

Wolftracks Magazine



by Austin Peak '21
Acrylic on Canvas



On the Cover



Beginning this month, we will resume highlighting student artwork on the cover of Wolftracks. Our student cover artist for September is junior Austin Peak.

It makes sense that Austin's artwork is a fish, as he is one of the captains of Saint Paul's swim team! Austin swims competitively with both the Aqua Wolves and a local swim club. He is an avid fly fisherman and enjoys giving of his time as a member of Saint Paul's Key Club. Once Austin completes his high school experience at Saint Paul's, he is interested in pursuing a career as a civil engineer.

Alumni Events Ahead!



Friday October 26 - The 2013 District Champion team will be honored on Friday, October 20th here at Hunter Stadium in the regular season home finale. All team members are welcome. Mark your calendars. Contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com with any questions.



Saturday, November 30 – Fourth annual alumni decathlon. Contact Al at aln@stpauls.com for more details.



TBA – Begin studying for the Christmas Edition of Alumni Trivia Night. Stay tuned to next month's edition to find out which date in December it will be held.



Thursday, December 26 –Christmas on Columbia. Contact Al at aln@stpauls.com for more details.

[For ALL Alumni events, check out our calendar!](#)



Alumni News



Friends and Alumni of Saint Paul's School,

My sincere hope is that those of you who have returned to campus recently for our First Annual Legacy Lunch and Homecoming festivities, to support the 2019 Gridiron Wolves, for a shadow day or for any other reason have enjoyed seeing the Saint Paul's of 2019. Next month's edition will feature highlights from the Legacy Lunch, Homecoming, as well the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./ Gene Bennett Memorial Golf

tournament which is being held on Friday, October 4.

Alumni Chapters – Our Southshore Chapter has taken root and is looking to Strengthen the Pack. Development of other chapters continues and assistance is both needed and welcome. Please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com for more information.

Alumni Directory Update – This feature continues to be well utilized and quite effective as we continue to gather updated information on our alumni constituents. Many thanks and we look forward to hearing from you. [Alumni Update](#)

Upcoming Events/Alumni Calendar - Check out our new [Alumni Calendar](#) feature which highlights numerous opportunities for you to be involved with your alma mater including bimonthly President's Assemblies and School Mass dates. We look forward to sharing the Wolf Pride with you! Please Note: Should you wish attend any event on campus during regular school hours, please stop by the Alumni Office and pick up a Visitor's Pass.

2009 Championship Football team - October 11 will be a particularly special evening as we will have members of the 2009 District Championship Football team on campus for a reunion and recognition evening while we take on our cross town rival the CHS Lions. Please contact aln@stpauls.com for more detail and to RSVP.

Veterans Plaque - Thank you for your service to our country, and we look forward to hearing from and recognizing our Veteran Alumni on the Friedman Memorial plaque with details on a subsequent page. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at aln@stpauls.com or by phone at 985 892-3200 ext 1971.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts....Forever!

Al Nastasi '91



Glenn Warner '75



What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? My favorite memory is that of the camaraderie of our class which remains the same today as it was then.

Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's? My two sons both graduated from Saint Paul's: Spencer '08 and Cameron '15 as well as my uncle, J.P. Warner '63

Family: Married with five children

Education:
Attended LSU.

CEO of Parish Concrete and P&W Industries.



Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? Coach Gene Bennett was both as he was always upbeat in class and as our golf coach.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?

I encourage them to stay involved and attend the events in which they are interested.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission? I continue to support the mission of Saint Paul's for the fellowship, the pride I have in my school, and because I enjoy seeing the success of others who have graduated from here.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life? I play in the Alumni Golf Tournament annually and attend the crawfish boil, as well as some sporting events.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? I would encourage them to take advantage of a great education, to make life time friendships, and to attend the fun events on campus throughout the year.



Southshore Chapter



On Thursday, September 12, our Southshore Chapter was treated to a truly enjoyable evening and delectable meal at Messina's Catering and Events. Many thanks to George Messina '83 for his hospitality, to Robby Ruel '77 for his continued effort on behalf of the chapter and to all of those in attendance for the Wolf Pride. We hope to see you at the next one. Stay tuned!

Front Two Rows L to R: Al Nastasi '91, John Bellini '95, Mike Herbert '68, Dartanian Sanders '92, Charlie Eagan '77, Peter Perino '77, Scott Gibert '77, Paul Bates '79, Paul Cashio '60, Bryan Krantz '78, Tim Curren '68, Ben Morvant '04, and Coach Rick Mauldin. Back Row L-R: Mark Bickham '82, Mike Abide '77, Albert Nicaud '79, Steve Badeaux '77, Robby Ruel '77, George Messina '83, and Trey Babin '88.

Alumni Open House

On the eve of our 108th Birthday, several alumni and families, including a few future Wolves, joined us for a pre game Open House in the Alumni Office. The spirit of brotherhood continued throughout the game which featured an exciting win over the Jesuit Blue Jays. We hope you will join us for our next Alumni Open House at 5:30 pm on Friday, October 25 before another great rivalry with the Mandeville High School Skippers.

Alumni families gathered in the Alumni Office for a few refreshments before the Wolves vs. Blue Jays game.



New Initiative

Since 2014, the Office of Alumni and Development has occupied the hallowed building formerly known as the infirmary building, Applehaus and the Guidance Office. This ideal campus location has afforded our department an opportunity to foster and cultivate a relationship with future alumni while they are still students. Over the last five years, the overall familiarity of our student body has grown exponentially. In an effort to further build upon and expound on the role of our office and what it means to be an alumnus of Saint Paul's School, visits were made to each and every Religion class (37 in all) for five to ten minutes on September 17 and 18. Rather than a large assembly format, the smaller addresses were conducive to a more intimate and effective means of communication, and the message and mechanics were tailored to each grade level.

Objectives and goals from the initiative were as follows: for each student to be able to easily and accurately identify the location of the Alumni and Development office in order to begin building a relationship between the students and our staff, to give students a better understanding of how to stay connected to Saint Paul's after graduation and the most effective ways to keep us up to date with their contact information, and lastly, to foster a culture of awareness, responsibility, invitation and expectation of future alumni to support their alma mater in posterity.

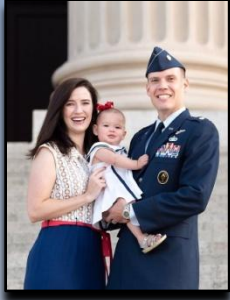
The talks began with clarification of the definition of the terms alumni(us) and an introduction to the Alumni Office including detailed description of the physical location as well as putting a name to the face. Further introduction was made to the services provided by the Alumni Office to current students of all grade levels and upon the associated transition to alumni. Examples of the impact of alumni support on campus improvements were illustrated, which coincidentally was not too difficult, given the plethora of alumni name plates located on the classroom doors. Finally, the significance of alumni involvement and support was emphasized in regard to the sustainability of our alma mater in the future as we potentially move beyond the years of having active Brothers of the Christian Schools in the classroom. Many thanks to the administration, the Religion department and the students for allowing this opportunity which, as students learn through repetition, is intended to be reinforced once annually.

While the presentation focused on how to be an engaged alumnus, please take the opportunity to peruse the collective composition of the faculty and administration entitled [Profile of a Saint Paul's Alumnus](#) which illustrates the ideals and characteristic of the product of a Saint Paul's School Lasallian Catholic education. Live Jesus in our Hearts.

by Al Nastasi '91

Alumni Director, Al Nastasi '91, visits with the students for a few minutes during Religion classes.





Eric Mehrtens '00 – Last month, Eric was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Air Force. Eric took his oath at the National Archives Museum in front of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Eric was surrounded by his family for the exciting event. Pictured at left is Eric with his wife, Amanda, and daughter, Ruby.



Sean Bennett '06 – Sean and his wife, Simone, welcomed the birth of their twin daughters, Evelyn and Alice, on Monday, September 16.



Peyton Schiro '11 – Peyton was recently commissioned as an officer of the New Orleans Police Department. He is a member of the Recruiting Class of 186 and has been assigned to the 3rd District.



Brock Williams '05 – Brock and his wife, Mary Kate, welcomed Brockner "Fields" Barfield Williams, Jr. to the family on Sunday, September 22. Fields weighed in at 8lbs 10 oz and is 21.5 inches. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Rise Up O Men of God



[Mrs. Frances McCarty Grant Bridges](#), mother of Deacon Richard Grant '81
[Mr. Henry De Nicola](#), grandfather of Greg '93, Michael '94, Eric '97,
Stephen '00, Mark '04, and David '13 Englehardt
and great grandfather of pre-freshman Henry Englehardt '24
[Mrs. Yvonne Serpas](#), grandmother of Jordan Kliebert '17
and Raymond Serpas '17
[Mr. Dale Burvant](#), uncle of Trey 89, Bres '95, and Joel '99 Burvant

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace! Amen!*

Veterans Plaque



In 2012, at the bequest and generosity of the estate of Mr. Harry G. Friedman Class of 1933, a memorial plaque was designed and hung in the Eastern hallway in the lobby of LaSalle Hall. It was dedicated to the Memory of Mr. Harry Friedman and that of his brother, USA Lt. Col. Joseph Bernard Friedman, Saint Paul's College 1935. Additional language on the plaque is as follows: *"Honoring the memory of all the Saint Paul's Alumni who practiced the values learned at Saint Paul's by their patriotic service in the United States Military."*

Nearly 200 Alumni are presently represented on the plaque which resides in the hallway of La Salle Hall adjacent to our former ROTC classroom. As Veterans Day approaches, we would like to once again petition our Alumni base to identify any additional veterans and give proper recognition to all who have served our country.

If you are a veteran and would like to be recognized on the plaque, please email your response to the following to aln@stpauls.com :

- Your name
- Branch of service in which you served
- The highest rank or rate attained
- Your year of graduation or years spent at Saint Paul's

Further, if you are aware of a classmate or friend who served, please send us any information you have regarding that person including contact information. Any active military, please let us know when your service ends, or upon retirement, in order to ensure that the accurate rank is denoted on the plaque.

Many thanks to the Friedman family and for our Alumni who have so bravely served the greatest country the world has ever known.

NOTE: The plaque will be updated annually, and the deadline for this year's submission is Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2019. The goal is to have the updated names available for display by our return to school the first week in January 2020.

If you are not sure whether your name is on the plaque at this time, or for any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or 985 892-3200 ext 1971.





School News

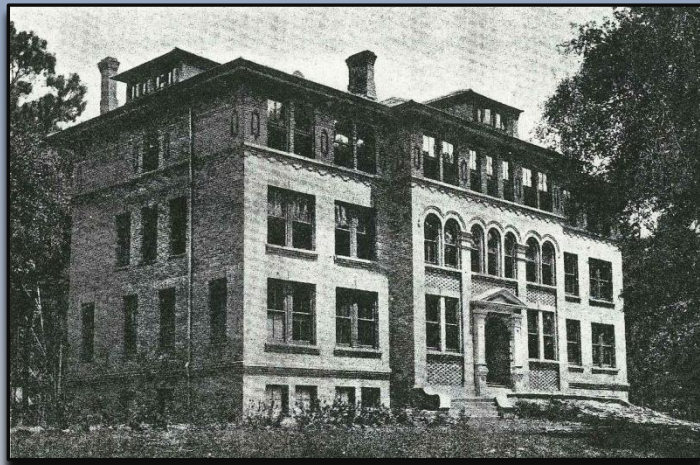
Saint Paul's turns 108 years old!

On Saturday, September 14, Saint Paul's turned 108 years old. In 1911, Saint Paul's College, previously Dixon Academy, was opened by the Benedictine priests of Saint Joseph Abbey. On that day, forty-eight students, five Benedictine priests (Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, Aemillion, Martin, and Placid) and four lay teachers (Messrs. Edgar Barre, Oliver Lyons, Bernard Mutter, and Leopoldo Teller) walked through the arch for the first time. By year's end, seventy boarders and thirty day students had enrolled. Today, with over 850 men of

God, Saint Paul's strives to be the number one choice for parents and young men on the Northshore. View this [website](#) for a brief pictorial of the past 100 years.

The administration, faculty, staff and student body celebrated Saint Paul's birthday with several activities on Friday, September 13th. The day's schedule was altered to incorporate an assembly, a parade, birthday snacks, and a pep rally.

The student body gathered in the New Gym of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex and Brother Ray took a moment to remind us of all the amazing things that have happened in the history of Saint Paul's: a killing flu epidemic, World War I, the brothers providing education, room and board during the depression to those in need, students leaving to serve their country in World War II, the oil issue in the '80's, all or any of those could have been a final act for Saint Paul's, but the brothers prevailed on this sacred ground. Today we are here, we are stronger for those times, and we are grateful for the Brothers and Partners, who provided leadership and prayer to help the school continue. To celebrate all those moments of our history, because we live in south Louisiana the group lead by the ECO Cars, and the Marching Wolves, exited De La Salle Drive, and marched through the arch on Jahncke, and up the drive, past the ancient oak who has been witness to all the historic moments of the school.



Dixon Hall



Sign Gypsies-Northshore generously donated the birthday sign on the front lawn of Saint Paul's School.

Saint Paul's Birthday (continued)

The students then headed to the Woldome to enjoy a dessert feast provided by the Mothers' Club. After eating thousands of cookies, and some healthier choices, the school then gathered again in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex for a spirit filled pep rally with the Ulfer twins serving as Masters of Ceremony, performances by the Cheerleaders, Golden Blues, and of course the Marching Wolves. As the perfect end to a wonderful birthday, Coach Sears, his staff and members of the Wolves football team defeated Jesuit in Hunter Stadium on Friday night.

A great way to start the 109th year of Christian Brothers Lasallian Education in Covington.

by Karen Hebert



The Wolves on Wheels ECO Cars and Marching Wolves lead the student body during the parade to celebrate Saint Paul's birthday.

The Marching Wolves led the spirited pep rally.



The Mothers' Club provided plenty of sweets for snack day



National Merit Scholarship Program

Quality
Education



Saint Paul's School administration and faculty are pleased to announce that five members of the Class of 2020 have been named National Merit Semifinalists and five have been named National Merit Commended Scholars in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Semifinalists and Scholars must have an outstanding academic record, participate in community service activities, demonstrate leadership abilities, write an essay, and earn excellent PSAT/NMSQT scores that confirm academic achievement. Semifinalists and Commended Scholars are within the top 3% of all students who take the rigorous assessment, over 1.5 million. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation's goal is to honor scholastic champions and encourage the pursuit of academic excellence.

Semi-finalists



Brenden Dauterive



Cameron Dougherty



Reece Grimley



Benjamin Klein



Ian Kramer

Commended Scholars



James Bradford



Miles Gensler



Joseph Giberga



Darrin Lea



Adam Smith





Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that honor student in the Class of 2020, Ian Kramer, has earned a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT. The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States.

Ian is the son of Richard and Christina Kramer of Covington and was just named a National Merit Semi-finalist for the 2020 year. He is a member of Saint Paul's State Champion Lacrosse Team for 2019 and was a member of the Marching Wolves band. He is a member of the National Honor Society and serves on the Habitat for Humanity club. He enjoys participating in the Debate and Teen Court Clubs and is in the process of creating an Ethics Bowl Team for Saint Paul's School.

Last month, Saint Paul's announced that three other students from the class of 2020 have achieved a perfect ACT score as well, James Bradford, Brenden Dauterive, and Benjamin Klein.

Help Us Celebrate 30 Years!



Become a sponsor, purchase tickets, register to bid for items at this fun-filled event and come see our Marching Wolves perform! For more information:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Friday Night Lights

Recently, Saint Paul's joined Rummel High School under the Friday night lights to kick off the 2019 football season with the annual jamboree game. This opener is a celebrated event every year with our fellow Lasallian School from the Southshore. It's supposedly a building year for the Wolves but they are off to a great start! With a resounding 52-0 win over McMain in week one of regular play and a nail biting 19-16 win over Jesuit in week 2, sophomore quarterback Grant Billson is leading the way. [Read Week 2 Article](#). The Wolves travel to Destrehan for week 3 play and then return for Homecoming on Friday, September 27.



Pictured above, a beautiful sunset at Hunter Stadium. At right, retired Brother Duane Gregory wishes the team good luck. Photo compliments of Carla Barwick.



Scholar Athlete



Photo provided by
Joey Michel Photography

Saint Paul's senior running back, Carter Elie, was named as a Scholar Athlete by local television station, WGNO, following Week 2 of the season. In addition to being lettered in both football and track, Carter maintains a 4.39 GPA. Carter attributes his success to establishing a routine and sticking to it. Carter scored a 33 on his ACT and plans to attend LSU and study medicine after graduation. Coach Ken Sears stated "He is our rock. He's a tough kid, very coachable, does the right things in school, takes care of his business in the classroom, always doing the right thing that transcends out here on the football field and that's why he's one of our leaders out here." [Read complete article.](#)





Etiquette Training

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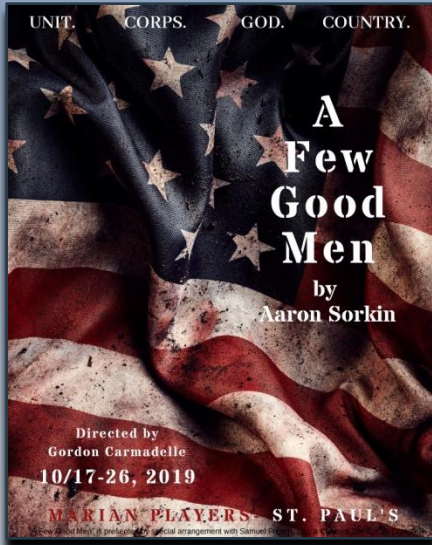


Renaissance Program

Saint Paul's pre-freshmen students had the opportunity to refine their dining skills with a course sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Program. The students were divided into groups and the training took place during lunch over a period of three days. The lunches were held in the Briggs Assembly Center on September 3, 5, and 6 and were catered by Bosco's Italian Café in Mandeville. Owner, Tony Bosco, with the help of his staff, presented a program on dining etiquette which included tips on: setting the table, using the correct utensils, taking and passing food, appropriate dinner conversation, and ordering, treating and tipping wait staff. Parent volunteers assisted with serving the pre-freshmen. Their meals. The students enjoyed the lessons and improved their manners, but the best part of the class was the delicious lunch of corn chowder, Caesar salad, chicken and pasta Alfredo, and bread pudding. The students returned to class for the rest of the afternoon, well-mannered and well-fed.



Marian Players – Tickets on Sale Now!



The Saint Paul's Marian Players present "A Few Good Men" directed by theater teacher Gordon Carmadelle. The production opens on Thursday, October 17, 2019 with a performance at 7:00pm. The week ends with a performance on Friday, October 18 at 7:00pm and two performances on Saturday, October 19 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. The following week, performances are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, October 23, and 24 at 7:00pm and on Saturday, October 26 with a matinee at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased online [HERE](#) or in the Administrative Office on campus.

Habitat for Humanity



On Saturday, September 7th, twenty-eight Saint Paul's members of the Habitat for Humanity club volunteered to make renovations to a home in Covington. Last month, they nailed exterior siding to the home and this month they painted the siding. Braving the extremely high temperatures, the students enjoyed the work and camaraderie. By 12:00 noon, they completed their task and were ready for some cool water. Pictured at left front row L-R are: Walker Dubreuil, Daniel Nunez, Paul Stolin, Michael Valliant, Marshall Unkauf, Andrew Lacoste, Harrison Elliott, and moderator, Mr. Richard Pichon. Standing on the stairs are: Jack LaNasa, Charles Sandoz, Trey Paine, and Thomas

Blackburn. In the back row L-R are: Jake Holincheck, Wesley Coles, Thomas Bitterwolf, Blake DiSalvo, Josh Bonnett, Miles Gensler, Darrin Lea, Ben Davidson, Peter Schwartz, Christopher Franke, Joel Rodriguez, Adam Philippe, Max Salvant, and Brady Talley.

by Richard Pichon



Summer Trip to China

Many students travel over the summer; vacations with family pluck millions of teens out of their homes and into the car to go to the beach or the mountains, summer camps, and missions trips are all a part of “summer” for this generation. In that number, few go to China, and most don’t do it with their school.

Saint Paul’s Philosophy and Law teacher Dr. Shawn Mullet, a Saint Paul’s alumnus, led a semester-long online course called “21st Century Issues–The Rise of China” for Saint Paul’s students in which they learned about the intersection of economics, politics, and culture in how it formed China as we know it today. Some of these students then attended a ten day long trip to three Chinese cities, Shanghai, Xi’an, and Beijing, with Dr. Mullet.

While touring the metropolis of Shanghai, students visited the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the most iconic skyscraper in the Shanghai skyline. Students were taught the rapid expansion of Shanghai from a relatively quaint colonial town to a mega-city in less than thirty years. Students then visited residential areas in Shanghai to get a better sense of how the average metropolitan Chinese person lives. Much of the trip in China was geared around making the ideas and places studied in the online course real for the students, such as visiting Tiananmen Square after learning about the history of protest in China.

Xi’an showed the students how a culture as ancient as China fuses its history with modern life, as Xi’an is the ancient capital of China. Beijing further demonstrated to students China’s goals as a nation and government.

Dr. Mullet is not only offering a semester-long course on China, though. He also plans on teaching a course surrounding how technology intersects with politics as well as a course entitled “Food, Water, and Energy,” in which he would highlight how different cultures and nations around the world tackle these issues, or, in some cases, are tackled by them. Dr. Mullet hopes to bring the class on a trip to Iceland to see how Iceland utilizes geothermal energy to power aluminum plants in the freezing volcanic earth where nearly no one lives. Dr. Mullet commented, “The purpose of the trip was not just tourism. It was about everyone seeing with their own eyes the concepts that we discussed during the semester-long class. The goal is to help students learn and think about the world in a way that is not normally available to high school students.”

The trip to China is part of Saint Paul’s increasing effort to introduce its students to the world outside of Louisiana, in an effort to broaden the minds and interests of the student body. *by Hal Fox*

Ian Kramer, Joseph Giberga, Alex Schlottman, Hal Fox, Nicholas Verret, Zi Miao Miao, and Dr. Shawn Mullet visit the Great Wall.





Saint Paul's School received a Service Learning grant from the Joe and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation for their "Reading Buddies" project which will be completed in conjunction with Lyon Elementary in Covington. Kyle Kersker, Isaiah Ayo, and Jacob Bounds, who were Reading Buddies during the 2018-2019 school year, are pictured at the Service Learning reception held at Pontchartrain Center on September 10th.

Service Learning is defined as an educational approach that combines *learning* objectives with *community service* in order to provide a pragmatic, progressive *learning* experience while meeting societal needs. "The "Reading Buddies" project is a long time service learning project involving Saint Paul's English Department and a regional public primary school. This year the members of the English I Honors class will write biographies and then have a shared reading experience with members of the first grade classes at Lyon Elementary. The Saint Paul's students will also provide trade books for summer reading and a gift bag of reading and writing tools for the younger students to enjoy. Cookies and juice complement the reading and teaching activities for both sets of students. The Saint Paul's students will also teach a brief lesson on autobiographies, by completing an art project take home poster with the first graders, meeting both the major components of service learning. The Brown Foundation has generously funded this endeavor for the past twenty years. The program also serves to enforce the community service principle of a Lasallian education.



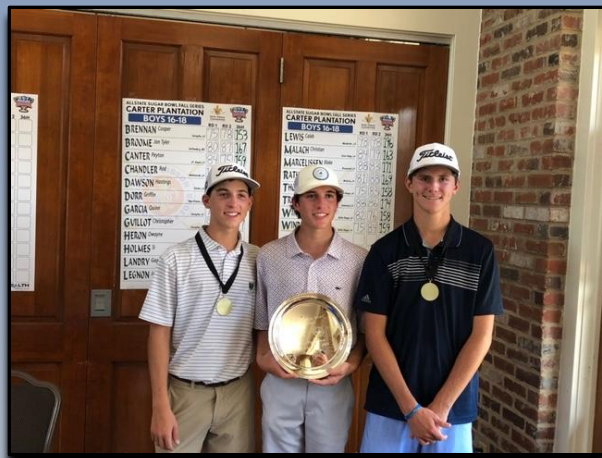
Pictured at right holding an image of the check are Kyle Kersker, Isaiah Ayo, and Jacob Bounds.



Kelly Gibson Allstate Sugar Bowl Fall Golf Tournament

Four members of the Saint Paul's School golf team competed in the Kelly Gibson All State Sugar Bowl Fall Series Tournament held at Carter Plantation on September 7th and 8th. Three members competed in the 16-18 Division and did extremely well. Quinn Garcia won the tournament with a score of 152, Cooper Brennan finished second shooting 153, and Griffin Dorr took third place shooting 154 in the two round competition. Freshman, Josh Accord, who competed in the younger division of play, boys 13-15, finished fourth with a final score of 150, shooting a 70 on the last day. The Saint Paul's Golf Team is coached by Luke Barwick.

by Karen Hebert

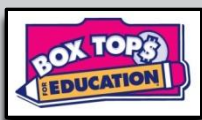


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