi Montiero for maintaining our social media information.

Senior Spotlights: Mimi Montiero is posting a weekly feature of a senior on our Facebook page. They will reflect on their SPS time. Check it out. Thanks, Mimi!

Study Hall after School: the library is open every afternoon (Monday-Thursday) until 4:30. Students are free to come and go by signing in and out. You are encouraged to mention this service to your sons who are on campus after school with nothing to do or who may be waiting for a late ride or a practice to begin. All we ask is that they treat the facility with respect and that they are quiet. The space will be supervised by faculty.



Juniors enjoy each other's company before school.

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Christ Episcopal Community Educational Enrichment Program is seeking motivated, dependable volunteers, ages 16+, who enjoy working with children for a summer educational enrichment camp for children entering grades 3-6. Dates are June 3 – 28 at Christ Episcopal Church in Covington. Children respond well to older peers, and you will learn as much from them as they will learn from you. Applications are available at the address below and online at:
<http://christchurchcovington.com/ceep/>

Send your application to:

CEEP VOLUNTEER

Christ Episcopal Church 129 N. New Hampshire Street
Covington, LA 70433

For more information, contact:

chargrove@christchurchcovington.com

Contact: Cyndi Hargrove, 985-892-3177 (leave message)

SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

8:00 - 8:30	M-F	BREAKFAST
8:30 - 11:30	M-W	ACADEMIC CLASSES
8:30 - 11:30	TH	SWIMMING
11:30 - 12:30	M-TH	LUNCH/RECESS
12:30 - 3:30	M-TH	ENRICHMENT CLASSES, CHAPEL, SPECIAL EVENTS
8:30 - 3:30	F	FIELD TRIP (if space available)
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After your application is accepted, you will be able to choose and sign up for shifts using SignUpGenius.com after receiving your email code. It is best for the campers if you come on a regular basis, but shifts may be combined and separated to meet your needs.

Tutoring: National Honor Society tutoring takes place in the library at lunch. 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. Math XL help and essay-proofreading services are available.**

Uniform Shirts: We have a large number of pre-owned uniform shirts in good condition if your son has outgrown his and purchasing new ones is difficult for you. Just 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 mention this, but please speak to your son about the dangers involved in this latest fad. We are hearing anecdotal 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. The Covington Police Department informs us 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. And the latest danger? Click here to learn: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-47136678>

Weekly Humor: In honor of our successful prom on March 30:

- *Why didn't the skeleton go to the prom? Cause he had no body to go with.*
- *Where did the spider find his prom date? On the World Wide Web.*
- *What do you get when you cross an algebra class with the prom? The quadratic formal.*
- *What does a volleyball player do at prom? Spike the punch.*
- *Why did the girl turn down the invisible man? Cause she just couldn't see going to prom with him!*
- *Who did Frankenstein take to the prom? His ghoulish friend.*
- *Why did the Orange take a Prune to prom? Because he couldn't find a Date!*
- *What did the shark say to the marlin at prom? Lookin' Sharp.*
- *What does an APUSH student talk about during prom? The good old days!*
- *What does a biologist wear to prom? Designer jeans (genes).*
- *Why did the boy wear sunglasses to prom? He had a bright date.*
- *Why couldn't Bruce Wayne find a prom date? Because he had Bat Breath.*
- *Where do lightning bolts go to for prom? To cloud 9.*
- *Where do cows go before prom? To the mooooooovies.*
- *OK, I'll stop!*



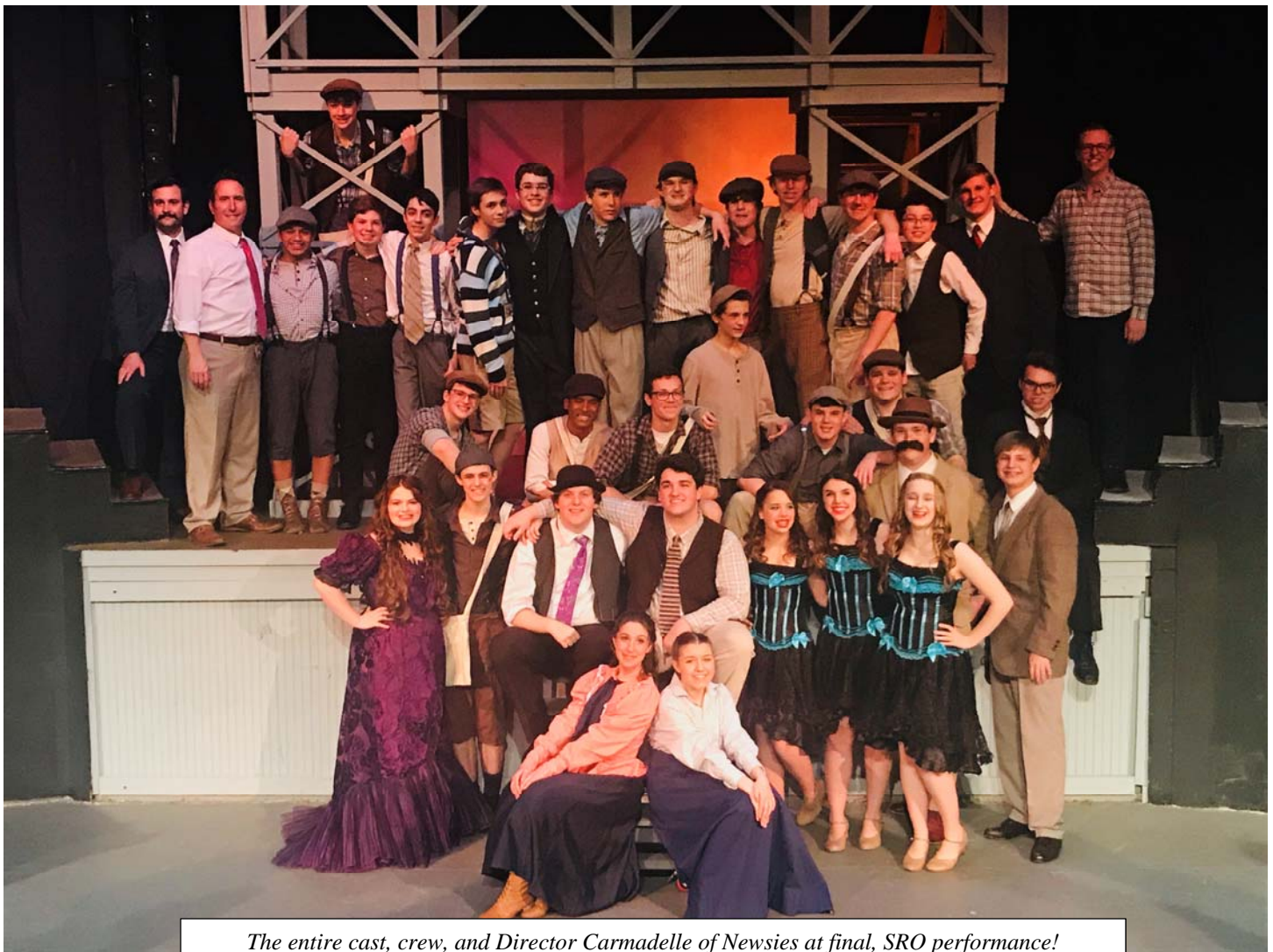
Juniors and their parents prepare to enjoy Honor Roll Breakfast!

A Look Ahead *(note changes in italics)*

- April 1 – 10th Grade HR Breakfast/ 9th Grade Holocaust Talk/ 12th at Mass
- April 2 – President's Assembly
- April 3 – 9th Grade HR Breakfast/ 8th Holocaust Talk/ 11th at Mass
- April 4 – 8th Grade HR Breakfast/ 10th Holocaust Talk/ 9th at Mass
- April 8 – Late Start
- April 9 – Pack Time – Teacher Appreciation/Snack Day
- April 10 – Leadership Breakfast
- April 11 – Guest Speaker
- April 12 – Year in Review/Alumni Assemblies
- April 15 – ~~Mass Schedule~~ – State Championship Assembly at 2:45
- April 16 – President's Assembly
- April 17 – Passion Play Schedule
- April 18 – Mandatum Assembly; spring blood drive
- April 19 – Good Friday Holiday
- April 22 – 26 – Easter holidays (not spring break!)
- April 29 – *Mass; classes resume; dress uniform day*
- April 30 – President's Assembly
- May 1-3 – Senior Exams
- May 7 – Pack Time
- May 9 – Athletic Awards
- May 10 – Academic Awards
- May 14-16 – Pre-Freshmen Exams
- May 21-24 – Final Exams 9th-11th



Seniors at their final performance of Newsies!



The entire cast, crew, and Director Carmadelle of Newsies at final, SRO performance!

Second Semester Period Rotation: For those who really plan, here is the period rotation for the second semester. Please use this when making unavoidable doctor appointments, etc. so your son will know what classes he is missing. Naturally, there is subject to change if unavoidable conflicts (weather, etc.) occur.

April

- 1 – FGAB
- 2 - CDEF – President’s Assembly
- 3 – GABC
- 4 – DEFG
- 5 – ABCD
- 8 – EFGA – Late Start
- 9 – BCDE – Pack Time
- 10 – FGAB – Leadership Breakfast
- 11 – CDEF – Special Schedule for Speaker
- 12 – GABC – Special Schedule of Year in Review
- 15 – DEFG – Mass
- 16 – ABCD – President’s Assembly
- 17 – EFGA – Passion Play Schedule

- 18 – BCDE – Mandatum Schedule
- 29 – FGAB
- 30 – CDEF – President’s Assembly

May

- 1 – GABC - Senior Exams
- 2 – DEFG - Senior Exams
- 3 – ABCD – Senior Exams
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE – Pack Time
- 8 – FGAB – Level Awards
- 9 – CDEF – Athletic Awards
- 10 – GABC – Academic Awards
- 13 – DEFG
- 14 – ABCD – President’s Assembly – 8th Exams
- 15 – EFGA – 8th Exams
- 16 – BCDE – 8th Exams
- 17 – FGABC (8th Promotion 6:00 PM)
- 18 – Senior Graduation (4 pm–ticket only)
- 20 – DEFG (Review for Period A Exam)
- 21 – Exam Schedule
- 22 – Exam Schedule
- 23 – Exam Schedule
- 24 – Exam Schedule



*Jacob displays the joy of victory!
(More Jordan Eberts' photography!)*

Whew! Enough for now. Even though it's the beginning of April of 2019, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which is no longer on the air but I still LOL thinking about it): 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 the fourth quarter! Again, thanks for being part of the 2018 - 19 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

The 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School – and no, that's not an April Fools' Joke!



...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, remaining faithful, letting Our Lady of the Star guide us to God and asking our holy founding Brothers to help us continue our Lasallian Mission!

And have your son start singing our Lenten favorite:

*Oh that shame! Now ended in his glory! O that pain, now lost in joy unknown! Tell it out with praise,
the whole glad story, human nature at the Father's throne!*