



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*
Celebrating 108 years of educational excellence in Covington
339 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
September 23 - 29, 2019



*There are few things pure in this world anymore; And home is one of the few.
Well, I've been away but now I'm back today, And there ain't a place I'd rather go.
I feel home, When I see the faces that remember my own.
I feel home, When I'm chillin' outside with the people I know.
I feel home, And that's just what I feel. Home to me is reality, And all I need is something real.*
-- Lyrics from "I Feel Home" by OAR.



Wolfie is always hit with the Marching Wolves!

Welcome to the final full week of September -- Homecoming Week, 2019! In Homecoming Week of 2003, then Student Council President Kramer Johnson '04 asked if he could address the student body at my assembly that week. Of course, I said "sure." When it came time for Kramer to speak, he strode confidently to the mic, but instead of speaking, he grabbed his guitar and started singing -- "I Feel Home" by OAR. After he sang (he was a pretty decent musician!), he explained how Saint Paul's had become a second home to him -- and he wanted all of the students to feel the same way.

Since that magical musical moment in 2003, I have annually played "I Feel Home" at my Homecoming Week assemblies -- and recounted the story of Kramer. Seniors regularly tell me that the song is indeed meaningful for them and many have it in their playlists.

And so, at assembly on Thursday, I will continue the tradition that dates back to 2003. I'll play the song for the current students and tell them the story of Kramer. And I'll get a little emotional as I listen to the song and remember Kramer -- and so many thousands of others who have called Saint Paul's School a second home. And I'll give thanks to God for them -- and for this wonderful Lasallian institution that has been transforming lives (including my own) since 1911.

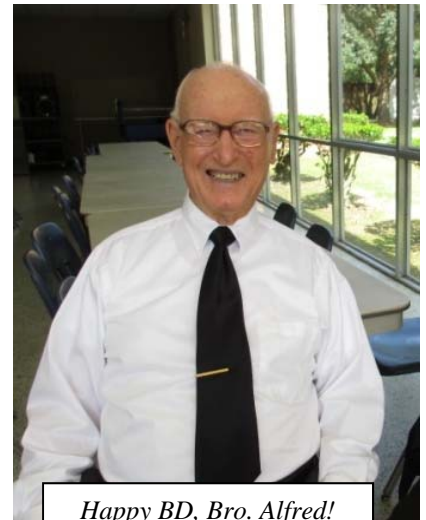
And Kramer? After graduating in business from the University of Georgia, he currently serves as Senior Principal of Learning Transformation for Chick-fil-A and lives with his wife and children in Atlanta. He keeps in touch with SPS on a regular basis and returns to Covington to visit his family, especially his dad (also an SPS alum!), the Honorable Mark Johnson, the Mayor of Covington! Happy Homecoming!

Mon, Sep 23 (Regular; B C D E) – Homecoming Week Activities Begin

- **The Autumnal Equinox**, when the sun crosses the equator from North to South, occurs today 2:50 am, CDT. Fall officially begins! In the Southern Hemisphere, spring officially begins. Play Antonio Vivaldi's "Autumn" from his *Four Seasons Suite*! In Japan, the Autumnal Equinox is a holiday to mark the new season and to pay respects to deceased parents and relatives. How meaningful! Marvel at God's wonderful creation today, anticipate the cool coming months (remember them?), and remember deceased loved ones.
- **Checkers Day**: This day, begun on anniversary of former Vice President Richard Nixon's "Checkers Speech" (look it up, history buffs!), is now a celebration of the game of checkers. Enjoy a game today!
- **Innergize Day**: Today is the day to set time aside for yourself to do anything you want to do. OK to observe, but don't let it interfere with any of your obligations, especially students to their classes!
- **Lacrosse**: Meeting for parents at 6pm in the Cafeteria. The meeting is for all returning and new parents, as well as parents and students interested in playing.

Tue, Sep 24 (Regular; F G A B)

- **This Day in History**: In 1957, President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the National Guard to enforce racial integration of schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- **National Punctuation Day**: Let's all punctuate our writing correctly! I plan on celebrating! Here's a great website to help: <http://www.nationalpunctuationday.com>.
- **Eat Dinner with Your Children Day**: Started by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia Univ, this day informs parents that the engagement fostered during frequent family dinners is an effective tool to help keep America's kids substance abuse free. *Dinner Makes A Difference!*
- **Happy Birthday Brother Alfred**, who turns 97 years young today. We value his presence as a member of our retired Brothers Community. We offer him prayer and best wishes. We thank him for his life as a Christian Brother in the cause of Lasallian education, especially at SPS, where he has labored for so many years of his religious life. *Ad multos annos*, Brother Alfred! Thank you for your life as a Christian Brother!



Wed, Sep 25 (Regular; 7:15 am mass; C D E F)

- **TDIH**: In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa first sighted the Pacific Ocean after crossing the Isthmus of Panama. Imagine his reaction!
- **TDIH**: In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first female U.S. Supreme Court justice in history when she is sworn in by Chief Justice Warren Burger. Can you name the other female Supreme Court justices? Answer at end.
- **National Comic Book Day**: Read a comic book today! Or at least the newspaper comics! I read 'em daily!
- **Football**: 9th & JV at Slidell (5:30)

Thu, Sep 26 (President's Assembly; Shadow Day; G A B C)

- **Assembly**: My bi-weekly assembly is today since I am out of town on Tuesday. Thanks for adjusting! We will again be welcome a full house of shadowers.
- **TDIH**: In 1580, Englishman Francis Drake returns to England in the *Golden Hind*, becoming the first British navigator to sail around the earth. His voyage started on December 13, 1577.

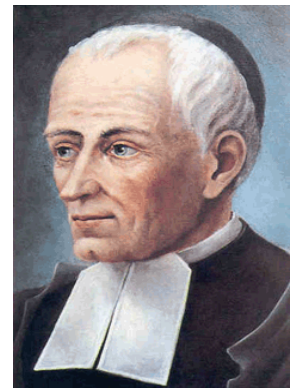
- **TDIH:** In 1960, the first-ever televised presidential debate occurred between John Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Many who watched said Kennedy won, while those who listened to radio thought Nixon did better. Nixon, who declined makeup, appeared a bit haggard on TV in contrast to the youthful, tanned Kennedy.
- **Shamu the Whale Day:** Today is Shamu's birthday (who knew?) He was born in 1985!
- **International Rabbit Day:** Celebrate the rabbit today! But no hunting!
- **Journalism Education Conference at Loyola:** Our yearbook, media, and journalism classes will participate today in this annual conference and competition.
- **Football:** 8th v. Capdau (5:30)

Fri, Sep 27 (Pep Rally & Field Day; D E F Field Day Block)

- **TDIH:** In 1540, Pope Paul III charters The Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), founded by Ignatius de Loyola, a Spanish soldier turned priest.
- **TDIH:** In 1964, after a ten-month investigation, the Warren Commission Report was issued stating a lone gunman was responsible for assassination of President John Kenney in Dallas on Nov22, 1963. Conspiracy theorists continue to dismiss the Report. Can you name the lone gunman? Answer at end of newsletter.
- **Feast of Blessed Brother Scubilion:** Jean Bernard Rousseau joined the Christian Brothers in 1822. After ten years in elementary schools, Scubilion left France to dedicate the remaining 34 years of his life to the enslaved natives on the island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean. Remembered as the "catechist of slaves," he started well attended evening classes, even after a long day of hard labor. He devised programs and techniques in order to teach essentials of Christian doctrine and prepare them to receive sacraments. He won them over by his kind manner and respect. After the emancipation of the slaves in 1848, he continued to care for them and to help them adapt to their new life of freedom. In the last years, despite failing health, he assisted pastors in visiting the sick, winning over sinners, encouraging vocations, and effecting what seemed to be miraculous cures. At his death he was venerated on the island as a saint. As the Brothers put it – "Brother Scubilion – one in a million!"
- **Ancestor Appreciation Day:** All of us have ancestors. And with genealogy so popular today, take some family time to discuss your family's ancestors. Our students should have a deep appreciation for those who made their existence today possible. And we all "characters" in our family background. Enjoy the stories!
- **Legacy Lunch:** This is a new activity for us. We have invited all of our legacy alumni (those who have sons or grandsons currently enrolled) to have lunch with their sons and grandsons in the BAC today.
- **Homecoming Pep Rally & Activity during last block today**
- **Football:** SPS v. Slidell in our homecoming game



Jackson & Joel receive mission collections last Wed, which support St. Paul's in Marsabit, Kenya.

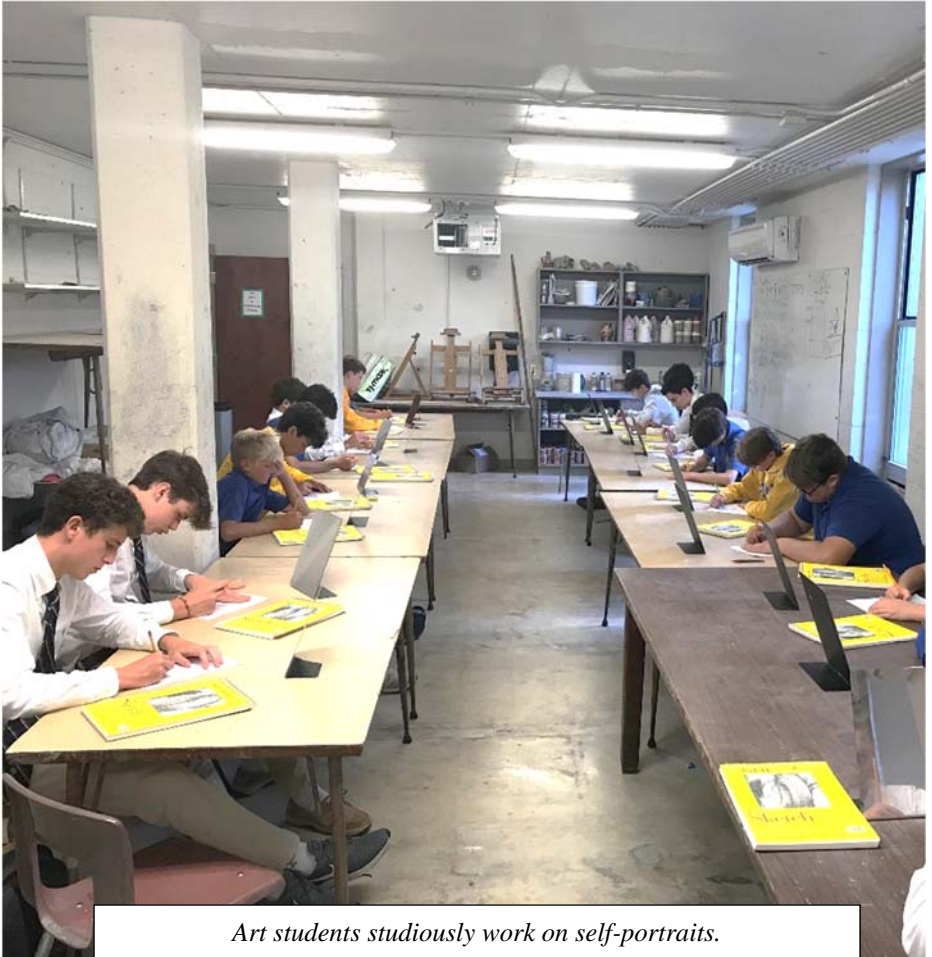


Sat, Sep 28

- **TDIH:** In 1066, William the Conqueror invades England, defeating Harold the Great in Battle of Hastings – changing course of British (and thus US) history.
- **TDIH:** In 1542, California was discovered by Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo upon his arrival at San Diego Bay.
- **National Good Neighbor Day:** Let's be good neighbors today and every day.
- **Ask a Stupid Question Day:** Today is your opportunity to ask all those questions you have been afraid to ask. The roots of this day go back to the 1980s; teachers started a movement to get kids to ask more classroom questions. Ask me any question you want; I promise not to laugh or make fun.
- **Cross Country:** Wolves host Christian Brothers Invitational this morning at Money Hill
- **Senior High Homecoming Dance**

Sun, Sep 29

- If today were not a Sunday, we would be celebrating the feasts of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels -- the only named archangels in the Bible.
 - **Michael** (meaning “Who is like God?”) is mentioned in Book of Daniel as Israel’s protector, acting as captain with other angels to thrust earth’s evil rulers into the flames. His status as conqueror of God’s enemy is further stressed in the Apocalypse (12:7-9) where he and his angels cast down Satan and his rebellious followers. Michael is also portrayed as an intercessor with God for all of us.
 - **Gabriel** (meaning “God is my strength”) appears in four biblical episodes: twice to the Daniel to explain Messianic visions; once to Zachary to announce the birth of John the Baptist; & once to Mary: “Hail thou who art full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women!”
 - **Raphael** (meaning “God has healed”) plays an important part in the Book of Tobias, where he was sent by God to assist Tobias by curing his blindness.
 - May these three great angels protect us at Saint Paul’s, where we have over 100 students and faculty who have “Michael” as a first or middle name, 10 who have Gabriel, and 2 named Raphael! Happy Feast Day to them all!
- **TDIH:** In 1954, Willie Mays, centerfielder for the New York Giants, makes an amazing over-the-shoulder catch of a fly ball hit by Cleveland Indians first baseman Vic Wertz to rob Wertz of extra bases in Game 1



Art students studiously work on self-portraits.

of the 1954 World Series. The catch has gone down as one of the greatest in the history of baseball. You can watch the catch on You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUK9IG-7HTc>

- **TDIH:** Today marks the 169th birthday of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). On this date in 1899, a small group of Spanish-America war veterans formed what would become the nation's largest and most dedicated group of combat veterans. Thank you, Veterans!
- **National Women's Health & Fitness Day:** Take care of yourselves, ladies! We need you!
- **Coffee Day:** Whether you favor espresso, americanos, lattes or cappuccinos; iced, decaf, instant or filter – **today** is a day to savor and appreciate your beverage. Have some coffee while reading the newsletter today!
- **Confucius Day:** Today honors one of the world's great philosophers, who was born in China in 551 BC

Rise Up, O Men of God

I offer the following in alphabetical order (with one exception), not necessarily order of importance:

VAPING: Yes, this is not in alphabetical order but it's important. Almost every day, new advisories and warnings are issued against the terribly toxic trend (as one mom alliteratively expressed it.) We have made our position very clear – it is prohibited and strong consequences are imposed if it is discovered. But we can't police outside of school – parents, PLEASE insist with your sons that the dangers of this trend are not worth the risk. Do not allow him to become addicted. We have made too much progress in this area to go backwards.

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.
- I especially need our families who came from public school to spread the word among other public school families to come take a look at SPS!

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.

ASSIGNMENT HALL: AH is in full swing. Students attend AH if they come 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.



Hornbeck Offshore Services Petroleum Engineering students hear from real petroleum engineers about the profession.

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.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK: The American Library Association designated this week to call attention by some to censure a right to read. While I'm not a proponent of inappropriate writing or students reading inappropriate literature, I do think that some entities have "gone overboard" in banning books, e.g. Huckleberry Finn, Of Mice and Men, To Kill A Mockingbird, Romeo and Juliet – all of these classics and more have been banned in some schools. If occasion arises, discuss with students the appropriate v. inappropriate reading. Here's the ALA's website discussing BBW if you want more info: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>

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 contact your son, do so during lunch time. Disciplinary action and fines will continue for policy violations. 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

CONSTITUTION DAY: I hope you remembered Constitution Day last week and gave thanks for that amazing document which insures our liberty. The day is also one where naturalized citizens throughout the land are given their oath of citizenship after traveling that road for quite a while – and it’s not an easy road. I refer you to the official website with flashcards asking 100 questions. Have fun and see how many you know: http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Office%20of%20Citizenship/Citizenship%20Resource%20Center%20Site/Publications/PDFs/M-623_red_slides.pdf

DRESS THEME DAYS: Homecoming brings the customary themed dress days. Encourage your son to join in the fun festivities: Mon – Hawaiian; Tue – Dynamic Duo; Wed – Cowboys (NO toy weapons!); Thu – Jersey; Fri – any SPS apparel.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS: As we reach the height of the tropical season (Sep 10), and with safety foremost in our minds, I remind all of the directives from the Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of NO:

- **Catholic schools will follow the closure and reopening schedules of their civil parish.** Therefore, monitor the St. Tammany Public School system announcements. Naturally, we reserve the right to close earlier if we feel it necessary and to reopen earlier if we are able and civil parish authorities give permission. For example, we opened weeks before the public school system following Hurricane Katrina.
- **Listen & Watch** for a robo-text message or phone call or email before calling school since it is difficult to handle a large volume of calls. Also, our phone system goes dark in a power failure.
- **Consult** PlusPortals and our web site.
- **Pray** to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Patroness of Louisiana.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Clubs and teams have begun forming. Get Involved Day, which will introduce our students to a wide variety of activities, will be on Aug 21. . Representatives from all clubs, sports, organizations etc. will have displays and sign up materials during the lunch period. Students can talk to representatives from these clubs, etc. and decide if they wish to join. Encourage your son to get involved. So far we’ve had callouts for all sorts of activities. Research shows correlations between academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. So far, we’ve had call outs for football, cross country, swimming, the Guerilla Wolves Video Club, the Liturgical Band, the Marching Wolves, the Paper Wolf Newspaper, Student Hosts – to name just a few.

FATHER-SON BIBLE STUDY: Several fathers and sons conduct Bible Study every other Tuesday morning at 7 am in the admin building conference room. All are welcome. If size outgrows space, we will re-locate to another part of campus. First session was Tue, Sep17 at 7 am. Next will be Tue, Oct 1 at 7 am.

DRUG TESTING: We have begun drug testing, choosing students both randomly and “for cause.” Over 1/3 of the student body will be tested this year. Know our policy. Reinforce with your sons. A second positive result jeopardizes a student’s place at SPS. Pray that students resist the allure of temporary pleasure over finding true meaning in life.

ENVIRONMENTAL LECTURE SERIES AT SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY: Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College presents “Laudato Si Confronts Climate Change 2020,” a four-week lecture series that will closely examine the challenging Environmental Encyclical of Pope Francis, known as “Laudato Sí: On Care for our Common Home.” Laudato Si is an appeal from Pope Francis addressed to every person on the planet for an inclusive dialogue about how they can best shape the future of this world. The lectures, presented by Matt Rouso, Director of Maryknoll Mission Center, take place each Tuesday, October 8 through October 29, 2019, at 5:45 PM in the Hospitality Center on the Seminary campus. The series is free to attend and open to the public. The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education is offering CEU’s for those catechists needing renewal credit. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/environmental-lecture>

Last Week:

- **Football:** 8th Grade had tough loss to Curtis, 9 & JV beat Franklinton, and Varsity fought hard against Destrehan
- **Homecoming Dance (Jr Hi):** I think all went well; thanks to Student Council and chaperones
- **Lasallian Days for Peace:** Are you joining Lasallians throughout the world in praying the peace prayer?
- **Lasallian Formation:** I am grateful to Jeff Ramon and Joanna Case for traveling to The Russian River in CA last week to meet with campus ministers and activities coordinators of the 22 Lasallian schools of the San Francisco New Orleans Province.
- **Math Tournament:** LOTS of mathletes participating in intense competition at one of the premier math tournaments in the state! Congrats, Fighting Math Wolves!
- **Quiz Bowl** represented us well in Xavier Fall Tourney. JV placed 3rd! Well done, QB Wolves! Thomas Cazenavette placed 6th individually & Andrew Hightower was 4th. Carter Murphy was also on JV. Varsity consisted of Gabe Gros, Elias Simpson, Trey Paine, and Ian Nicoll. Thanks to moderator Kelly Hightower.
- **Swim Team:** Aqua Wolves in a splashing display of aquatic prowess last week! I hear Handel playing!
- **Wolf Packs:** Great video! Wow. Thanks, Jeff! I look forward to discussing – but I’ll put it off for now!



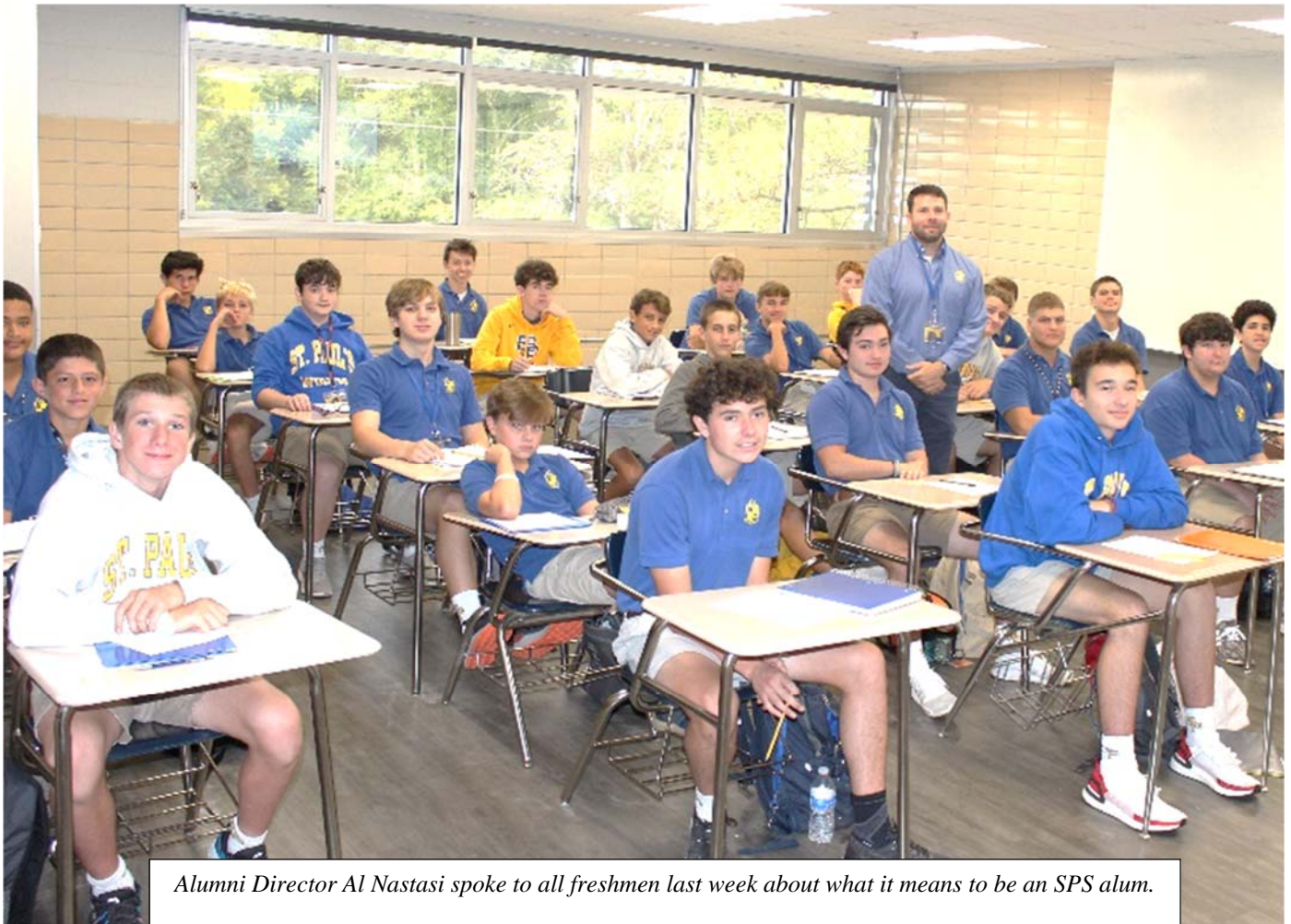
Mow, mow, mow the lawn – it never ends! Thanks to our wonderful grounds crew!

LHSAA Drama: As you know, the LHSAA split their member schools into Select (private and magnet) and Non-select (public) divisions for playoff games in boys’ football, basketball, and baseball. Last January, the Select schools voted to find their own venues for championship games, thus eschewing (haven’t used that word in a while!) the LHSAA official venues, e.g. The Superdome for football. Due to a number of issues (mostly involving money!), the LHSAA would like the Select schools to rejoin the official football venue. So, a vote was held in the four Select Divisions. Here are the results:

- 32 schools or 45% WANT to participate in the 2019 Prep Classic in the Superdome
- 39 schools of 54% DO NOT WANT to participate and want to find their own venue

As 100% of votes were needed to re-join the LHSAA Prep Classic, the Select schools will find their own venue for football championship game. Leading candidates are Tulane's Yulman Stadium for Division I (our division) and SLU's Strawberry Stadium for other three divisions. Nothing is final. Stay tuned! Drama continues!

LIVE WELL NORTSHORE COMMUNITY EVENT: Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center's annual Live Well Northshore community event will be held this Sat, Sep 28 from 10 - 2 at Covington Trailhead. This event is free and will offer cancer screenings for breast, colorectal, oral, prostate and skin. A blood drive, blood pressure and glucose checks, food, music and fun activities for the entire family will also be available.



Alumni Director Al Nastasi spoke to all freshmen last week about what it means to be an SPS alum.

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.

MARIAN PLAYERS: Our drama department is proud to present "A Few Good Men." The play opens Thurs, Oct 17, 7pm. Additional performances on Fri, 10/18, 7pm, Sat, 10/19, 2 and 7, Wed, 10/23, 7pm, Thurs, 10/24, 7pm, and Sat, 10/26, 2 and 7. Tickets are available online on our website.

MASS: We will continue our weekly Wednesday masses this Wednesday, Sept 25, at 7:15 am in the chapel. Students are encouraged to partake of this wonderful sacrament!

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! Compliment the outstanding staff. Subscribe! Support the future of journalism! Geaux Paper Wolves!

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.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY: Elections are only a few weeks away and the political season is heating up faster than cyclone activity in the tropics. As usual, several SPS alums are vying for office. I remind all of the policy on the Archdiocese: we may NOT publically endorse or favor any candidate. We also are prohibited from allowing campaigning on our campus. We have already had to deny several candidates their wish to distribute campaign material at our football games. If you have interest in the full Archdiocesan policy, here is the link: <https://d2wldr9tsuuj1b.cloudfront.net/16596/documents/2019/9/Political%20Activities%20Policy%20Copy%20for%20the%20e-Bulletin.pdf>

PRESIDENT AND PRINCIPAL OFF CAMPUS: Trevor and I will be gone M-W as we attend the San Francisco New Orleans **District Chief Administrators Association (DCAA)** in San Diego with 50+ Lasallian presidents, principals, and provincial staff of the San Francisco New Orleans Province for our fall meeting.

TUTORING: **Tutoring offered by National Honor Society members is underway and will be held every day 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!**

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>

- **Our Lady of the Lake Festival** needs volunteers October 18th, 19th and 20th Please go to festivalofthelake.com for information and volunteering or call Shawn Klein (504)235-9008 with questions

Weekly Humor: Coffee jokes in honor of Coffee Day on Sun:

- *Where do birds go for their coffee? To the Nestcafe.*
- *I drink so much coffee at work, I consider it part of my daily grind.*
- *What are coffee shops in Russia called? Tsarbucks.*
- *How does an IT guy drink coffee? He installs JAVA.*
- *I just got myself a top of the range coffee maker .It has a lot of perks.*
- *Why did the kangaroo stop drinking coffee? It made him too jumpy!*
- *What's the difference between coffee and your opinion? I asked for coffee!*
- *What did the coffee file a police report? It was mugged!*
- *What do you call a sad cup of coffee? Depresso!*
- *How did the hipster burn his tongue? He drank his coffee before it was cool!*
- *How does Moses make his coffee? He brews it!*
- *What did the coffee name his son? Joe, naturally!*
- *What do you call a cow who's just given birth? De-calf-inated!*
- *Why did the man put GI Joe soldiers in his coffee cup? The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!*
- *Customer: How much for a coffee? Barista: \$2 with free refills. Customer: Great. I'll have a refill!*
- *Drinking too much coffee can cause a latte problems!*
- *What are Italians so good at making coffee? Because they know how to espresso themselves!*
- *OK, I'll stop.*

WOLF PACKS: I hope your son told you about our Wolf Pack last week – on procrastination! We showed part of a TED talk and then had a discussion. Wanna' see the video? Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arj7oStGLkU>

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks for the 2019-2020 school year are now available for purchase.

- Order online at www.yearbookforever.com. This is the only option for ordering a yearbook, cash or checks are not accepted at school for pre-orders. We do not order extra yearbooks.
- Remember to spell out the word Saint when searching for Saint Paul's School on the website.
- Price
 - \$60 through Oct 12
 - \$65 Oct 13 - Mar 13
 - \$75 Mar 14 - May 29
- Seniors **do not** need to order a yearbook, it is included in senior fees.

Senior parents, grandparents, and family members can purchase a senior ad at www.yearbookforever.com. The deadline to purchase a senior ad is Friday, Feb 21, 2020. All senior ads are created online.

Please email Mrs. Mimi Monteiro at m.monteiro@stpauls.com if you have any questions about yearbooks or senior ads.



*Hunter Stadium at sunset.
Photo taken by sophomore journalism student Colin Garvey.*

A LOOK AHEAD

September

- 23 – BCDE
- 24 – FGAB
- 25 – CDEF
- 26 – GABC – President’s Assembly / Shadow Day
- 27 – DEF – Homecoming Activities
- 30 – GABC

October

- 1 – DEFG - Pack Time/ seniors in ACT test
- 2 – ABCD
- 3 – EFGA
- 4 – BCDE – all school mass; dress uniform day
- 7 – FGAB

- 8 – CDEF – President’s Assembly / Shadow Day
- 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 – Senior 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 this week. 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 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

Can’t Believe It’s Homecoming Week 2019 and I’m Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul’s



Have a great Lasallian week ...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, doing God’s will, remaining faithful, being guided to God, continuing the Lasallian Mission, and living courageously

Answer to Wed’s Trivia : Female Supreme Court Justices are Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Elena Kagan, and Sonia Sotomayor.

Answer to Friday’s Trivia: The Warren Commission identified Lee Harvey Oswald as lone gunman.

