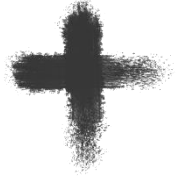




**The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter**  
**Celebrating 109 years of educational excellence in Covington**  
**340 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world**  
**March 22 - 29, 2021 – *Fifth Week of Lent***



*Remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return!*



Welcome to the first week of astronomical spring, the second week of the 4<sup>th</sup> (and final) quarter, the final full week of March, & the fifth week of Lent. Wow. Time flies.



While still mourning the untimely loss of SPS alumnus Brandon Power, we begin this week still mourning the untimely loss of Mr. Brian Paul Logarbo and offering prayers and support to his wife, Ann Kay, and SPS alumni sons, Brian, Nick, and Patrick – just as we continue to offer support to the Power Family, especially Devin '21.

Thanks to all who attended the services for both. The outpouring of love, respect, and caring was palpable – as was the sense of loss and grief. That Brian's service was on the Feast of Saint Joseph was, I am convinced, no accident. We all know the great devotion that Ann Kay has to Saint Joseph as we have been the fortunate recipients of her tireless and welcomed efforts at her annual Saint Joseph's altar, held in the BAC for almost 20 years.

Principal Trevor Watkins wrote the following to the faculty about Mr. Logarbo: *Brian brought energy and movement to his classes and activities. He was full of new ideas for projects and plans for his classes. Frankly, it was hard to keep up with what he was doing year to year. He taught from the heart and in the process touched many hearts along the way. We will miss him.* I echo Trevor's sentiments.

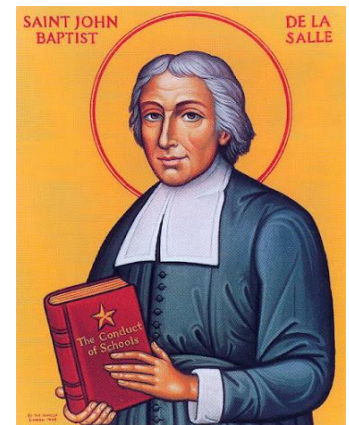
I can think of no better words of comfort for the Logarbos at times like these than to reflect on Saint La Salle's final Meditation for the Time of Retreat to the first Brothers entitled:

*On the reward that a Brother [and by extension a Lasallian partner today – thus Brian Logardo] should expect in heaven, if faithful:*

*Oh, what glory there will be for those persons who have instructed youth, when their zeal and devotion to procure the salvation of children will be made public before all people!*

*All heaven will resound with the thanksgiving which these blessed children will render to those who have taught them the road to heaven.*

*Act, then, in such a way by your good and wise guidance of those who are entrusted to you, that you will procure all these blessings and all this glory for yourself.*



**I am confident that the good work Brian did at Saint Paul's for the past nineteen years will help insure the truth of these words for him. I am confident that he was met by his family that preceded him in passing, Saint La Salle, all the faithful Brothers and Partners, and good Saint Joseph, for whom his family had a special devotion. And I am confident of the same for Brandon**  
***Eternal rest grant unto Brandon and Brian, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!***

### Mon, Mar 22 (B C D E)

- **This Day in History:** In 2019, funeral services were held in the new gym for **Brother Jeffrey Calligan**, the sixteenth Christian Brother president of Saint Paul's. The entire student body, many Christian Brothers, former students, family, and friends gathered in a beautiful tribute to Jeff's earthly life.
- **Baseball:** 8<sup>th</sup> v. De La Salle (5:30)
- **Basketball:** Awards Ceremony (Wolf Dome)

### Tue, Mar 23 (Assembly; F G A B)

- **TDIH:** In 1775, Patrick Henry memorably declares: "Give me liberty or give me death!"
- **TDIH:** In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" (not "The Messiah!") had its London premiere. During the famous Hallelujah Chorus, King George II was so moved by the music that he involuntarily rose from his seat. The audience, out of respect for the king, also stood up. Ever since, it has been a tradition that the audience rises during the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.



*Our Civil Engineering class gets real world lesson at band room site.*

- **Near Miss Day:** On March 23, 1989, a huge asteroid came within 500,000 miles of hitting Earth. In interstellar terms, it was a near miss. Had it collided with Earth, its effect would have been catastrophic.
- **Chip & Dip Day: Enjoy!**
- **Baseball:** Varsity at Slidell (6); 8<sup>th</sup> in DH v. Northshore (5:30)
- **Golf in Northshore League play**
- **Tennis:** SPS v. Bro. Martin (PAC)
- **Soccer Awards Ceremony**
- **Lacrosse:** SPS v. Chaos V (6:30)

### Wed, Mar 24 (C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1954, RCA manufactured its first color TV set and began mass production. We've come a long way! Today's students probably can't imagine a black and white TV set!
- **Chocolate Covered Raisin Day: Enjoy!**
- **Pecan Day:** Name the only nut tree native to North America. ... You guessed it..... Pecan trees. Celebrate Pecan Day by cracking open and eating a few pecan nuts. Or have some pecan pie.
- **Vaffeldagen (Waffle Day):** While primarily a Swedish celebration, it's a good excuse to eat a waffle today! And you can add pecans to the batter for a double celebration!
- **Pre-Freshman Retreat**



- **Senior Retreat (Period F through Friday):** Due to COVID, we are unable to offer our traditional format of the whole senior class retreating in Alexandria. Instead, we divided the class in half, with one group on retreat this week at the new venue of the Solomon Center in Robert. The second group will go on retreat next week. Join me in prayer for our seniors and in thanking the staff for doubling the amount of work.
- **Bowling v. Loranger**
- **Rugby v. Bro. Martin**
- **Track: JV in Mandeville Meet**

#### Thu, Mar 25 (G A B C)

- **Feast of the Annunciation:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Rejoice! Christmas is exactly nine months away!



*The Annunciation, painted in 1489 by Renaissance painter Sandro Botticelli.*

- **Manatee Appreciation Day:** Cherish the endangered manatee today! Here's a poem: *I Like Manatees swimming in the sea / Manatee, manatee/ Come play with me! Big and gray, In the bay, eating plants all day. /I like manatees swimming in the sea. Manatee, Manatee, come play with me.*
- **Spinach Day:** Enjoy this wonderful veggie today! I love spinach!
- **ASVAB:** Seniors not on retreat will take the career inventory, ASVB in the morning followed by dismissal.
- **Tennis: SPS v. St. Thomas**
- **Baseball: SPS v. Hammond**
- **Track in Trafton Meet**

#### Fri, Mar 26 (9 am start for second dose of COVID vaccine administration for staff; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1979, In a ceremony at the White House, Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin sign a historic peace agreement, ending three decades of hostilities between Egypt and Israel and establishing diplomatic and commercial ties.
- **Track:** SPS in Ponchatoula Relays
- **Baseball: Sub v. in double header v. Hammond**

- **Life Skills Day:** The seniors not on retreat this week will participate in our traditional Life Skills Day, sponsored by SPS Renaissance. Seniors will get some real-world advice from financial planners, home repair specialists, and state troopers. Thanks, SPS Renaissance, especially for doing double duty this year!

### Sat, Mar 27

- **TDIH:** March Madness is born when, on this day in 1939, The University of Oregon defeats The Ohio State University 46–33 to win the first-ever NCAA men’s basketball tournament.
- **Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day:** Celebrate by playing such classics as Lou Carter’s *If I Had a Nose Full of Nickels*, *I’d Sneeze Them All Atchoo* or Johnny Cash’s *Flushed from the Bathroom of Your Heart* or Kenny Chesney’s *Being Drunk’s a Lot Like Loving You* or Dan Hicks’ *How Can I Miss You When You Won’t Go Away* – and, no, I’m not making these up & these are other titles not printable by a Catholic school president who wants to keep his job!
- **Lacrosse:** V & JVA at St. Paul’s Episcopal (Mobile); JVB v. St. Thomas Moore (TBD)
- **Baseball:** Var & Sub Var v. Hammond
- **Golf:** 18 holes at Beau Chene

### Sun, Mar 28

- **TDIH:** In 1969, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States and one of the most highly regarded American generals of World War II, dies in Washington, D.C., at the age of 78.
- **TDIH:** In 1979, the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry begins when a pressure valve in the Unit-2 reactor at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, PA fails to close.
- **TDIH:** In 1984, Bob Irsay (1923-1997), owner of the once-mighty Baltimore Colts, moves the team to Indianapolis. Without any sort of public announcement, Irsay hired movers to pack up the team’s offices in Owings Mills, Maryland, in the middle of the night, while the city of Baltimore slept.
- **Something on a Stick Day:** Eat a popsicle, corn dog, or anything on a stick today.



No, these are not spacemen or haz mat workers but SPS Beekeeping Club!





*A student ponders his choice of electives from many options for next year at recent scheduling assembly.*

## LAST TWO WEEKS:

- **Baseball:** Big District win v. Slidell and non-District win v. Holy Cross.
- **Basketball:** A heart-breaking loss in OT to St. Aug in the state semis. We are proud of the Wolves! And juniors and seniors enjoyed the live streaming of the game! Those in attendance had a great time.
- **Bowling:** Last I heard, we were still in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District. Hope that is still the case!
- **Five Core Meal:** Last Tuesday's event was very special. The presentations on our Five Core Principles by Ken Sears, Matt Pinero, Luke Barwick, Liz Brett, and Paul Scoriels were EXCELLENT! The table conversation was enriching and insightful (led by Matt, Paul, Al Nastasi, Andrew Dart, Lee, Sam, Jeff, Joe, and Trevor), and we received many favorable comments. And it does take a lot of effort to produce such an event, so kudos to Danielle, Shellie, Mimi, Jeaneen, Josh and, of course, to

our incredible student hosts! We hope to make this an annual event!

- **Golf:** I think we played but I didn't get results.
- **Grandparent Day:** Our first "virtual grandparent day" went live on 3/12. I assume all went well.
- **Jackson Pierre:** We were privileged to have the baptism of Lee's son, Jackson, in our chapel on Saturday. Deacon Jeff Stein, SPS Class of 1987 and father of Brandon '19, did the ceremony. Welcome to the Church, Jackson!
- **KAHOOT:** Round II went well. Thanks, SC!
- **Ketelsen Wedding:** Congratulations to AD Craig Ketelsen on the marriage of his older daughter, Katie, on Saturday in the BAC! We wish Katie and her husband, Brant Martin, and long and happy life!
- **Lacrosse:** SPS 12; Mobile 1 on 3/13;
- **Pack Time:** It was great to have in-person WPs again!
- **Powerlifting:** STATE CHAMPS (see below!)
- **Quiz Bowl Team** did a virtual tournament on Sat.
- **Rugby:** I think we played but didn't get a score.
- **Tennis:** 7<sup>th</sup> out of 56 excellent teams in McGill Toolin Tourney! Congrats, Wolves!



*Env Sci Wolves plant in their garden, growing vegetables for the N'shore Food Bank!*

- **Track:** Junior High, 3<sup>rd</sup> at the CHS -Trafton Invitational. Varsity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Andy Thiel Invitational
- **Vernal Equinox** (arrival of spring), arrived Sat at 4:37 am (CDT) when the Sun crossed directly over the equator. Easter is fixed as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Day and night grow equal; more wonderfully, day grows longer than night. Winter is over. Ancient Jewish & Christian poets saw the equinox as the anniversary of creation, with spring equinox as lovelier and richer of the two because it's followed by light winning over dark, an image of paschal mystery. Our redemption is nigh!

# Rise Up, O Men of God

**I call the following to your attention in alphabetical order, not necessarily order of importance.**

**ADMISSIONS FOR 21-22:** Thank you for spreading the good news about Lasallian education at SPS! People are responding and next year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is almost full. **All other grades are full. If you know of someone thinking about SPS 8<sup>th</sup> grade, have them initiate contact soon. Thanks!**

**ANNUAL APPEAL:** Many thanks to those who have responded. If you can help at any amount, great. If not, I hope you will at least pray for us.

**ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS:** We are blessed with many supportive grandparents. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. Again, I do it differently than other schools that directly solicit grandparents. I ask that you inform your son's grandparents or, if you want, I'll be happy to send them the information directly if you wish. Just provide me with the information. **I do not want to ask grandparents without your consent but we need their support.** I have already received a number of grandparent gifts. Again, no gift is too small – and, of course, no gift is too large.

And no – I don't even mention the Annual Appeal in the Grandparent Day video.

**ATTENDANCE:** If your son is absent, phone Suzy in the Attendance Office before 9 am at 892-3200, ext. 1980, & **SEND A NOTE when he returns**

**BAND HALL HISTORY:** In the summer of 1966, the school constructed a "recreation center" for the recreational needs of the students living in La Salle Hall dorm. At a cost of \$15,000, a building was constructed to provide ping pong, pool, games and TV for boarders. Eventually, arcade-type games and a snack bar were added. In addition, a nine-hole miniature golf (putt-putt) course was built in front of the building, complete with lighting for nighttime use.

The facility, known simply as "the rec hall", served the recreational needs of the boarding students until the summer of 1995, when, once again, the needs of the school dictated change. The overall population of the school was growing, but the population of the boarding program was shrinking. Accordingly, the decision was made to move the "rec hall" into La Salle Hall itself and to move the band hall (which was located on the third



floor of Benilde Hall) into the rec hall building, thus allowing us to construct five more classrooms in Benilde Hall. The miniature golf course had also deteriorated and was removed.

The building has served the Marching Wolves well since that time, but, again, needs dictate change. In addition to overall building deterioration, our band programs have been expanding of late and now include concert, jazz, and drum corps components in addition to the renowned Marching Wolves, now almost one hundred members strong! They are deserving of a better facility. This new facility will provide expanded space, restrooms, acoustics, and aesthetics to our music program. Construction has begun and this \$2.3 million project will be completed in the summer of 2021. Interested in supporting the renovation, whose overall cost will approach \$2.3 million? We have [Naming Opportunities!](#) For more information, call Danielle Lavie at 985-892-3200 ext 1970 or [development@stpauls.com](mailto:development@stpauls.com) or Br. Ray Bulliard at 985-892-3200 ext 1901 or [broray@stpauls.com](mailto:broray@stpauls.com).



*New Band Hall is taking shape!*

**BOOK STORE:** All school supplies will be available for purchase, as well as St. Paul's apparel. Hours?



- M – F: 7:30 am - 8:15 am and 11:15 – 12:45 By appointment. Email [spsbookstore16@gmail.com](mailto:spsbookstore16@gmail.com)
- **PLEASE patronize the MC’s Bookstore.** Proceeds fund activities throughout the year. **Recently, we received \$10,000 worth of Chromebooks for student use in main school building!**

***Congratulations to the Division 1  
State Champion Wrestling Wolves!***



**CAFETERIA: A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT from the Federal School Lunch Program:**

- ALL students may receive a **FREE BREAKFAST and LUNCH throughout the rest of the school year!** Students **MUST** still obtain the meals with their ID card (no ID, no food) but it is **FREE**.
- Students **MUST** still order lunch during first block, but it will be **FREE**. Note: “extras” such as juice, ice cream, etc. are **NOT** free and students will be charged. The free lunch includes milk.
- This is a great opportunity for our students – and savings for you! And it helps keep the cafeteria staff employed! Encourage your son to take advantage of this!

**CAFETERIA FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH CLARIFICATION:** ONLY the basic lunch / breakfast is free. If students purchase “extras”, they will be charged for these. Make sure your son understands this policy.

**CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR (2021-22):** Some important dates:

Mon - Tue, Aug 2 & 3	Teacher Meetings
Wed, Aug 4	Teacher Prep Day



Thu, Aug 5	School Opens <b>with a full day of instruction</b>
Mon, Sep 06	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 8	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 8	Grandparents Day (11:30 – 1:00 -- Tentative)
Sat, Oct 30	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon, Nov 08	Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Nov 22 - 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 29	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon - Thu, Dec 13-16	Semester Exams
Thu, Dec 16	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Mon, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 17	Martin Luther King Holiday
Fri, Feb 25	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 28 - Mar 04	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Mar 07	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 11	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri Apr 15 – 22	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 25	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Wed-Fri, Apr 27 – 29	Senior Final Exams
Sat, May 14	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Tue – Fri, May 17 - 20	Final Exams for Grades 8 - 11
Mon, May 23	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Tue, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day



*Congrats, Tennis Wolves!*

**CAR BURGLARIES:** Mayor Mark Johnson and Covington Police Chief Culotta recently sent an email informing us that car burglaries are rising. Lock your car and do not leave valuables visible.

**EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY:** We will have some version of the ceremony on the date previously published, May 13. Please be patient as we explore options, based upon what we are legally allowed to do. We hope to have concrete resolution shortly after Easter. But we will have something for our newest wolves. Thanks to those who opined on the matter.

**GROOMING:** Our students are looking a bit sloppy of late: haircuts are needed, shaving is not being done (hidden by masks!), shirt tails are untucked, non-SPS cold weather wear is being worn. We spoke to the students on Friday and alerted them that we will become much more vigilant in enforcing our dress code. Parents – please support us in this and check your son’s appearance before he leaves for school.

**HELPING SAINT PAUL’S:** Don’t forget these painless ways to help:

- Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) & SPS receives 5% of purchase!
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. ring them to his math teacher.
- And, of course, there’s AmazonSmile!

**PRESIDENT’S ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY:** I plan to have the assembly in the gym with seniors and 8<sup>th</sup> graders present and live-stream it to the other levels – all within current COVID guidelines. My assembly will conclude with the alumni pinning ceremony for the seniors, which we usually do as part of the Golden Jubilarian Assembly, which was also derailed by COVID. Fingers crossed that the technology works!

**REPORT CARDS:** We emailed report cards on Friday, March 19. There are no parent-teacher conferences schedules, so please contact the teacher via email if you have concerns.

**RETREATS:** Student retreats begin this week. We are now confident in our ability to safely hold retreat experiences for all levels. Here are the dates for the various levels. Details will follow from Campus Ministry.

- **March 24th** (Pre-Freshmen)
- **\*March 24th-26th** (Seniors Pt 1)
- **March 31st** (Freshmen)
- **\*March 31-April 2** (Seniors Pt 2)
- **April 13th** (Sophomores)
- **April 14th** (Juniors)





**SLOW YOUR ROLL.** This week is the one-year anniversary of Mayor Mark Johnson’s initiative to improve driving habits within Covington – one of his main campaign pledges. Mayor Mark’s goal is “to change driving habits in our city...to have each of us understand that speeds over 25 MPH are not safe on most of our streets.” The Mayor is asking everyone to “relax, take a deep breath and slow down. I applaud the Mayor’s initiative and pledged to him our support. Reinforce this with your sons whenever possible. And set a good example yourself!

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- **Parents: stress with your sons the consequences of inappropriate social media posting. Cyber-bullying is against the law and has legal implications. And the school will take strong measures .**
- **Students: THINK before you post!**

**SPORTSMANSHIP TALKS:** Trevor, Joe Dickens, Lee Pierre, and I spoke to each sophomore, junior, and senior classes concerning the increasing incidents of poor and inappropriate “sportsmanship” by students at our athletic events. We had even banned students from attending events for the past two weeks. I echo Trevor’s remarks to the students on Friday: *Moving forward ANY instance of improper fan behavior will result in very severe consequences. We have to stop what has been happening and change the culture at our athletic contests. I encourage all teachers to reinforce our new vigilance in this regard both by taking strong action when you see or hear of it and by talking to your classes about expectations.* Please reinforce this message with your sons. And parents – this sometimes applies to a few of you, too. We will not tolerate abusive behavior by anyone at our events.



*Student Host Grant serves guests at Five Core Dinner last week.*

**STUDENT COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2021-22:**

- We have already held scheduling assemblies for returning students to choose their courses for next year. If a student is not registered for next year, he was not allowed to select courses – and some courses have limited enrollment.
- **If your son is returning but is not registered, please do so – unless he is going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade. We have closed enrollment on that level.**
- If your son is not returning and you have not informed me, please have the courtesy of doing so.
- Thank you for your understanding.





*Listen to the sermon of the Bradford Pears as they do God's will!*

**STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL:** Ben's Den (aka the library) opens every afternoon (Monday-Friday) until 4:00. You are encouraged to mention this service to your sons who are on campus after school with nothing to do or who may be waiting for a late ride or a practice to begin. All we ask is that they treat the facility with respect and that they are quiet. The space will be supervised by faculty.

**SUPERINTENDENT DR. RAENELL HOUSTON:** From Dr. Houston to all Catholic schools: *I respectfully request that you use prudent judgement and follow all civil parish guidelines for... events that take place outside of the regular school day and outside of typical school operations. If compliance with local civil guidance cannot be guaranteed and/or an event is likely to lead to a high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the event should be rescheduled for a later date when it is safer to do so.*

**TEEN LIFE COUNTS – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE EDITION:** Because of the exploding suicide rate in St. Tammany Parish, St. Paul's takes this issue especially seriously. We strive to do everything possible to keep our students safe. Our sophomores have already participated in Teen Life Counts. We believe it is a beneficial experience

for both them and their families. In view of recent events, however, the counseling department has arranged for portions of the program to be delivered to our current eighth graders during the month of March. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students have been notified via an email from Gina Hall. This is being proactive, and I commend the counselors for taking this step. Know that we take ANY hint of self-harm by a student very seriously, with protocols in place for handling the matter. For additional information about Teen Life Counts, visit <http://www.jfsneworleans.org/programs-services/teen-life-counts/>

**TUTORING:** Third quarter is almost over! **Tutoring offered by National Honor Society members is underway and occurs 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. Encourage your son to use this awesome opportunity to get help from their most capable peers. **It is not embarrassing to do so!**

**UNIFORM SHIRTS:** We have a large number of pre-owned uniform shirts in good condition if your son has outgrown his and purchasing new ones is difficult for you. Just come to the Admin Bldg. Nothing will be done to embarrass your son. We also have khaki pants available – all for the taking.

**VAPING: ALERT! VAPING IS ON THE RISE!** After having made headway against this insidious habit, we are discovering increased levels of usage by some students. The message is clear: there are too many unknowns in vaping for it to be considered safe – especially for the young (who, unfortunately, all too often ignore the warnings of science.) Please stress this with your sons. 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 his 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.

**Weekly Humor:** Some St. Patrick's Day humor – better late than never!

- *What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy? A rash of good luck*
- *What do you call a fake Irish stone? A shamrock!*
- *David: Mom, I met an Irish boy on St. Patrick's Day. Mom: Oh, really? David: No, O'Reilly! What did the leprechaun say when the video game ended? Game clover!*
- *Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover? You might press your luck!*
- *What happens if you fall in the Irish Sea on St. Patrick's Day? You get wet!*
- *What musical instrument did the show-off musician play his St. Patrick's Day tunes? His brag-pipes.*
- *Joke submitted by Jacqueline S., Moline, Ill.*
- *What do you call leprechauns who collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles? "Wee-cyclers!"*
- *How can you tell if a leprechaun likes your joke? He's Dublin over with laughter!*
- *How can you tell if a potato is not from Ireland? When it's a French fry.*
- *What does a leprechaun say when you tell him Bono is his favorite singer? You too?*
- *What's Irish and stays out all night? Paddy O'Furniture. [LOL! Get it?]*
- *What did the baby leprechaun find at the end of the rainbow? A Potty Gold!*
- *Why do leprechauns love to garden? They have green thumbs!*
- *What happens if a leprechaun falls into the ocean? He gets wet, of course.*
- *Why shouldn't you borrow money from a leprechaun? Because they're always a little short.*
- *Do leprechauns make good secretaries? Sure, they're great at shorthand!*



- *When does a leprechaun cross the road? When it turns green!*
- *Why did the leprechaun climb over the rainbow? To get to the other side!*
- *What do you call a leprechaun who broke the law? A lepre-con!*
- *How did the leprechaun win the race? He took a shortcut.*
- *What did the leprechaun say when the video game ended? Game clover!*

**YEARBOOKS:** March is last month to purchase a yearbook for \$65. Price goes up to \$75 starting in April.

- Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
- Search for “Saint Paul’s” exactly as displayed here.
- Select “Purchase a 2020-21 Product” in the list.
- Select "Buy a yearbook" option on the right side of the page.
- Follow the rest of the on-screen instructions and submit your results.
- **\*Seniors do not purchase a yearbook. The yearbook is included in tuition.**

**A LOOK AHEAD AND SECOND SEMESTER PERIOD ROTATION:** Here is the period rotation for most of second semester to use when making unavoidable doctor appointments, etc. so your son will know what classes he is missing. This is subject to change if unavoidable conflicts (weather, etc.) occur:

## MARCH

- 22 – BCDE
- 23 – FGAB- President’s Assembly
- 24 – CDEF – Senior Retreat (beginning during F) *8<sup>th</sup> Grade on Retreat*
- 25 – GABC – Senior Retreat
- 26 – DEFG – Senior Retreat – *Late start for vaccine*
- 29 – ABCD
- 30 – EFGA - Virtual Mandatum
- 31 – BCDE – Senior Retreat (beginning during E) *9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat*

## APRIL

- 1 – FGAB – Senior Retreat
- 2 – Good Friday
- 12 – CDEF
- 13 – GABC – 8<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 14 – DEFG – 9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast/11<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 15 – ABCD – President’s Assembly
- 16 – EFGA – 10<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast/Legacy student lunch
- 19 – BCDE
- 20 – FGAB – Pack Time (last for seniors)
- 21 – CDEF -11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast
- 22 – GABC – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast
- 23 – DEFG
- 26 – ABCD
- 27 – EFGA – President’s Assembly – Stuff the Bus
- 28 – BCDE – Senior Exams
- 29 – FGAB – Senior Exams
- 30 – CDEF – Senior Exams

## MAY

- 3 – GABC
- 4 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 5 – ABCD
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE
- 10 – FGAB
- 11 – CDEF – President’s Assembly
- 12 – GABC
- 13 – DEFG – Academic Awards TBD
- 14 – ABCD – Athletic Awards TBD
- 17 – EFG
- 18 – Exams 8-11th
- 19 – Exams 8-11th
- 20 – Exams 8-11th
- 21 – Exams 8-11<sup>th</sup>

## Powerlifting – STATE CHAMPIONS!



### Individual results:

Tristan Cordes - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Zach Montz - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Josh Kellum - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Jackson Luscy - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Chandler Loescher - 1<sup>st</sup>

Nick Piazza

Cristian Kramer  
 Nick Raspino - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Cody Campbell - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Doug Ricalde  
 Ryan Blanchard



# GEAUX IRONWOLVES!

Whew! Enough for now. Even though it's the third week of March 2021, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I can't listen to anymore since it stopped broadcasting but I still remember it and LOL): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Know of my prayer for you and your family in these challenging times! Again, thanks for being part of the 2020-21 edition of SPS.

Brother Ray Bulliard, FS

Lifting All of You in Prayer as the 17<sup>th</sup> Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School



*by doing the ordinary things extraordinarily well, doing God's will, remaining faithful, letting Our Lady of the Star guide us to God, beseeching our Holy Founding Brothers to help us continue the Lasallian Mission, living courageously, and respecting all people!*



*Listen to the sermon of the azaleas as they respond to God's plan.*







