



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*  
*Celebrating 110 years of educational excellence in Covington*  
*341 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world*  
*March 14 - 20, 2022*



Repent and Believe  
the Good News – as we  
begin the fourth quarter!



Welcome to the first week of the fourth and final quarter and the second full week of Lent! Time flies!  
Hope you sprang forward and will adjust to Daylight Saving Time!

**Mon, Mar 14 (9 am start; E F G A; fourth quarter begins; Pre-freshmen retreat)**

- **This Day in History:** In 1879, Albert Einstein is born, the son of a Jewish electrical engineer in Germany. Einstein's theories of relativity drastically altered man's view of the universe, and his work in particle and energy theory helped make possible quantum mechanics and, ultimately, the atomic bomb.
- **Mar 13 – 19: Brain Awareness Week:** Let's celebrate our brains and encourage the students to use their brains! Here's a website with activities about the brain: <http://www.dana.org/resources/brainykids/>
- **Pi Day:** Pi, Greek letter ( $\pi$ ), is the symbol for the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. Pi Day is celebrated by math enthusiasts on March 14<sup>th</sup> (3/14) since  $\pi = 3.1415926535...$  Get it?
- **Learn About Butterflies Day:** Some scientists think that the health of the butterfly population has implications for the health of the rest of the earth. Learn about the beautiful, helpful butterfly today!
- **Potato Chip Day:** Snack away – if your health allows it!
- **Ask A Question Day:** Ask questions today!
- **Napping Day** (day after DST to help us adjust): SPS will not observe this day – at least not until 3 pm! Hope you “sprang forward” yesterday!
- **The Louisiana Legislature begins its annual session today.** We pray for all of our state legislators, that they will make wise and prudent decisions with the good of all citizens in mind.
- **Baseball:** 8th v. Bro. Martin (4:30); JV at Northshore (5:30)

**Tue, Mar 15 (B C D E – Freshmen on Retreat)**

- **TDIH: Beware the Ides of March!** Julius Caesar was assassinated on this day in 44 BC. According to Shakespeare, when stabbed by close friend, Marcus Brutus, Caesar uttered *Et tu, Brute!*
- **Incredible Kids Day:** Let your kids know how good they are, and how much you love them.
- **Corn Dog Day:** Eat a corn dog today if you can handle it!
- **Tennis:** SPs at Covington
- **Baseball:** 8<sup>th</sup> at Bro. Martin
- **Track:** JV in Mandeville meet



*GP Day was a grand success! Over 1000 students & their grandparents filled the BAC!*

### **Wed, Mar 16 (F G A B)**

- **TDIH:** In 1802, the United States Military Academy at West Point is founded by the US Congress.
- **Lips Appreciation Day:** Do something nice for your lips today! Use lip balm and civil language.
- **Baseball:** 9<sup>th</sup> & JV v. Northshore
- **Track:** Intrasquad Meet
- **Golf:** SPS in Northshore League play
- **Marian Players present spring musical (7)**

### **Thu, Mar 17 (C D E F)**

- **TDIH:** In 461 A.D., Saint Patrick, Christian missionary, bishop and apostle of Ireland, dies in Ireland. Happy Feast Day to all Irish and Irish wanna-bees!
- **Marian Players present spring musical (7)**
- **Track:** Junior High in Mandeville/Trafton Meet
- **Baseball:** 8<sup>th</sup> v. John Curtis; Varsity v. PJP at Mandeville

### **Fri, Mar 18 (G A B C; All School Mass; Dress Uniform Day)**

- **TDIH:** On this day in 1852, in New York City, Henry Wells and William G. Fargo join with other investors to launch their namesake banking and shipping business.
- **Awkward Moments Day:** Celebrate our common humanity – we've all made awkward mistakes.

- **World Sleep Day:** World Sleep Day is designed to raise awareness of sleep as a human privilege that is often compromised by the habits of modern life. We encourage all, especially our students, to get sufficient sleep each night – but not to make up for it during class.
- **Tennis:** Wolves travel to Mobile for McGill-Toolen Tournament through Saturday
- **Alumni Association Fishing Tournament**
- **Marian Players present spring musical (7)**
- **Third Quarter Report Cards will be emailed today.**

**Sat, Mar 19**

- **Swallows Return to San Juan Capistrano Day**
- **Poultry Day:** Eat chicken today! Or turkey! Or fowl of your choice!
- **TDIH:** In 1719, John Baptist de La Salle was gravely ill. Brother Luke Salm writes in his book “This Work Is Yours”: *As the Feast of St. Joseph drew near, de La Salle expressed a great desire to celebrate Mass in honor of this patron and protector of the Brothers. So weak was his condition and so intense the pain, that any such idea seemed out of the question. However, on the eve of the feast, he felt that pain was subsiding and his strength had returned. In the morning he was well enough to celebrate mass for the Brothers. They were overjoyed. But immediately thereafter, he relapsed. The end was near and that it was in honor of St. Joseph that he had celebrated Mass for the last time.* De La Salle died less than a month later, on Apr 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Alumni Association Fishing tournament**
- **Marian Players present spring musical (7)**
- **Rugby:** Wolves v. Bayou Hurricanes (Time TBD)
- **Baseball:** Var in Mandeville Tournament (Rummel at 3:30 and Pearl River at 6)
- **Lacrosse:** JVB v. Bro Martin (10) & Southern Elite (2); JV A & Varsity v. Southern Elite (4 & 7)
- **Father-Son BBQ (5:30 in the BAC)**

**Sun, Mar 20 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent; I encourage our Catholic Families to attend mass today and our non-Catholic families to attend the church, synagogue or mosque of choice.**

- **Vernal Equinox** (the arrival of spring), occurs today at 10:33 am CDT when the Sun crosses directly over the Earth's 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 light wins 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:** We are now registering our newly accepted Wolves for next year and will now entertain qualified transfer applicants. Both the quality and quantity of the Class of 2027 for SPS are fine – thanks for spreading the good news at SPS. We will still entertain a few new applications, so if you know of an interested family, please have them contact us soon. Thank you!



**ANNUAL APPEAL:** Many thanks to those who have responded. Every week I receive a few more responses. Thanks. **No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small!** What's important is that everyone participates. Of course, no gift is too large. If you contribute to the Capital Campaign or financially support SPS in another way, I understand! Thank you for your generosity. Can you send \$10 to the Annual Fund so I can show an increase in participation? Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so.

**ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS:** We are blessed with supportive grandparents, so many of whom attended GP Day. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. I don't. In fact, I did not mention donating at GP Day. But we need their donations, so I ask that you inform your son's grandparents about donating, or, if you want, I'll be happy to send them the information directly. Just provide me with contact info. **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.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** I want to commend sophomore Cavin Taylor for organizing our Black History Month videos, which were shown on Friday. Cavin, with help from the media class, videoed SPS African American alumni who reflected on their time here and the lessons learned. The finale on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> was moving. All of the videos are on YouTube, but here is the link to the last one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t13C4SP98BI> Thanks, Cavin, for increasing our awareness of BHM.

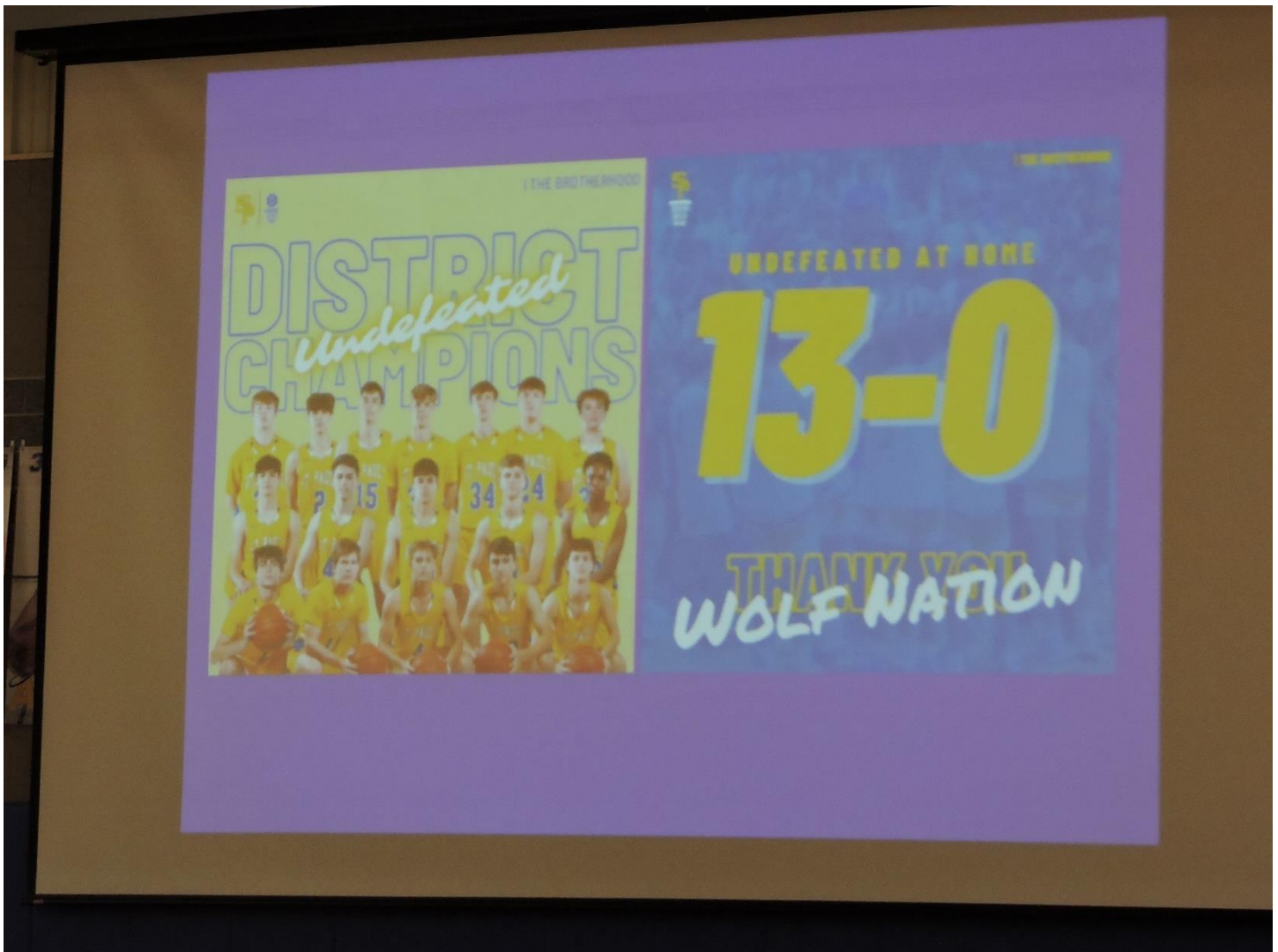


*Drum Majors Walker and Zac present Krewe of Rex Best Marching Band trophy to Mr. Watkins.*

**ASSEMBLY ON MAR 09:** I hope the students enjoyed last week's assembly. Here's some of what we did:

- Students entered the gym to the strains of Antonio Vivaldi's "Spring" from his famous "Four Seasons Suite." I explained that Vivaldi is a famous Baroque era Italian composer who lived from 1678 – 1741. I reminded them that Baroque music is dramatic and powerful and that Vivaldi musically interpreted the difference seasons with amazing precision. And why was I emphasizing the season of spring? In addition to signs of spring springing up all over, we are in the season of Lent – and the word "lent" comes from an Old English word meaning "spring." It's a time for our relationship with God to "bloom" just like the spring flowers. It's a time for us to bask in the warmth of God's love, just like we bask in the warmth of spring following the cold of winter. And as the days lengthen, it's a time for us to lengthen our commitment to "put off the things of night" and walk in the daylight. While the music played, **junior Collin Simon** lit the prayer candle – now purple for Lent.
- Recognized and congratulated SPS Religion teacher Mr. Jonathan Eubanks on the birth of his fourth child, a girl named Lily Emma, and Student Council President Walker Dubreuil presented him with a small gift.
- Recognized and congratulated SPS Counseling Department during School Counselors Week. The counseling department does so much for us. I encouraged the boys to stop by and say thanks!
- Recognized and congratulated The Marching Wolves on a terrific Mardi Gras season! In addition to showing many slides, I played a two minute video of the MWs performing at the Bacchus parade. It was great! Drum majors Walker Lobdell and Zac Bono then presented Mr. Watkins with the Best Marching Band trophy from the Rex Parade!
- Recognized and congratulated Wolves on Wheels for having TEN entries in the Covington Mardi Gras parade! They were GREAT! Thanks, Mr. Carambat, for your work with the W on W!
- Recognized and congratulated the fourteen juniors who made a 24 hour silent retreat (with no phones!) at Manresa recently. I showed a number of slides showing the beauty and peace of Manresa. Well done, Sutter Bourgeois, Jimmy Breaux, Jonah Butcher, Bryce Depino, Will Kitchen, Hayden McWilliams, Coleman Miles, Zach Montz, Kye Parkman, Matthew Roberts, Ben Salvant, Zachary Seale, Cavin Taylor, and Jack Vincent.
- Introduced SPS Head Basketball Coach Stephen Dale who re-capped our stellar season from 8<sup>th</sup> grade through varsity. Highlights included the JV's 25-1 record and the Varsity's District Championship, undefeated District season, and state semi-finalist. Well done, BB Wolves and Coaches!
- Explained the This Day in History entry which I included in last week's newsletter about Pancho Villa and how he released Brothers from prison in Mexico and they ultimately found their way to Covington and purchased Saint Paul's School. It is a great story and if you did not read it last week, it is worth going back to it.
- Recognized and congratulated the Marian Players Cast and Crew as they prepare to open their spring musical "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." I encouraged the boys to attend.

- Reminded the boys about the following: 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards, GPAs, upcoming scheduling assemblies and finishing strong. We then recited the Lasallian Prayer for Peace, with special intentions for the people of Ukraine and an end to Russian aggression in that country.
- Again, I ran out of time before I ran out of recognitions – which will carry over to the next assembly. We ended with the whole student body standing and singing a very moving rendition of that Lenten favorite, “O That Shame.” It was powerful. **Junior Jack Salvaggio** extinguished the prayer candle while Vivaldi’s “Spring” from “The Four Seasons” played in the background. I again begged the student body to concentrate only on “the good” during this Lenten season and to make safe choices. I closed by reminding the students what the candle represents – the love of God, the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. I exhorted them to spread God’s love to all whom they meet.
- It was a great assembly – at least I thought so!



**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**

**BOOKSTORE:** Monday through Friday: mornings 7:30 am-8:15 am; lunch time 11 am-12:30 pm

**BOOKSTORE CHARGING POLICY CHANGES:** Effective immediately—Students will no longer be able to charge on their bookstore account. Parents may add money on their students account for purchases. As

always, students may call a parent while in the bookstore and we can take a credit card number over the phone. If you have an outstanding balance, please take care of it as soon as possible.

**Saint Paul's School 2022 - 2023 CALENDAR – NEXT YEAR**  
**(Subject to change if needed)**

Mon - Tues, Aug 1 & 2	Teacher Meetings
Wed, Aug 3	Teacher Prep Day
Thurs, Aug 4	School Opens <b>with a full day of instruction</b>
Mon, Aug 15	New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30)
Thu, Aug 18	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day
Fri, Aug 19	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 22	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Fri, Sep 2	Lasallian Convocation for Faculty (no classes for students)
Mon, Sep 5	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 7	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 7	Grandparents Day (11:30 – 1:00)
Mon, Oct 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 29	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon-Fri, Nov 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 28	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Tues - Fri, Dec 13-16	Semester Exams
Fri, Dec 16	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Tues, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 06	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm
Fri, Feb 17	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 20 - 24	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 27	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 10	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri Apr 07 – 14	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 17	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Wed-Fri, Apr 26 – 28	Senior Final Exams
Thurs, May 11	Pre-Freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30)
Sat, May 13	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Thurs – Tues, May 18-23	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Wed, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Thurs, May 25	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

In case of emergency closings, make-up days will be taken from scheduled holidays.  
PLEASE do not schedule vacations during school time.



**CALENDAR FOR 2021 - 22: The calendar assumes full operation. Any disruption to the school operation due to COVID 19 or other natural disasters may result in alteration of the calendar.**

- Fri – Fri Apr 15 – 22 Easter Holidays
- Mon, Apr 25 Classes resume from Easter Holidays
- Wed-Fri, Apr 27 – 29 Senior Final Exams
- Thu, May 12 Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
- Sat, May 14 Senior Graduation (4 pm)
- Tues – Fri, May 17 - 20 Final Exams for Grades 8 - 11
- Mon, May 23 Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
- Tues, May 24 Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day



*Tyler enjoys time with his grandparents on GP Day!*

**COGNIA STEM CERTIFICATION:** Following the successful COGNIA accreditation of our entire academic program in the fall, Joe and Trevor decided to seek COGNIA's unique and separate STEM certification – which evaluates our commitment to and implementation of science, technology, engineering, and math at SPS. Few schools earn this prestigious certification. After rigorous evaluation (and lots of paperwork and ZOOM meetings), COGNIA happily granted full accreditation in the areas of STEM. I am most grateful to Joe and Trevor for pursuing this additional layer of validity to our academic program! To quote the lead COGNIA evaluator, "We found it very difficult to find any area of improvement to recommend to your school." Their suggested "improvement list" included:



1. Continue to do what you are doing.
2. Continue to collect data on the results of your programs so that five years from now you will be ready for your next certification.
3. Consider including girls in some of your extracurricular STEM offerings (I am not yet ready for this!)
4. Celebrate your successes.

And so we will continue to celebrate! Again, SPS takes the lead! Your sons are getting an outstanding education! Spread the word!



*Michael & Kyle read intercessions at GP Day Prayer Service.*

**COLD WEATHER CLOTHING:** Only Saint Paul's outwear is permissible in cool/cold weather. **If your son needs an SPS sweatshirt and money is tight right now, just have him come see me. This will be handled confidentially and appropriately.** ONLY SPS cool weather clothing is allowed.

**FATHER-SON BBQ:** This annual event, sponsored by the SPS Dads' Club is fast approaching and it is time to register. Here is the registration sheet:



Please join us for supper in honor of dads.

# FATHER-SON SUPPER

The Dads' Club would like to invite all students  
and dads to the Briggs Assembly Center on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 @ 5:00 PM**

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. Return form below  
with a check for \$20 per person to Mrs. Claire by March 14th

Can also be mailed to:

St. Paul's School, Attn: Mrs. Claire, PO Box 928, Covington, LA 70434

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Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of son(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total of check payable to: St. Paul School \_\_\_\_\_



**FIVE CORE DINNER:** Do you consider yourself a partner in the Lasallian Catholic education being provided to your son at Saint Paul's School? Can you identify the 5 Core Principles that are the charism of the Lasallian mission? Want to learn more about how the Christian Brothers and faculty of Saint Paul's School are touching hearts and teaching minds? Join faculty and student leaders at a FREE Lenten 5 Core Principle Dinner on Thu, Apr 7 at 6:30pm. More details at <https://www.stpauls.com/support/events/five-core-dinner/>



**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. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.
- And, of course, there's AmazonSmile!

**HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THIRD QUARTER:** We had to re-schedule two of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter dates as we inadvertently scheduled two HRBs on Fridays – which are in Lent and, hence, meatless. See calendar below for dates of the third quarter HRBs.

#### LAST WEEK:

- **ACT:** Thanks to the counseling staff for administering a flawless ACT to the junior class. This is a real ACT and allows the boys to take the test at school, on a school day, in a friendly environment.
- **Baseball:** Lots of games but I don't have scores. I am sure we did well.
- **Bowling:** Again, the boys competed but I don't have results.
- **Grandparent Day:** Over 1000 students and their grandparents packed the BAC on Friday to celebrate the unique relationship between grandparents and their grandsons. Thanks to Jeff Ramon for the prayer service and special congrats to senior Ryan Blanchard for an EXCELLENT reflection on this relationship with his



grandparents. Special thanks to the Mothers Club for sponsoring this event, chaired by SPS parents Cindy Leaber and Shellie Roberts.

- **Journalism Field Trip:** SPS did very well at the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association awards ceremony on Friday at LSU. Congratulations to:
  - The Conifer: 2nd place: Copy and 3rd place: Photography
  - Guerrilla Wolves: 1st Place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: Critically Acclaimed, S1E01; 1st Place Videography: Gym Shorts, L.E.S.S.O.N.S; 3rd Place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: The Apocalypse
  - The Paper Wolf: Best News Website: thepaperwolf.com: 2nd Place Personal Column: Music Review: Donda by Kanye West by Samuel Gold: 3rd Place: Saint Paul's Lacrosse 2022 Season Preview by Christian Cowley
- **Lacrosse:** Lots of games on a very cold Saturday but I didn't get the results.
- **Marching Wolves** participated in the Covington St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sat – it was COLD!
- **Rugby:** Big win over Strake Jesuit from Houston on Thu! Geaux Rugby Wolves!
- **Tennis:** Shut-out wins against CES and Bro. Martin this week. On to the Mobile Tournament!
- **Ultimate:** JV & Varsity played hard against Bro. Martin, with the wind playing havoc with the frisbees! The team is learning more and more with each match.

**MOTHER – SON DINNER:** Because of the overwhelming response, the MC has had to move this event to the Castine Center – the Biggs can't accommodate all who registered. See flyer below.



## Mother/Son Dinner

Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
6:30 pm  
Castine Center

**WE ARE MOVING!!!**

\$26 per person  
Dinner provided by Keith Young's Steakhouse

Check-in time begins at 5:30 pm  
Photos may be taken from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and after dinner  
(Please arrive on time to be seated before prayer service at 6:30 pm)

Sunday dress attire is recommended

\*Only registered guests admitted

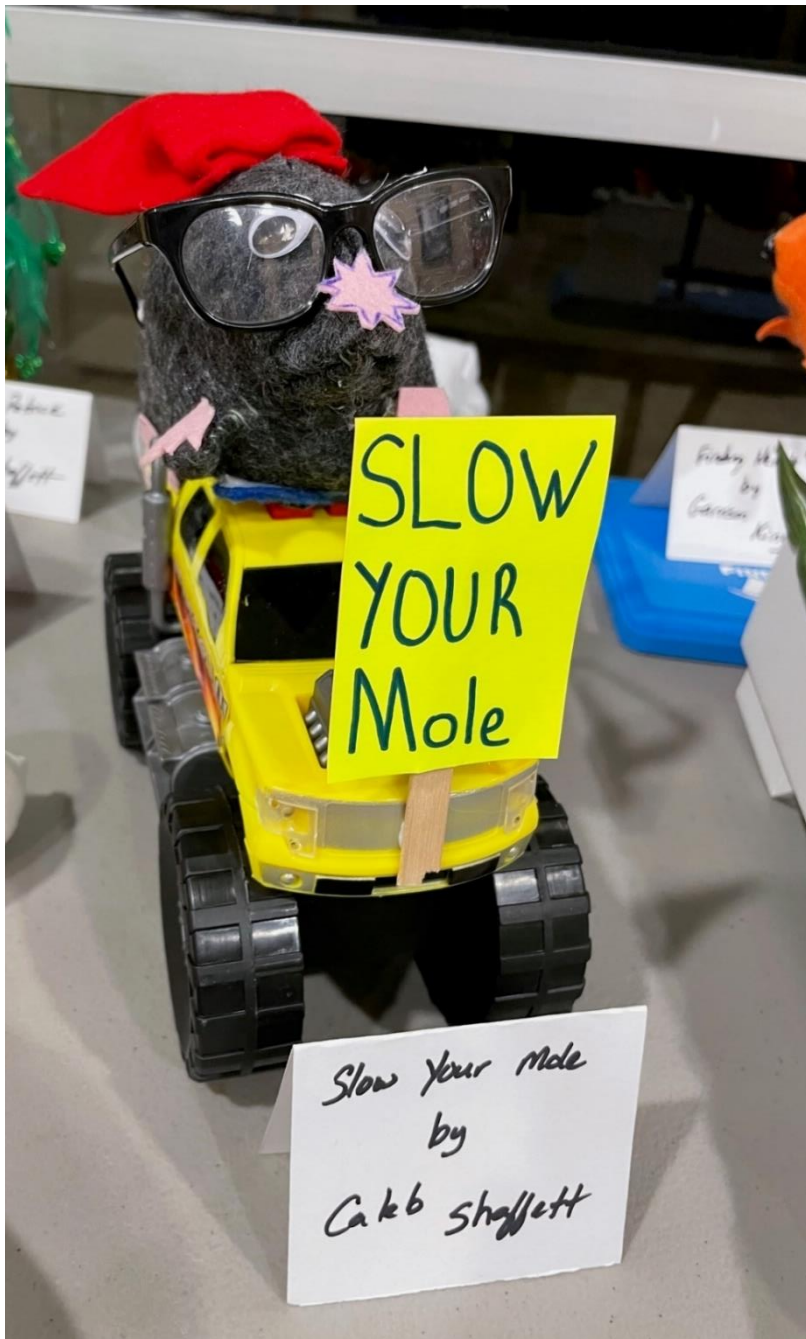
Same Date  
Same Time  
New Location

**SCHEDULING ASSEMBLIES** for 22-23 begin this week according to the following schedule:

- Wednesday March 16 – current 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Thursday March 17 – current 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Friday March 18 -- current 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Tuesday March 22 -- current 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Only registered students will be allowed to select courses.**

**SENIOR GRADUATION:** We intend to return to pre-COVID protocols and issue each senior eight (8) tickets for the graduation ceremony on May 14 at 4 pm in the BAC. This assumes no capacity limitation will be placed by civil authorities on indoor gatherings. Do not request more tickets as there is no more room in the BAC



**SENIOR RETREAT:** Parents of seniors were emailed two weeks ago the details about the fast-approaching senior retreat. If you did not receive the email, please email retreat co-coordinator Mr. Lee Pierre at [leep@stpauls.com](mailto:leep@stpauls.com)

**SPRING MUSICAL:** Marian Players open this week with their spring production of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Tickets have gone on sale and are selling quickly. This show will sell out, especially in the second weekend, so have purchase tickets now. We extend our thanks to Director Gordon Carmadelle and Assistant Director Barrett Baumgartner and their outstanding case.

**SOCIAL MEDIA: Parents:** please 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 against any inappropriate posting. Students: THINK before you post!

**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 is supervised.

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

- Any 8th-11th grader who wishes to run for class or Executive office is required to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 30 from 3-4:30PM in room 107. The meeting will address job descriptions, election rules, and leadership skills. Executive board elections will take place during the week of April 4 and class elections will take place during the week of April 25. A student will not be obligated to run if he attends the meeting.
- Junior Senior Prom tickets will go on sale soon--watch your email for the link. Prom will take place Saturday, April 2 from 7:30-11 in the Briggs Assembly Center with lock-in from 8:30PM until 10:30PM. **Dress:** Attire should be suitable for a Catholic high school function: For males, tuxedo is the norm, but not necessary. Suits are acceptable. For females, dresses must be full-length. Slits in dresses may be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Dresses may not have a low open back. There should be no immodest cutouts, openings, or low cut, revealing necklines. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.
- Save the date: all SPS and SSA students are invited to attend Challenge Night, Tuesday, April 5. This event features competitive games pitting the Wolves against the Doves to win the coveted Challenge cup. Listen for announcements to sign up to play. Doors to the SPS gym open at 5:45 and the event takes place from 6-7:30 PM. The \$10 admission charge will go to the LA Student Council charity.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade dance scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to low ticket sales.

**THIRD QUARTER:** The third quarter ended Friday. Report cards will be emailed toward the end of the week, based upon students' grades as of last Friday. Please email teachers if needed as we have no parent-teacher conferences at this time.

**TUXEDOS:** Prom Season is here! Tuxedos to Geaux will be on campus in the BAC on Wednesday, March 16 during lunch and after school for new fittings or alterations on previously purchased tuxes/suits. Parents do not need to be present for fittings. Tuxedos to Geaux will contact parents to verify order and collect payment through Credit Card, Venmo, cash, or checks! When the tuxes are ready, you will be notified before delivery. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are so grateful to work with Tuxedos to Geaux!



# Tuxedos To Geaux

**3400 16<sup>th</sup> Street | Metairie, Louisiana 70002 | 504-455-5393**  
**tuxedostogeaux@gmail.com | www.TuxedosToGeaux.com**

Tuxedos To Geaux is a formal wear store that offers your students and their families a cost-effective and time-saving service. Our motto is "DON'T RENT IT, OWN IT!"

Your convenience is our priority. We come to the school and measure any student who is interested in purchasing a tuxedo. Our experienced alteration team tailors the items to fit perfectly. We then return to school with the altered items and deliver them to the students. The student now owns a brand new tuxedo that can be worn for formals, Mardi Gras, etc. All purchases from our store come with free lifetime alterations. We return to school each year to see if any alterations are needed at no charge.

**ALL PURCHASES INCLUDE FREE LIFETIME ALTERATIONS!**

<b>Tuxedos</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>
	New tuxedo, shirt, tie, & <b>cummerbund</b> \$169+tax = \$184.55	New tuxedo, shirt, tie, & <b>vest set</b> \$179+tax = \$195.47
	<b>Package 3</b>	
	New tuxedo, shirt, tie, <b>cummerbund</b> , & <b>vest set</b> \$189+tax = \$206.39	

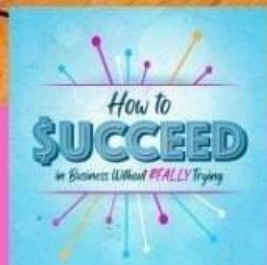
No deposits are required. Payment is due upon delivery of the altered tuxedo to the school. We accept cash, credit cards, debit cards, checks, and Venmo @TuxToGeaux

Thank you,  
Mel Grodsky & Sarah Grodsky  
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March 16-26, 2022



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**WEEKLY HUMOR:** Even though it's Lent, we still need to have a sense of humor! In honor of track season:

- *In the lettuce and tomato race, lettuce was a "head" and tomato was trying to "ketchup"!*
- *Q: Who is the fastest runner of all time? A: Adam, because he came first in the human race!*
- *Q: If twenty monkeys run after one banana, what time is it? A: Twenty after one!*
- *Q: What do you get when you run in front of a car? A: Tired!*
- *Q: What do you call a free treadmill? A: Outside.*
- *Q: What do you get when you run behind a car? A: Exhausted!*
- *Q: Why do dogs run in circles? A: Because it's hard to run in squares!*
- *Q: How do you know you're a dedicated runner? A: Your treadmill has more miles on it than your car.*
- *Q: Why do runners jog early in the morning? A: To end before their brain figures out what they are doing.*
- *Q: If runners get athlete's foot what do astronauts get? A: Mistletoe. [LOL! Get it? Missile Toe?]*
- *Q: Why did the vegetarians stop running cross country? A: They didn't like meets!*
- *Q: Did you hear about the runner who ran for 3 hours but only moved 2 feet? A: He only had 2 feet!*

- *Q: Why can't you take a nap during a race? A: Because if you snooze, you lose!*
- *Q: What race is never run? A: A swimming race.*
- *Q: What does a runner eat when he is in last place? A: Ketchup.*
- *Q: How did the barber win the foot race? A: He took a short cut.*
- *Q: What do runners do when they forget something? A: They jog their memory*
- *OK, I'll stop!*

I invite you to join me in praying for peace:



### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war,  
 Once more we see the faces of frightened children.  
 We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace;  
 We pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace;  
 We pray for our country, that we may be a positive part  
 Of peacemaking in this world. O Prince of Peace,  
 Lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding  
 Of the global human family, so all may break bread together  
 In the secure embrace of peace. Amen.



### Second Semester

#### March

- 14 – EFGA - Late Start (9 am) – 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat
- 15 – BCDE - Pack Time – 9<sup>th</sup> grade retreat
- 16 – FGAB
- 17 - CDEF
- 18 – GABC - Mass – Feast of St. Joseph – Dress Uniform Day
- 21 – DEFG
- 22 – ABCD - President's Assembly
- 23 - EFGA
- 24 – BCDE - 12th HR Breakfast
- 25 – FGAB -
- 28 – CDEF – 11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast
- 29 – GABC -8<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast
- 30 – DEFG - 9th HR Breakfast / Senior Retreat (March 30 - April 1)
- 31- ABCD -10th HR Breakfast / Senior Retreat

#### April

- 1 – EFGA -Senior Retreat
- 2 – Jr Sr Prom
- 4 – Blue Ribbon Holiday
- 5 –8 Leadership Week
- 5 – BCDE -Leadership Breakfast



- 6 – FGAB- Leadership Speaker
- 7 – CDEF – Founder’s Day Mass
- 8 – GABC – Year-In-Review Assembly
- 11 – DEFG – Late Start
- 12 – ABCD - President’s Assembly
- 13 – EFGA - Passion Play
- 14 – BCDE - *Mandatum*
- 25 – FGAB - Last Pack Time
- 26 – CDEF - President’s Assembly
- 27 – GABC – Senior Exams
- 28 – DEFG – Senior Exams
- 29 – ABCD – Senior Exams

## May

- 2 - EFGA
- 3 – BCDE - Pack Time
- 4 – FGAB
- 5 – CDEF
- 6 – GABC
- 9 – DEFG – 8th Grade Exams
- 10 – ABCD - Last President’s Assembly / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- 11 – EFGA - 8th Grade Exams
- 12 – BCDE - 8th Grade Promotion
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – 12th Grade Graduation
- 16 – CDEFG (5 Period Day)
- 17 – 20 – 9th -11th Final Exams
- 20 – Last Day of School – noon dismissal



As Christmas 2021 fades more and more, let us not forget the inspiration by Student Council on luminaria night: *AGAPE!*

Even though we have moved into mid-March 2022, 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! Again, thanks for being part of SPS 2021 - 22!

Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we march forward (pun) through 2022! Hard to believe 2 ½ months of 2022 are now history! Again, thanks for being part of the 2021 - 22 edition of Saint Paul's School!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can't Believe We're Beginning the Fourth Quarter and I'm Still the 17<sup>th</sup> Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School – A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School



**.... by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, remaining faithful, being guided to God, continuing our Lasallian Mission, living courageously, respecting all people, and living the Gospel! Let's give it our best this week as befits a Lasallian Catholic National Blue-Ribbon School.**



*Ryan gives wonderful reflection on his grandparents at GP Day.*

