



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*
Celebrating 108 years of Lasallian Excellence in Covington
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Monday is Labor Day, a day which celebrates the dignity of work and of all who labor. Each year, I reprint the following – because it's important:

If St. John Baptist de La Salle were with us today, he would have us reflect on the work that we do at Saint Paul's. Here are some of the Saint's words on our work, taken from his meditations to the early Brothers:

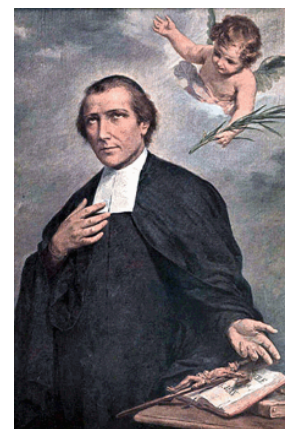
- *You are doing **God's work**; rest assured **that he will take care of you** provided that you serve him faithfully and omit nothing that he asks of you.*
- *If you devote yourselves to the harvest of souls, **how can you fear** that the One who employs you as his coworkers will refuse you the food you need to do his work?*
- ***Jesus Christ**, since you regard him as the one who can do everything in your work and you are an instrument to be moved only by him, **will not fail** to grant what you ask of him.*
- *You must, then, **look upon your work as one of the most important** and most necessary services, one entrusted to you by fathers and mothers.*
- ***God has called you, destined** you for this work, and sent you to work in his vineyard.*

I could go on, but I hope you get the point! For St. La Salle, the **work of the teacher in a Christian school was God's work (*Domine, Opus Tuum!*)** -- nothing less. And since you, as parent, are the primary teacher of your children, you, too, are doing God's work in teaching your son to be a man of God.

Thanks for supporting Lasallian Catholic education here at Saint Paul's School!

Mon, Sep 2 -- Labor Day Holiday! No classes! Chillax!

- **This Day in History:** In 1790, Brother Solomon, FSC, is martyred by French authorities bent on Church suppression. The Christian Brothers Website says once Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette were overthrown, the next target was the Church. In 1790, the state took over the French Church. To function, priests & religious had to swear support. Most Christian Brothers refused and had to abandon schools and disband. Eventually, the Institute was deprived of legal status – ironic since the Institute began in France. Brothers Solomon, Roger, Leon & Uldaric were imprisoned for refusing to take the oath. Solomon was executed on Sep 2. Roger, Leon & Uldaric later died while confined in prison ships. Because of such heroism, Brother Solomon was made



a saint and the others are beatified – one step away from official sainthood. May their heroic lives give us strength in times of difficulty! May their devotion to Christian education inspire all of us!

- **TDIH:** In 1945, The Empire of Japan officially signs the Instrument of Surrender at 9:04 am aboard the USS Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay. Although Emperor Hirohito had announced on Aug 15 Japan's intention to unconditionally surrender following atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the official surrender ceremony did not occur until two weeks later, and thus President Truman marked 2nd September as the official **V-J Day**. It is estimated that anywhere from 60 to 80 million people died during World War II, on all sides of the conflict. **V-J Day** should thus be seen as not only the celebration of the defeat of the tyrannical Japanese government of the time, but also the remembrance of those who lost their lives.
- **TDIH:** In 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, NY.
- **TDIH:** In 1789, the Congress founds the United States Treasury Department.
- **Blueberry Popsicle Day:** Enjoy a Popsicle today! Popsicles were invented in 1905 by 11 year-old Frank Epperson. He accidentally left a stirring stick in a fruit-flavored drink on his porch one winter night. In the morning, it was frozen. He first named this delight the "Epsicle." This name was changed 18 years later.

**Tue, Sep 3 – (Classes
Resume; Pack Time;
BCDE)**

- **TDIH:** In 1783, the American Revolution ends when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain & France sign The Treaty of Paris, signifying America's status as a free nation.
- **TDIH II:** In 1752, British citizens "lost" 11 days when the UK "left" the Julian calendar and



Faithful student hosts prepare to help on Mini-schedule night.

adopted the Gregorian calendar, already in effect in the rest of the world (you know those independent British!) As a result, Sep 3 instantly became Sep 14 simply by an Act of Parliament. The people were outraged and demanded their 11 days back. Moral: make the most of each day God gives us; while it's a shame to lose a day, it's even worse to waste it.

Wed, Sep 4 (Regular; F G A B)

- **TDIH:** In 1774, the First Continental Congress convenes in Philadelphia.
- **TDIH:** The city of [Los Angeles](#) was founded on this date in 1781. Its original name was either "the Town of the Queen of the Angels" or "the Town of Our Lady of the Angels of Porciúncula," depending on which source is consulted. All can agree that the town was named after "los ángeles" — the angels — and that's the name that stuck. On the orders of King Carlos III of Spain, Governor Felipe de Neve drew up the plans for a settlement on the bank of the Porciúncula — later known as the Los Angeles — River. De Neve followed the usual Spanish model: a central plaza, a town house, a guardhouse, and a granary. The corners

of the pueblo were laid out at the four cardinal directions, so that strong winds would not blow up and down the town's streets. De Neve sent out a call to Mexico for settlers. Eleven families took him up on the offer, and the original Spanish population of LA was just 44 people.

- **TDIH: In 1882, Thomas Edison** flipped a switch to turn on the first commercial electric power plant.
- **TDIH: In 1951,** President Harry S. Truman's opening speech before a conference in San Francisco is broadcast across the nation, marking the first time a television program was broadcast from coast to coast.
- **Lazy Moms Day:** OK, moms, here's your day to relax and take it easy. Let them fix their meals; wash their clothes; find their rides, etc. In short, "let them eat cake" today! They'll appreciate you tomorrow!
- **Be Late For Something Day:** Be late all you want today – except for classes.
- **National Cheese Pizza Day:** Enjoy – if your arteries permit!
- **Newspaper Carrier Day** honors Barney Flaherty, the first newspaper carrier or paperboy hired in 1833 as, as well as all current newspaper carriers.
- **Etiquette Training for 1/3 of our Pre-freshmen:** This is always a special event. Our Renaissance Board funds a formal meal with etiquette instruction for our youngest wolves. I am grateful to Renaissance for sponsoring and our Development Team for implementing.
- **Football:** 9th & JV at F'bleau (5:30); 8th at Rummel (5)



Donald gives his presentation on addiction in junior religion class.

Thu, Sep 5 (Regular; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1901, President William McKinley is shot while shaking hands at an exhibition in Buffalo by 28-year-old anarchist Leon Czolgosz. President McKinley dies of his wounds on Sep 14, thrusting Theodore Roosevelt into the presidency, making him the youngest president ever.
- **Read a Book Day:** This should be EVERY day!
- **Fight Procrastination Day:** If you don't have time today for this, put it off until tomorrow.

- **Etiquette Training for 1/3 of our Pre-freshmen**
- **Swimming:** Aqua Wolves v. Jesuit & Mandeville (Franco's)

Fri, Sep 6 (Regular; G A B C)

- **TDIH:** In 1813, the US gets its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a New York meat packer, who supplied barrels of beef to the US Army during the War of 1812. Wilson stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers referred to the food as "Uncle Sam's." The local newspaper ran the story on this date and Uncle Sam gained widespread use as the nickname for the U.S.
- **TDIH:** in 1940, the German Luftwaffe begins its Blitz Bombing campaign against London during WW II.
- **TDIH:** In 1533, Elizabeth I is born to King Henry VIII and his second wife, Anne Boleyn. During her reign, Britain became a world power by defeating Spanish Armada. The irony? did not think a woman capable of leading the kingdom. Will Shakespeare wrote many of his plays during her tenure as queen.
- **Google Commemoration day:** Today celebrates the creation of Google on this day back in 1996 "I dunno, just Google it" has become a phrase uttered multiple times a day, all around the world. And, of course, there's the memorable quote from former President Bush when he referenced "the Google. Useless info: "Google's First Tweet was, "01100110 01100101 01100101 01101100 01101001 01101110 01100111 00100000 01101100 01110101 01100011 01101011 01111001 00001010," which is binary code for "I'm Feeling Lucky." Also, Instead of hiring a grounds crew at Google, Google rents goats, a herder and a border collie to help cut down the amount of weeds and brush. (Hmm..... wonder if I can have goats in Covington?) We've all been lucky, I guess, to have Google available!
- **Salami Day:** From the Salami Day website (yes, it really exists!): *Salami is a too-often overlooked meat in the deli world. Salami has a rich history, providing important nutrients such as protein and potassium. It can be eaten on sandwiches, crackers, in pita wraps, tortilla wraps, or even by itself. No one can resist the ultimate duo of salami and cheese, for that matter!*
- **Etiquette Training for Pre-freshmen for last 1/3 of our Pre-freshmen**
- **Sudden Impact:** Our first group of sophs participates in this important program at Lakeview Hospital.
- **Football:** Varsity v. McMain in season opener at home (7)

Sat, Sep 7

- **TDIH:** In 1565, the first Catholic settlement in American was founded in St. Augustine, FL.
- **TDIH:** In 1900, a hurricane with winds of 120 mph struck Galveston, killing over 8,000 persons, making it the deadliest natural disaster in US, destroying 2500 buildings.
- **TDIH:** In 1935, Senator Huey Long is shot in the Louisiana state



Robert Simpson leads sophomores on an historical walk through campus.

capitol building. He died about 30 hours later. Also, Star Trek premieres on TV in 1966. Live long and prosper!

- **Pediatric Hematology / Oncology Nurses Day:** Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders. We honor them today and thank them.

Sun, Sep 8

- **TDIH:** In 1776, The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new nation from the United Colonies to the United States.
- **TDIH:** In 1965, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax pitches the eighth perfect game in major league history, leading the Dodgers to a 1-0 win over the Chicago Cubs.
- **National Teddy Bear Day:** Admit it: we all like Teddy Bears and we adults miss the ones we had as children. So today, it's perfectly OK to spend some time with a Teddy Bear -- a special friend who's cuddly, lovable, and makes us feel secure & safe in an otherwise insecure and unsafe world. Confession: I keep one in my office for tough days

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



Rise Up, O Men of God

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

ADMISSIONS FOR 2020-21: No, that's not a mistake. We, along with all private high schools, have been recruiting for next year. As usual, I count on you for your help in spreading the good news about SPS and inviting your friends and neighbors to come take a look at Lasallian education on the Northshore. The two best avenues are:

- Shadow Days: you can register for one of our SDs on our website. Some have already filled up.
- Open House: We will run a true Open House on Sat, November 2. Families can come anytime between 1 and 3 to tour the campus and speak with students, teachers, and administrators.
- Spread the word, especially to public school families who don't realize we start this early.

ASSIGNMENT HALL: AH is in full swing. Students are sent to AH if they report to class without their homework. They will stay in AH after school until they finish the homework. AH is not a punishment but a helping structure. Please stress with your son the need to complete his homework on time and to bring it to class.

ATTENDANCE: Please comply with our attendance regulations as printed in the handbook, which is posted on PlusPortals. This is especially true when a student is absent or needs to check out during the day.

CELL PHONES:

- State Law: Motorists are prohibited from using any type of hand held wireless communications device while traveling through schools zones during posted hours. The law includes use of a cellular/wireless device for engaging in a voice call, accessing, reading, or posting to a social networking site, and/or writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication. The school zone cell phone ban does not apply if the device is being used to report an emergency, is being used in a hands-free manner, or while the vehicle is lawfully parked. Upon first violation of the school zone ban the fine is \$175, subsequent violations can be up to \$500, and if a crash occurs during the time of the violation, fines can be increased.
 - SPS Law: students may use their phones during lunch but only outside. If you need to call or text your son, do so during the lunch hour. Disciplinary action and fines will continue for violation of this policy.
- With our campus wide wi-fi, he can use his phone to surf the internet if needed. And, yes, our security firewalls are in effect



Tornado drill last week.

AFTER SCHOOL ISSUES: Assignment Hall and detention are in full operation. Parents, please stress with your sons the need to do homework and follow rules. And if your son does end up in AH or detention, please establish a procedure for him to follow so that you are not wandering around looking for him. We tell the AH student to call their parents. We'll provide a phone if needed.

ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 27: I hope the students enjoyed our Aug 27 assembly. Here's what we did:

- Entered the gym listening to **“Academic Festival Overture” by Johannes Brahms, a German composer who lived from 1833-1897.** This piece was composed in 1880. Brahms never went to college. In 1879, after Brahms had achieved much fame in the music world, the University of Breslau conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Brahms was flattered and sent a postcard of thanks to the faculty. However, he needed to do more. While vacationing at Bad Ischl during the summer of 1880, Brahms penned his musical “thank you” – the Academic Festival Overture – to the university. As we begin our academic year (actually, the first month is almost over!), the Academic Festival Overture seemed appropriate – we have serious work ahead, but we'll have periods of fun, too. Just as Brahms used his talent to say “thanks,” I encouraged the students to use their talents to thank those who have been good to them.
- As junior **Max Barberito** lit the prayer candle, we prayed for those who have entered God's kingdom since our last assembly.
- Welcomed 25 young men from various local elementary schools who were spending the morning with us as they explored their choice for school next year.

- Reminded the students that we were celebrating 101 years of Lasallian education at Saint Paul's as I projected some historical pictures of the school throughout the past 100 years.
- Reminded the boys that today was Brother Ralph Baltz's 99th birthday! Last year, I had Brother attend the assembly for his 98th birthday, but he wasn't up to it this year. But he still wanted to give them a treat, so the retired Brothers offered popsicles to the student body the next day during lunch.
- Thanked the students for their cooperation with our first safety drill: the tornado drill. They did well on Tornado Drill day and I prepped them for additional drills in the near future.
- Congratulated all for an excellent Get Involved Day and encourage students to follow through on sign-ups.



Student hosts discuss Lasallian education at SPS with guests at President's Annual Fund Dinner last week.

- Congratulated the seniors for an excellent Senior Week!
- Recognized and congratulated the Yearbook Staff, under the direction of Mrs. Mimi Montiero, on an excellent 2019 edition of The Conifer.
- Presented State Rally winners their medals – which finally arrived during the summer: **Hal Fox – 2019 Overall Winner in Journalism; Blake Bollinger – 1st in Computer Science I; Davis Lagarde – 1st in**

World History; Carter Murphy – 2nd in Geometry; Andrew Aceves – Superior in Boys Voice; Stephen Millet – 1st in Physics; and Andrew Norlin – 2nd in Calculus II

- As I was running out of time, a whole bunch of items will be pushed to the next assembly.
- Reminded the student body that the next day was the 14th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. I showed slides of SPS's campus following the storm that showed the damage we suffered. Due to the incredible efforts of many, we were up and running in three weeks, one of the first schools in St. Tammany to re-open'
- I then had the entire student body join in a rousing rendition of Mercy. You can hear the boys sing on our Facebook page.
- I reminded the students that today was the birthday of Saint Mother Theresa, the incredible woman who devoted her life to the poor. Together, we recited the prayer attributed to her, which I printed in last week's newsletter.
- As junior **Hunter Corass** extinguished the prayer candle, I reminded everyone that while the light of the candle is extinguished, what the candle represents can never be extinguished: the love of God, the grace of peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. I then reminded the students that we must leave the gym and be the love, grace, peace and fellowship of God to everyone we meet. We then exited to stirring strains of "The Academic Symphony" by Brahms.
- It was a great assembly – at least I thought so!



Retired Brothers give popsicles to students in honor of Brother Ralph's 99th birthday last week!

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS: With Dorian heading to Florida, allow me to remind all of our closing procedure – which is to follow the civil parish. Thus, if needed (and we hope it's not), Saint Paul's School will follow the same decision of closure as the public school system of St. Tammany Parish. The announcement concerning emergency closures will be broadcast on local television stations in the metropolitan area of NO when possible. School messaging will also be activated with updated information and situations unique to SPS. For multi-day closings, Saint Paul's reserves the right to re-open when our situation warrants, even if the public school remain closed, as was the case in Hurricane Katrina.

ETIQUETTE TRAINING FOR PRE-FRESHMEN: This annual event, sponsored by SPS Renaissance Program, takes place Wed – Fri of this week. Pre-freshmen parents will receive info on what day their son will experience a very nice formal lunch combined with etiquette training. It's always a treat to see our youngest Wolves learning how to eat soup, what fork to use for salads, and how to break bread. Let's hope the lessons learned last beyond this week!

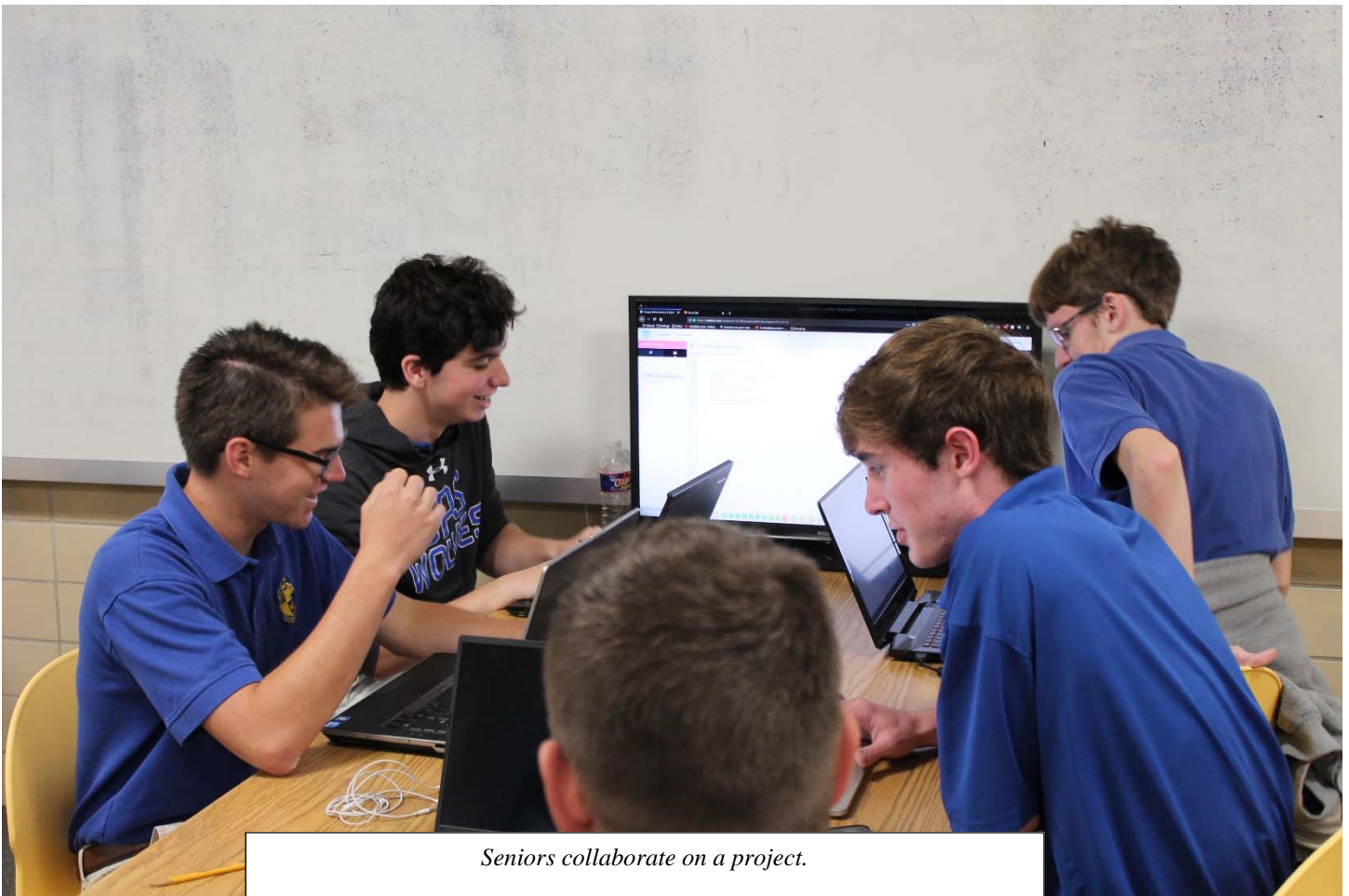


Pre-freshmen Harrison & James enjoy their popsicles in honor of Brother Ralph's 99th birthday!

FOOTBALL GAME CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS: Allow me to review the rules:

- Saint Paul's students are admitted free but **MUST** enter through the South Gate (by the retired Brothers' Residence). Only **CURRENT** SPS students are allowed in free by showing **THIS YEAR's** ID card. Do **NOT** try to come in with a friend who may have gone to Saint Paul's in the past and expect that person to get in free.

- SSA students do not get in free.
- We expect students (and adults) to remain fully clothed during the game. Fans with no shirts, even with body paint will not be allowed into the stadium. Students must not wear any offensive clothing, including clothes which advertise alcohol or have obscene words written on them.
- **Once students enter the game, they must stay through halftime. They may not leave and reenter for any reason -- to go back to their car, go visit someone on the other side of the stadium, etc. We expect all students to remain until the 3rd quarter – and then, if they leave, they must leave the campus.**
- During the national anthem and the prayer, ALL are to be ABSOLUTELY QUIET. Students should stand respectfully and remove hats. If the girls try to talk to boys, tell the boys to ignore the girls until after the prayer and national anthem.



- When a student does leave, he MAY NOT REMAIN AND LOITER ON CAMPUS (e.g. under the Wolf Dome, around the pond.) He must leave campus if he leaves the game.
- Students should only cheer in positive ways. They are there to support the Wolves, not tear down the opponents. Obscene language is never permitted.

- We cannot be responsible if your son tells you he is going to the game and ends up going somewhere else or leaves after the third quarter without telling you.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.
- The LHSAA has threatened fines and suspensions for schools that do not promote good sportsmanship.



Juniors display their addiction posters for a project in religion class.

FOOTBALL GAME CONDUCT FOR ADULTS: With the opening of our football season, we expect the adult community to set a positive example for the students. Accordingly,

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the stadium or on campus. Tobacco usage is not permitted in the stadium or on campus.
- During national anthem and prayer, ALL are to be quiet. Feel free to politely ask students to be quiet. If they don't comply, please get their names and send them to me.
- **Adults should never openly criticize coaches and especially players.** Use appropriate language and never shout obscenities at anyone, including referees.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs around by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, & sportsmanship.
- Those who do not follow these rules may be subject to removal from the premise
- LHSAA has threatened fines and suspensions for schools that do not promote good sportsmanship.

GRANDPARENT DAY: Our annual Grandparent Day will take place on Friday, Oct 11, beginning at 11:30 and lasts about 90 minutes. If your son's grandparents are interested, please inform them of the date and time.

LAST WEEK:

- **Cross Country** time trials and Meet the Team went well. Geaux CC Wolves!
- **Football:** Jamboree went well and 8th grade fought hard against Holy Cross but came up short.
- **Marching Wolves** were their usual wonderful selves. Well done, MWs! And Boosters, too!
- **Mini-schedule Night:** Weather did not deter attendance. Thanks to all who attended.
- **Popsicles:** The students appreciated the popsicle treat last Wed in honor of Brother Ralph's 99th birthday. That the treat came on a day with a heat advisory made it especially welcomed!
- **President's Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner:** Thanks to Development Team for an excellent evening! As usual, the Student Hosts were the stars, as I have them speak to each of the tables about their SPS experience. Special thanks, too, to Andrew Moran for his outstanding marimba playing during the event. We will soon update the donor board in the school building lobby.
- **Shadow Day:** Last Tuesday went well. I am grateful to all who helped make it a success. For years, I resisted this marketing tool. Our first group of shadowers (is that a word?) seemed to have a good experience last week. Spread the word about SPS!
- **Wolf Tracks:** Thanks, Danielle, for a GREAT issue.

LOST & FOUND: Lunch boxes, uniform shirts, books, shoes – all sorts of things are being left behind on campus – almost all with no names on them. Please stress with your sons to need to keep track of his belongings. Putting his name on items helps, too. Lost & Found cabinet is located outside Attendance Office.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS will take place on Saturday, Nov 02, from 1- 3 in the Briggs Assembly Center. The format is new – it will be a true open house to better accommodate family schedules. People may come anytime between 1 and 3. We will begin in the new gym lobby. **Spread the word! Parents and students are our best publicity! People would much rather listen to you than to me!**

PAPER WOLF: Please read The Paper Wolf! (www.thepaperwolf.com) I do! We've got an outstanding, AWARD WINNING digital newspaper!



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PLUS PORTALS: Please activate your account and check Edline regularly for important info about your son's grades and SPS life. *Call Mike Holmes, Edline administrator, at 892-3200, ext. 1944 if you need assistance.* And please adjust your setting to allow you to receive emails from school. It's very annoying when we get an Edline email with a question but your setting won't accept our response.

SEPTEMBER: Welcome to the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of four months with a length of 30 days. September in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere. In the Northern hemisphere, Sep 1 is the beginning of the meteorological autumn. In the Southern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological spring is on the 1st of Sep. September begins on the same day of the week as December every year, because there are 91 days separating September and December. September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months on the oldest

known Roman calendar, with March (Latin *Martius*) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 153 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month, but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day. September is National Cholesterol Education, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, National Honey Month, National School Success Month, Whole Grains Month, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month & Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness month. And that's probably more than you wanted to know about September! Have a great one!

TUTORING: Tutoring offered by National Honor Society members will begin Tuesday, September 3rd, and will be held everyday at lunch in the library for the remainder of the school year. All students are welcome to utilize this free tutoring service. Essay proofreading services also provided. Please encourage your son to take advantage of this awesome opportunity to get help from their most capable peers. **It is not embarrassing to do so!**



Grayden & Grisham help a parent with her son's schedule on Mini-schedule night.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: At Saint Paul's, we stress community involvement. I encourage our students to volunteer – which research has shown boosts self esteem and helps the community. Here is an excellent opportunity, which relies on SPS students every year:

- ***Volunteer for the Mash!*** The Parenting Center's 31st Annual Monster Mash, **Saturday, October 19th**, Bogue Falaya Park in Covington. Over 150 volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Come alone; bring a friend or the whole gang. Monster Mash is a great opportunity for students to receive their **SERVICE HOURS** To volunteer, contact **Marlise Borelly or Juli Chastaine**; 985-898-4670; mborelly@stph.org; [**https://tinyurl.com/MonsterMash2019**](https://tinyurl.com/MonsterMash2019)

WOLF PACKS: Our revised advisory program (now known as Wolf Packs) debuts on Tuesday. Here are highlights:

- All students are assigned to a Wolf Pack which will meet every other Tuesday. The Wolf Pack is a grouping of a single faculty member and a selection of students. Most, but not all, returning students have the same faculty advisor as they did last year. Many factors were involved in forming Packs but any adjustments were done out of necessity. While students will be informed on Mon as to which Wolf Pack they are assigned, the name of his Wolf Pack leader is printed at the top of his schedule, listed as HR.
- A committee of teachers and students plans each Wolf Pack time.
- During Pack Time, we still deal with important topics of discussion when such topics are deemed relevant and necessary (bullying, safety, etc.). We also emphasize **DOING** things to reinforce the topic of the day as opposed to just talking.
- The success of the program relies upon everyone's openness to the structure. Many people, teachers and students work hard to make this program relevant and enjoyable.
- Senior leadership and mentoring is stressed, especially between seniors and Pre-freshmen. This is Big Brother program.
- I hope your son has positive things to say about our next Wolf Pack time on Tuesday.

A Look Ahead

September

- 3 – BCDE – Pack Time
- 4 - FGAB
- 5 – CDEF
- 6 – GABC
- 9 – DEFG
- 10 – ABCD – President's Assembly/ Appreciation Lunch
- 11 – EFGA
- 12 – BCDE
- 13 – FGAB - Special Assembly Schedule/Snack Day
- 16 – CDEF – Late Start (9)

17 – GABC – Pack Time
18 – DEFG
19 – ABCD
20 – EFGA
23 – BCDE
24 – FGAB
25 – CDEF
26 – GABC – President’s Assembly
27 – DEF – Homecoming Activities
30 – GABC

October

1 – DEFG - Pack Time/ seniors in ACT test
2 – ABCD
3 – EFGA
4 – BCDE
7 – FGAB
8 – CDEF – President’s Assembly
9 – GABC
10 – DEFG
11 – AB – End of First Quarter/Grandparents Day
14 – CDEF – Snack Day
15 – GABC – Pack Time / Teacher Appreciation Lunch
16 – DEFG – PSAT to Select Students
17 – ABCD
18 – EFGA
21 – BCDE – Late Start (9)
22 – FGAB – President’s Assembly
23 – CDEF
24 – GABC
25 – DEFG – Late Start for Faculty Wellness Day
28 – ABCD
29 – EFGA – Pack Time
30 – BCDE
31 – FGAB

November

1 – CDEF – Mass Schedule – Dress Uniform Day
4 – Archdiocese Faculty Formation Day – students do not report to school
5 – GABC – 8th Grade HR Breakfast
6 – DEFG – 9th Grade HR Breakfast
7 – ABCD – 10th HR Breakfast
8 – EFGA – 11th HR Breakfast
11 – BCDE – Veterans Day Assembly
12 – FGAB – President’s Assembly

- 13 – CDEF – 12 HR Breakfast
- 14 – GABC
- 15 – DEFG
- 18 – ABCD – Seniors Day with Archbishop Aymond
- 19 – EFGA – Pack Time
- 20 – BCDE
- 21 – FGAB
- 22 – CDEF

December

- 2 – GABC – Late Start (9)
- 3 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 4 – ABCD
- 5 – EFGA – Snack Day
- 6 – BCDE
- 9 – FGABC
- 10 – DEFG – President's Assembly
- 11 – ABCDE
- 12 – FGABC
- 13 – DEFG + Period A Exam Review
- 16 - 19 Exam Schedules



Whew! That's enough for Labor Day Weekend! As usual, I'll close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I can't listen to anymore and LOL since it went off the air): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time (on Labor Day weekend, no less) reading my ramblings!

Pray that we continue our good beginning! May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and your family and call on me if I can help! Again, thanks for being part of the 2019 - 20 edition of Saint Paul's – our 109th year of existence!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Chillaxin' on Labor Day Weekend as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

“Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.”

~ St. John Baptist De La Salle (Meditation 99.2)

