



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



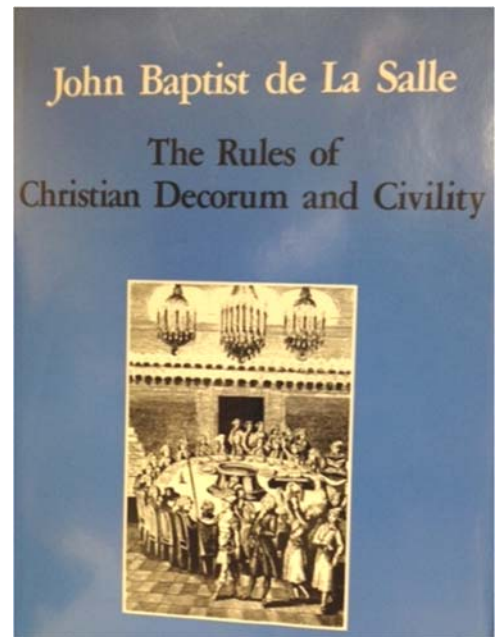
*May 13 – 19, 2019 – the Penultimate Edition!*

**Alleluia! He is risen!**

Welcome to the eighth week of the fourth quarter of the 2018 - 19 school year! Only two weeks to go!

This is National Etiquette Week (NEW), designed to raise awareness of the importance of courtesy, civility, and good manners in everyday life. Civility is a vital part of the professional and social realms—business, social, dining, travel, technology, wedding, and international protocol. But we need civility in everyday life. Civility was so important to Saint John Baptist de La Salle that he wrote a student reader entitled “Rules of Civility and Decorum.” It’s a masterpiece. Here is a very small sampling of topics covered:

- *What decorum permits or does not permit in regard to interrupting others*
- *How to act when meeting someone*
- *Things you should do before eating; how to eat politely; how to request things at the table; how to take portions for yourself; what to do with gravy and fruit; how to eat soup; how to carve meat; how to leave the table*
- *The nose and the manner of blowing your nose and sneezing*
- *How to enter the house of a person you visit and how to greet the person*
- *Faults committed when you speak against the charity due your neighbor*
- *How to question, inquire, correct and give your opinion*
- *The manner of dressing and undressing*
- *Parts of the body which should be covered and the necessities of nature [I’m sure you can guess what these are!]*



Almost any human action you can imagine (especially in the life of boys!) is covered in this book – which was used to teach reading as well as manners. While parts are humorous by today’s standards, the overarching message is that civility and decorum are not optional traits. And our job as educators and parents is to help students adapt to the civil and decorous demands of modern day life. Please encourage your sons to practice civility, especially manners, this week – and always -- and let’s all commit **to setting the example** for the young people entrusted to our care.

## **Mon, May 13 (Bark through the Arch schedule; D E F G)**

- **Frog Jumping Day:** Be kind to frogs today! They are all over our campus! This day can be traced back to Missouri author Mark Twain, and his first short story “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” – which is worth reading today

## **Tue, May 14 (President’s Assembly; exam schedule for pre-freshmen; A B C D for grades 9 - 11)**

- **This Day in History:** 1948, in Tel Aviv, the State of Israel, is established, the first Jewish state in 2,000 years
- **National Chicken Dance Day:** OK with me if you dance like a chicken today!

- **Final President's Assembly (Yea!)** I'll try to recognize as many as possible, but undoubtedly some things will get left out; some will roll over until next year! Let me know if I really need to cover something.
- **Alumni Phonathon for Annual Fund:** We wish Al and his volunteers the best this evening. More and more, financial sustainability for private schools will rely upon support from alumni, not tuition.
- **Baseball: if we won on Sunday, we play today for state championship.**
- **Band Awards Ceremony**

**Wed, May 15 (Final All School Mass; Pre-freshman exams; E F G A for grades 9 - 11)**

- **Traditional feast of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.** Today, Lasallians around the world celebrate this amazing saint and his educational commitment to young people, especially the poor and those in need.
- **TDIH:** In 1950, Pope Pius XII declares John Baptist de La Salle "Patron of All Teachers of Youth." Here are the Pope's words: *Having then carefully considered the matter, we now, with sure knowledge and due deliberation, and in the exercise of our full apostolic authority, constitute and proclaim, by this Brief and for all time, St. John Baptist de La Salle, Confessor, principal patron before God, of all teachers of youth, and we accord him all liturgical honours and privileges appropriate to that title, irrespective of all contrary considerations. Given at Rome, from St. Peter's, and sealed with the Fisherman's ring, this 15th day of May, feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle, in the twelfth year of our pontificate.* All teachers should celebrate their Patron's feast!
- **National Chocolate Chip Day:** go ahead and indulge with a cookie or CC ice cream!
- **Alumni Phonathon for Annual Fund continues this evening**
- **Grad Night for Class of 2019:** Thanks to senior parents who organized this evening of fun for our seniors.

**Thu, May 16 (Regular for 9 – 11; pre-freshman exam schedule for 8; B C D E)**

- **TDIH:** In 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences hands out its first academy awards. The first official Best Picture winner (and the only silent film to win Best Picture) was *Wings*.
- **Love a Tree Day:** Reflect today on the beauty of trees. Here's Joyce Kilmer's famous poem "Trees":

*I think that I shall never see*

*A poem lovely as a tree.*

*A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast;*

*A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;*

*A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.*

*Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.*

Newly elected Student Council Executive Board (l to r):  
Treasurer Ben Schwing, VP Luke Vargas, President Paxton Ballard  
and Secretary Davis Lagarde



**Fri, May 17 (F G A B for 9 – 11 – only ones left on campus!)**

- **TDIH:** In 1954, in a major civil rights victory, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down a unanimous decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, ruling that racial segregation in public educational facilities is unconstitutional.
- **World Hypertension Day:** OK, everyone, let's get our blood pressure under control! Mine will drop sharply beginning at noon on May 24!
- **National Pizza Party Day:** I'm not sure if this fits with hypertension day, but if your pressure allows, celebrate!
- **Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony (6:30 in the BAC)**

**Sat, May 18**

- **TDIH:** In 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, suffers a massive eruption, killing 57 people and devastating some 210 square miles of wilderness.
- **One Hundred and Eighth Annual Commencement Exercises of The Saint Paul's School** at 4:00 p.m. in Briggs Assembly Center. Admission by ticket only (each senior was issued 8.) In case you haven't heard, we have a RECORD THIRTEEN (yes, 13) vals and sals! Congratulate salutatorians **Nicholas Aaron Briggs, Jackson Matthew Gold, Ross Thomas Hightower Luke Joseph Paille and Jack Michael Schwartz.** And our valedictorians are **Jonathan William Bertucci, Joshua Michael Devier, Beau Michael Franklin, Cullen James Irwin, Andrew Michel Norlin, Michael Joseph Philippe, Joshua Anthony Rovira & Christopher Richard Wilso**

**Sun, May 19**

- **TDIH:** In 1588, a massive Spanish fleet, known as the "Invincible Armada," sets sail from Lisbon on a mission to secure control of the English Channel and transport a Spanish invasion army to Britain from the Netherlands.

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

*LSU grad & SPS alum Kevin Durr '14(2<sup>nd</sup> from right) helped design this beach wheelchair.*



**Alum News:** From Kim Durr, mother of Kevin Durr '14 who is graduating this month from LSU's school of engineering:

*Thought you all might enjoy seeing the fruits of your labor and the Lasallian values you so diligently teach, in action at LSU. For his senior design Capstone project, Kevin was part of a team of 5 mechanical and 4 electrical engineers that designed a beach wheelchair for a 22 year old girl so she could enjoy the beach with her family. A group of engineering students from LSU designed a wheelchair last year but it failed. This year's team was larger and*



*they succeeded!*

*The [Hornbeck Offshore Services] PLTW Civil Engineering class that Kevin took while at SPS gave him an introduction to engineering and helped in an early class at LSU. I just wanted to share the good news and let you know how much of an impact you and the other teachers and administrators have on the young souls that pass through the doors of Saint Paul's year after year. Thank you again!*

*He is fortunate to have a job waiting for him in Houston with ConocoPhillips but will be around this summer recuperating after having shoulder surgery yesterday. Hopefully, he can see you all before he leaves.*

*This project has gotten a lot of press over the past few days. It has been mentioned on Channel 6 news here locally, Channel 9 news in Baton Rouge, was featured on the front page on the Advocate, and is on the cover of LSU April engineering newsletter and was put on Buzzfeed's twitter account yesterday! Here is a short video clip of Kevin's senior design Capstone project. <https://lsul.su/2L1jAwy>*



*SPS English I class traveled to Lyon Elementary to read books, which they had written, to first graders.*

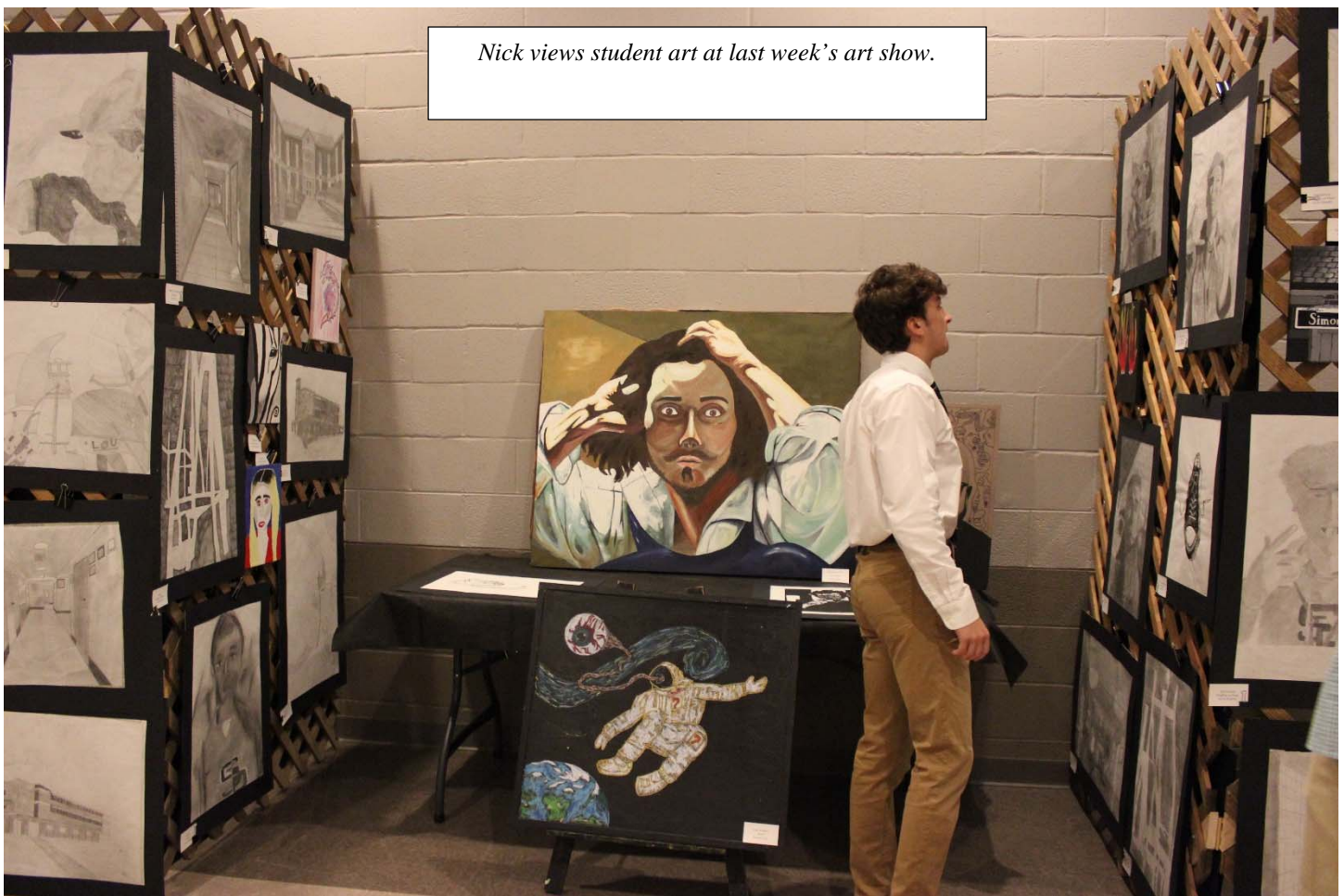
**Annual Fund:** You can't say I'm not persistent! For clarity, I offer the following:

- 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 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!

**Apology to Frankie Durio**, whom I inadvertently omitted from the 4 x 800 state qualifying relay team! Frankie helped the team finish 6<sup>th</sup> in state.

**Awards:** I consider awards ceremonies the best of times and the worst of times. Certainly, the incredible accomplishments by our students evidenced last week constitute the best of times. But we also dealt with disappointment last week: parents who felt that their sons should have won an award and students who were less vocal but disappointed. We will try to be sensitive to ALL of our students, both those who won awards and those who came close. We will look for ways to recognize the wonderful things done by our students who didn't make "the final cut."



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

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • 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      | 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

**Care & Vigilance:** We must stay focused in these final days of school. We will do our jobs competently, and we expect the students to do theirs. Please stress this with your sons.

**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..

**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.

**Exam Schedules:** Please familiarize yourself with these schedules, which are printed below.



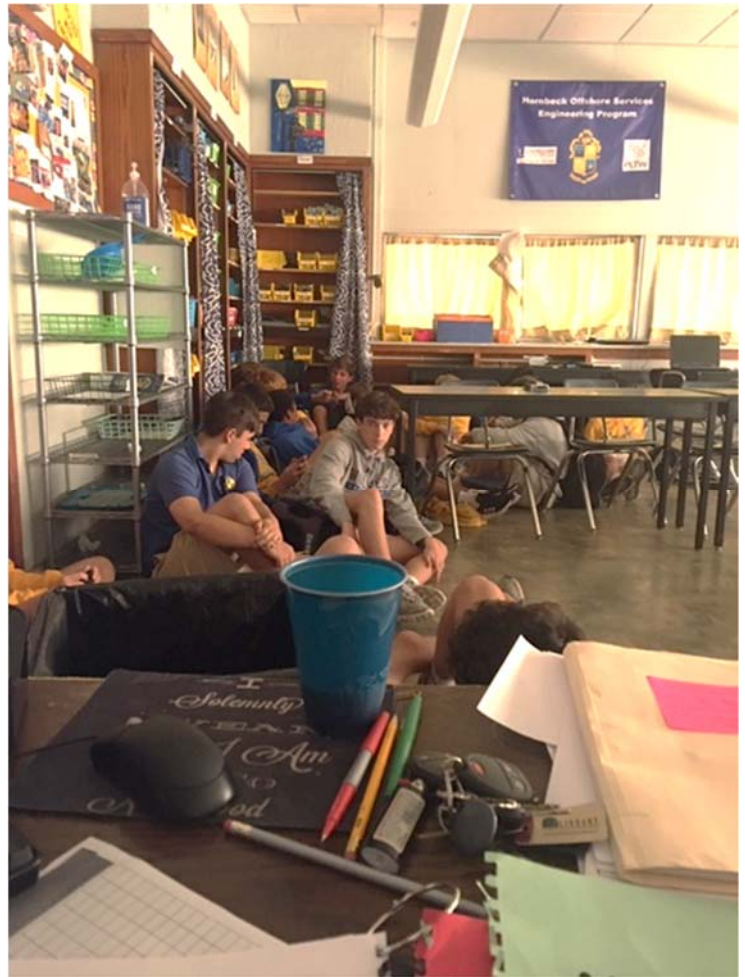
**ID Cards:** As part of our safety plan, students are required to wear their ID cards on their SPS issued lanyard on a DAILY basis. **Check your son before he leaves the house to make sure he is wearing the ID.** If he forgets, he receives detention. If he loses his ID, he must purchase a replacement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

#### **Last Week:**

- **Academic Awards Ceremonies** went very well. Special thanks to the staff for all of their hard work in getting hundreds of awards ready.
- **Art Show:** Art Wolves put on quite a show last week! Thanks, Art Department, for your work **with our students as they develop their artistic side.**
- **Athletic Awards** ceremony went very well. Thanks, to all for ALL of your hard work.
- **Baseball:** Weather played havoc with the state tournament. Semi-final game moved to today, Sunday, with finals on Tuesday, May 14 – still in Sulphur.
- **GiveNOLA Day:** A number of donors gave \$14,830 last Tue to “Light the Stage”. This is more than double of last year when we garnered **\$7285**. We promoted this day to raise funds to do some cosmetic work in the theater – which is showing its age from the last renovation in the 1990s. If you didn’t see Josh Pereira’s video on this project, it’s worth the viewing. Thanks to all who gave.
- **Intruder Drill:** The students cooperated in practicing this drill last week, which was evaluated by Covington PD & FD. We pray we will never have to use it.
- **Lacrosse: A 17-7 win in semi-finals v. Caddo propels Wolves to state title game today in Lafayette v. Bro. Martin at 3! Geaux, LAX Wolves!**
- **Pie Bowl:** Spring Football ended on a positive note with the Pie Bowl on Fri.
- **Student Council Elections:** Congrats to ALL the candidates who ran for office last week. Special congrats to ‘da winners: President: Paxton Ballard; Vice-President: Luke Vargas; Secretary: Davis Lagarde; Treasurer: Ben Schwing; Parliamentarian: Sam Avenel; Senior President: Blake Bollinger; Senior VP: Callan Danenhower; Junior President: Michael Slimming; Junior VP: Alvin Marks; Sophomore President: Andrew Hightower; Sophomore VP: Walker Dubreuil; Freshmen President: Ben Barousse; Freshmen VP: Ethan Wilson
- **Wolf Jam was cancelled due to weather.** And I was looking forward to listening to Rough Irregular Pearl!

**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.

*Students practice drill last week.*



**Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony:**

- Our Promotion Ceremony is Friday, May 17, at 6:30 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Students report to the Wolf Dome at 6:00 pm. The ceremony lasts about 75 minutes. Note that traffic on a Friday afternoon can be problematic. Please plan accordingly.
- Dress code for the ceremony is SPS dress uniform: white shirt, long khaki pants, school tie, dress socks, no athletic shoes. Students do not wear a jacket.
- Pre-freshman awards will also be given at the ceremony.
- Yes, grandparents are welcome to attend. While we do not limit the number of guests who may attend, we hope to average 5-6 guests only per family.
- A reception by the Mother's Club is after the ceremony. Attendance at this is optional.
- In the past, this ceremony has been a very positive and impressive one, and we'll do our best to make it so again on May 17. It takes place within a Catholic Liturgy of the Word, with the boys singing a number of songs.

**Physicals:** Pinnacle Orthopedics (1200 Pinnacle Parkway) will again offer FREE physicals for athletes and band members beginning at 7 am on Saturday, May 11. We are again indebted to the physicians and staff of Pinnacle for providing this service for our students. **Remember: no student may participate in athletics or band at SPS without a current physical on file.**



*Seniors were back on campus last week for some event!*



### Senior Graduation Information:

- Wed, May 15: Senior Grad Night. Thanks to senior parents who are organizing and executing this event.
- Sat, May 18: the 108th Commencement Exercises of The Saint Paul's School; 4 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Doors open at 3 and **admission is by ticket only**. The beautiful ceremony, within the context of a Catholic mass, lasts about two hours.
- Note: Everything seniors need to know for graduation was in a printed set of instructions given to them on Friday, May 03.

**Scheduling for Next Year:** Last week, we sent your son's 2019-20 course selections (assuming he is returning and is registered.) Now is the time to correct any errors – not in August. . **Only registered students were allowed to schedule classes.** If you did not register your son, please let me know your intentions as we are getting inquiries from new applicants.

**Security:** “Lock Your Car” Signs are appearing around Covington – including around SPS – courtesy of the Covington PD. Car burglaries are occurring, and almost always in unlocked cars. Parents – please stress with your sons the need to lock his car. And lock yours when you come to campus for an event, especially at night.

### Service Projects:

- **Ochsner Health Center for Children Live Oak:** Our clinic is looking for volunteers to be a part of a program that would help teenage boys with developmental delays by being peer models. For more info, contact Ms. Samantha Anderson at (985)875-2800.
- **Camp Tiger Paw** is a one-week camp for young adults with disabilities located at St Timothy's Church the week of July 8-12 from 9-3. Each camper is paired with a counselor. They are in need of more male counselors. This camp is lots of fun but also lots of responsibility. This experience is often life changing for counselors. For more information, Please contact Ms. Peggy Wales 985-778-1523
- **AgriSafe** is a local nonprofit in Covington and we have service opportunities available for 11th and 12th graders. Students would assist with tasks for upcoming safety and health exhibits and presentations by conducting research, putting together safety kits, brochures, personal protective equipment (PPE) and helping manage our listserv of member contacts. For more information, contact Ms. Knesha Rose-Davison at 985.327.1627 or by e-mail [krose@agrisafe.org](mailto:krose@agrisafe.org)
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering a summer service program, **Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experiences, SERVE**. This an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Sessions run for four weeks with options to earn 12-32 hours. **SERVE** sites include a homeless shelter, two adult day healthcare centers, and a food bank. Students must be incoming freshman through seniors. Registration is non-refundable –**\$15 for Mini-SERVE or \$30 for SERVE**. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962. Register online at <http://www.ccano.org/serve-app/> You may download a flyer here.

**Student Wisdom:** The juniors just concluded their unit on The Holocaust and wrote responses to the following question: What causes hate, discrimination, and persecution? Some excerpts worth reading:

- ***Ignorance and a lack of peace/love. Teach peace*** (internal and external) to all children and people
- *Hate, discrimination, and persecution are all done from a place of ignorance and low self-esteem. When education is limited, hate grows. The only way to stop it is **education and direct action**.*
- *Hate is caused by jealousy...Discrimination is caused by **social influences** that are formed in a community. These can be slowed by speaking out against them and **welcoming everyone in the community**.*
- ***Selfishness, greed, and pride*** are the roots of these problems. People are raised to draw attention to themselves and then those characteristics come out.
- *It, in part, is ignorance and possibly fear of the unknown. It can also be fueled by pride. It can be prevented by **remembering that everyone is a child of God**.*
- People **teaching** their children to hate.
- *I think it comes from people **not understanding** other people's point of views an experiences.*
- *I think the main cause is simply misunderstanding **coupled with tradition**. If the generation before you mistakenly views **other** cultures as **inferior** or evil, that can lead them to raising your generation to automatically believe false ideas.*
- ***Hate is taught*** and not just something you have.
- People should be **taught tolerance** and ways to prevent such tragedies.
- ***Acts of bias – Acts of discrimination – Acts of violence – genocide***
- ***Fear*** causes us to do the irrational and to view things in a different manner.

**Supplies for 2019 – 20:** The Mothers' Club is taking orders for school supplies for next year. See order form at end of the newsletter. Thanks, MC, again!



8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade outstanding athletes!  
Standing: Grant Nastasi, Jacob Frolich, Ben Broussard, Michael Dufour, Rhett Barker, Cole Ulfers  
Sitting: Trevor Flood, Jack Salvaggio, Eric Houe, Joshua Kellum, Zachary Fenn, & Danny Sears



**Summer Camps:** SPS offers the following camps:

- Boys (8-14) Sports: baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, speed/strength
- Robotics (rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Drama (boys and girls 9-13)
- For more information, consult our website: [www.stpauls.com](http://www.stpauls.com)

**Tuition:** For returning students, tuition is due on June 1. Tuition loans are still available through May at any branch of Resource Bank. Contact our Finance Office or me with questions.\

**Weekly Humor:** In honor of Frog Day on Monday, some frog jokes:

- *Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them!*
- *What's a frogs favorite game? Croak-et (get it? Croquet?)*
- *What's the difference between a cat and a frog? A Cat has nine lives but a Frog croaks every night!*
- *Why are frogs so good at basketball? Because they always make jump shots.*
- *What kind of shoes do frogs wear? Open toad!*
- *What do you call a talking frog? A quantum leap.*
- *What's a frogs favorite flower? A croakus!*
- *What do you call a frog hanging from a ceiling? Mistletoad.*
- *What's the preferred car of frogs? The Beetle.*
- *What do you get if you cross a frog and a dog? A croaker spaniel!*
- *What do you get when you cross a gator and a frog? A croakadile.*
- *What do you call an illegally parked frog? Toad.*
- *What do toads drink? Croak-a-cola!*
- *What do you get if you cross a frog with a ferry? A hoppercraft!*
- *Why didn't the frog park on the side of the road? He was afraid of getting toad!*
- *Where do frogs keep there money? In the riverbanks!*
- *What do frogs drink? Hot croako!*
- *What do you get if cross a science fiction film with a toad? Star Warts!*
- *Why did the tadpole feel lonely? Because he was newt to the area!*
- *What is a frogs favorite time? Leap Year!*
- *OK, I'll stop!*

**Yearbook:** Missed the yearbook deadline? The Conifer publisher will have [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) open for 30 days so you can order your 2018-2019 copy of the award-winning Conifer. Remember to spell out the word Saint when searching for Saint Paul's School.

**A Look Ahead** *(note changes in italics)*

- May 14-16 – Pre-Freshmen Exams
- May 15 – All-school mass
- May 17 – Pre-freshman promotion ceremony (6:30 pm)
- May 18 – Senior graduation
- May 21-24 – Final Exams 9th-11<sup>th</sup>

## Second Semester Period Rotation:

### May

- 13 – DEFG
- 14 – ABCD – President's Assembly – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 15 – EFGA – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 16 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 17 – FGAB -- (8<sup>th</sup> Promotion 6:00 PM)
- 18 – Senior Graduation (4 pm–ticket only)
- 20 – CDEFG
- 21 – 24 Exam Schedules

## Pre-Freshmen End-of-Year

### Tuesday, May 14

- 8:00 Report to Math Exam Room
- 8:10 – 8:55 Assembly
- 9:00 – 10:15 Math Exam
- 10:15 - 10:25 Break
- 10:25 – 11:40 Geography Exam
- 11:40 – 12:25 Lunch
- 12:25 - 1:30 Promotion Practice in BAC
- 1:30 Dismissal

### Wednesday, May 15

- 8:00 Report to English Exam Room
- 8:10 – 9:25 English Exam
- 9:30-10:30 MASS
- 10:40 – 11:40 Religion Exam
- 11:40 – 12:25 Lunch
- 12:25 - 1:30 Promotion Practice in BAC
- 1:30 Dismissal

### Thursday, May 16

- 8:30 Report to Spanish Exam Room
- 8:40 – 9:55 Spanish Exam
- 9:55 – 10:10 Break
- 10:10 – 11:25 Science Exam
- 11:25 – 12:05 Lunch
- 12:05 - 1:30 Promotion Practice in BAC
- 1:30 Dismissal

### Friday, May 17

- 6:00 pm Pre-freshmen report to Wolf Dome
- 6:30 PM Pre-Freshmen promotion ceremony



*Student artists Nicholas and Rhett pose with art teacher Gerald Ancar at last week's art show.*





## **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam Schedule 2019**

(Exams given in class by period)

### **Monday, May 20** – CDEFG - 5 Period Day

#### **SPECIAL 5 PERIOD SCHEDULE (No CNN & With SSR)**

(68 min classes; 45 min lunch)

Chimes	8:00
Block 1	8:03-9:14
Block 2/SSR	9:21-10:44
Block 3	10:51-11:59
Lunch	11:59-12:44
Block 4	12:49-1:57
Block 5	2:04-3:15

### **Tuesday, May 21** - Period A Review & Exam, Level Awards, Periods BC Exam Review

8:00	Chimes
8:20 -9:05	Review Period (A)
9:05-9:15	Break
9:15-10:45	Period A Exam
10:55-11:25	Level Awards
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10 -12:55	Review Period (B)
1:00- 1:45	Review Period (C)
1:45	Dismissal

### **Wednesday, May 22**

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period B Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period C Exam
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10-12:55	Period D Review
1:00-1:40	Period E Review
1:45	Dismissal

### **Thursday, May 23**

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period D Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period E Exam
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10-12:55	Period F Review
1:00-1:40	Period G Review
1:45	Dismissal

### **Friday, May 24**

8:00	Chimes
8:10 - 9:40	Exam Period F
9:40 – 9:50	Break
9:55-11:25	Exam Period G
11:30	Dismissal

Whew! Enough for now.

Even though only two weeks remain in this school year, 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!

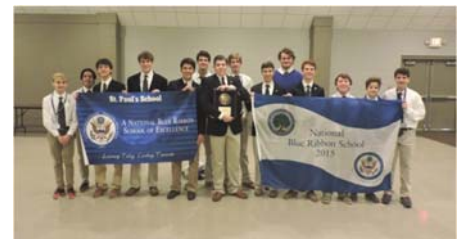
Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we move into the final weeks of the fourth quarter! Again, thanks for being part of the 2018 - 19 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can't Believe Only Two Weeks Left in the School Year and I'm Still The 17<sup>th</sup> Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School



*...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 the Lasallian Mission!*







*Senior Outstanding Athletes:  
Standing: Owen, Jason, & Matthew; Sitting: Frankie, Blake, and Michael*



*LAX Wolves meet their opponents in semi-final championship game on Sat!*







# St. Paul's Supply Order Form for 2019-20 School Supply Boxes



Save time and money by ordering your school supplies through *Ramrock School Supplies*. Locally owned and operated, they'll handle all your school supply needs by providing exactly what is on St. Paul's School supply list using high-quality items.

<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Supply Boxes</b>		
Pre-Order Deadline	June 15, 2019	<b>\$75-\$78</b>

**How to Order** – There are 2 ways to order school supply boxes:

- 1) **Paper Order:** Drop this order form off at St. Paul's bookstore or mail to: *Amanda Rushing, 125 Roger Storme Rd., Madisonville, LA 70447*. Checks Only! Please make checks out to St Paul's Mothers Club.
- 2) **Online Order:** Order online at [www.ramrockschoolsupplies.com](http://www.ramrockschoolsupplies.com). Credit Card and PayPal (*Sales tax will be added to all online orders.*)

**Packets will be available for pick up on August 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> (Book Week) at the St Paul's Bookstore.**

**Questions?** Contact Mary at Ramrock School Supplies at [mary@ramrockschoolsupplies.com](mailto:mary@ramrockschoolsupplies.com) or (985) 951-2595.

**\*\*\*FOR YOUR RECORDS, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF A NOTE OF YOUR ORDER AND YOUR FORM OF  
St. Paul's Mothers' Club – Ramrock School Supply Order Form**

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**St. Paul's School**

**8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Student's Name**

**Circle the Student's 2019-20 Grade**

**Additional Student(s)/Grade**

**Parent's Name**

**Phone Number**

**Email**

2019-20 Grade (Next School Year)	Quantity	Price
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Supply Box		\$73
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Supply Box		\$70
<b>Total from Back Page:</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Total \$:</b>		
<b>Payment:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check ( <i>Payable to St. Paul Mothers' Club</i> )		



	<b>Optional Item Add-On's</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">1" Avery DuraView Binder, White</a>	<a href="#">\$5.00</a>			
	<a href="#">1.5" Avery DuraView Binder, White or Black</a>	<a href="#">\$7.00</a>			
	<a href="#">2" Avery DuraView Binder, White, Blue, Green or Purple</a>	<a href="#">\$9.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead 1 Subject Spiral Notebook (Red, Ylw, Grn, Blue, PP or Black)</a>	<a href="#">\$1.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Five Star 2 Subject Spiral Notebook, CR, 9.5" x 6" Sheets</a>	<a href="#">\$4.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead 3 Subject Spiral Notebook (Red, Green or Blue)</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Steno Notebook</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead Loose-Leaf Paper, WR, 200 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead Loose-Leaf Paper, CR, 200 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead Graph Paper, 4sq/in 100 Sheets</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead 3" x 5" Index Cards, 100 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$1.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Universal 5" x 8" Index Cards, Colors, 100 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$4.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery 5 Tab, 2 Pocket Poly Dividers</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery 8 Tab Poly Dividers</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery 10 Tab Dividers (Numbered 1-10)</a>	<a href="#">\$4.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Poly Folder, 2 Pockets, Brads (Red, Blue, Grn, Ylw, Blk, Wht, or Orange)</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Poly Folder, 2 Pockets (Red, Blue, Grn, Ylw, Blk, Wht or Orange)</a>	<a href="#">\$1.25</a>			
	<a href="#">Manila Folder 8.5" x 11"</a>	<a href="#">\$0.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Ticonderoga Sharpened Pencils, 12 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$2.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Bic Mechanical Pencils, Yellow 12 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$4.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Paper Mate Clear Point Mechanical Pencil (ea)</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Bic Stick Pens, 12 Count (Black, Blue or Red)</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Bic Velocity Retractable Pen (Black, Blue or Red)</a>	<a href="#">\$1.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Bazic Manual Pencil Sharpener</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Paper Mate Pink Pearl Large Eraser</a>	<a href="#">\$0.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Staedtler White Vinyl Eraser</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery Hi-Liters, 12 Count, Asstd Colors, Chisel Tip</a>	<a href="#">\$8.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery Hi-Liters, 4 Count, Asstd Colors, Chisel Tip</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Avery Hi-Liters, 6 Count, Asstd Colors, Pen Style</a>	<a href="#">\$4.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Expo Dry Erase Marker (Blue or Black-circle color choice)</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 Count</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Westcott 6" Metal Ruler w/ non-skid backing</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Westcott 6" Clear Plastic Ruler</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<a href="#">Westcott Protractor</a>	<a href="#">\$1.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Four Function Calculator (TI-503)</a>	<a href="#">\$5.00</a>			
	<a href="#">TI-30X-IIS Scientific Calculator</a>	<a href="#">\$14.00</a>			
	<a href="#">TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator</a>	<a href="#">\$120.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Fiskars SchoolWorks 5" Scissors</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Mead Academie SS 7" Scissors</a>	<a href="#">\$3.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Scotch Magic Tape (1 Roll)</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Scotch Masking Tape (1 Roll)</a>	<a href="#">\$2.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Latex Gloves, 100 Count, L or XL</a>	<a href="#">\$10.00</a>			
	<a href="#">SanDisk USB Flash Drive 16 GB</a>	<a href="#">\$7.00</a>			
	<a href="#">SanDisk USB Flash Drive 32 GB</a>	<a href="#">\$12.00</a>			
	<a href="#">Its Academy Jumbo Book Cover</a>	<a href="#">\$1.50</a>			
	<b>TOTAL:</b>				
	<a href="#">Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.ramrockschoolsupplies.com">www.ramrockschoolsupplies.com</a> for additional supplies.</a>				

