



*The SPS President's Newsletter*  
*Celebrating 112 years of educational excellence in Covington*  
*343 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world*  
*September 25 – October 1, 2023*



Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate the Catholic feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the only named archangels in the Bible.

- **Michael** (meaning “Who is like God?”) is mentioned in the 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 where he and his angels cast down Satan and his rebellious followers. Michael is also portrayed as an intercessor with God for mankind.
- **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.



As Brother Ray wrote this week last year, “May these three great archangels protect us at SPS, where we have over 50 students and faculty who have “Michael” as a first or middle name & 8 who have Gabriel and 2 who are named Rafael! Happy Feast Day!”

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

### Sunday, September 24

- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, September 25 – BCDE

### Tuesday, September 26 - FGAB

- Pack Time

### Wednesday, September 27 – CDEF – \*Feast of Brother Scubilion

- Mass – International Lasallian Day for Peace (**Dress Uniform Day**)
- 9<sup>th</sup>/JV Football 5:30 and JV 20 minutes after 9<sup>th</sup> at Hunter Stadium
- Swim Meet 3:00 pm at Franco's Athletic Club

### Thursday, September 28 – GABC – 9:00 am Late Start

- Pre-Freshmen Football v. Rummel @ 5:00 pm – Hunter Stadium
- Jr. High Cross Country Meet TA-CES Invitational

### Friday, September 29 – DEFG

- Joel Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament
- Varsity Football @ Hammond 7:00 pm

### Saturday, September 30

- 10 -12<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Dance in Briggs Assembly Center
- Swim Meet 1:00 pm at PAC
- JV/Varsity Cross Country Meet- St. Joseph's Invitational @ Highland Rd. Park, BR

### \*On September 27 the Brothers celebrate the Feast of Blessed Brother

**Scubilion:** Jean Bernard Rousseau joined the Christian Brothers in 1822. After teaching 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 adult 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!"





## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**NATIONAL MERIT:** Saint Paul's School is excited to announce Joey Mire, William Coles, and Preston Olivier as 2023 National Merit Semifinalists. Saint Paul's School continues our mission of providing a #QualityEducation to all of our students, including 64 National Merit Scholars in the last five years. Congratulations to these outstanding scholars!



**NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS:** Congratulations also to Jake Theriot, Alex Bradford, and Dominic Muguira who were named National Merit Commended Scholars.



**NATIONAL MERIT HISPANIC SCHOLARS:** And finally, congratulations to James Scheuermann, Nicolas Perdigao, and Dominic Muguira who were named National Merit Hispanic Scholars.



**ACT TEST – PERFECT SUBJECT SCORES (SENIORS):** Congratulations to the following seniors who have scored a perfect subject score on the recent ACT tests in English, Reading, Math and Science. Stay tuned for even more perfect results in subsequent tests:

**October 22nd ACT 2022**

William Coles—36 English  
Shawn Cooney—36 English  
Jack Freret—36 Reading  
Joseph Mire—36 English

**December 10th ACT 2022**

Alexander Bradford—36 English  
Shawn Cooney—36 English  
Brock Duncan—36 English  
Dominic Muguira—36 English  
Preston Olivier—36 English

**February 11th ACT 2023**

Jack Freret—36 Reading

**School Day ACT March 7th 2023**

Alexander Bradford—36 English  
William Coles—36 Math; 36 Reading; 36 English

Joseph DiGiovanni—36 English  
Joseph Mire—36 Math

Dominic Muguira—36 Reading  
Jake Theriot—36 Reading

**June 10th ACT 2023**

Andrew Blossman—36 Reading  
Dominic Muguira—36 Reading

**July 15th ACT 2023**

Jack Freret—36 Science

**September 9th ACT 2023**

Perrin Duhe—36 English



**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Saint Paul's will host grandparents at the traditional Grandparents Day event on October 13. [See the attached flyer for detailed information.](#)



**HIGH SCHOOL FISHING COMBINE:** Congrats to Parker Emery who was selected to compete in the High School Fishing Combine on September 15-17 in North Alabama.

**DADS' CLUB:** The Dads' Club is up and running. An organizing committee will meet on September 28 to lay out plans for the year. Thanks to all the dads who are part of the committee. You should be hearing from them soon. Stay tuned. If you have not signed up yet but would like to join the club or any of its activities, please do so by using the QR code.

**DADS' MASS:** Speaking of dads, the first Dads' Mass will be held September 29th at noon at Our Lady of Peace Chapel on the SPS campus. Fr. Michael Luxbacher LC will be the celebrant. It should last under 30 minutes and all dads are encourage to attend. Parking is available along 11th Ave near the pond/soccer field and along De La Salle drive if necessary. No RSVP is required.



**THE PAPER WOLF:** If you are looking for a far more entertaining source of news about SPS, I invite to you read The Paper Wolf, the official online student news source of Saint Paul's School. The link is, [thepaperwolf.com](http://thepaperwolf.com) or you can access the "paper" under the Student Life tab on the school website.

**DCAA (District Chief Administrators Association):** The DCAA met this past week in downtown Covington. The 48 principals and presidents of the various schools and ministries throughout the San Francisco New Orleans District shared ideas, concerns, and fellowship while here and had the opportunity to join our students in a prayer service in the New Gym. Saint Paul's also hosted a dinner for the group in the Music Building. Our student ambassadors served the deletions meal prepared by Mr. Gary Bonnano and his group of expert chefs. I am most

grateful to our Special Events Coordinator, Mrs. Lori Kilgore, Mrs. Mimi Monteiro, Don Pressely and his maintenance crew, Andrew Moran for sharing his facilities, Brother Ken for providing musical entertainment, and to my wife, Candace, for organizing and hosting the event both here on our campus and at the Southern Hotel. Joe Dickens and I both learned from our colleagues and shared an idea or two of our own. I know that the visiting administrators left impressed by the City of Covington and especially by the students of Saint Paul's School.



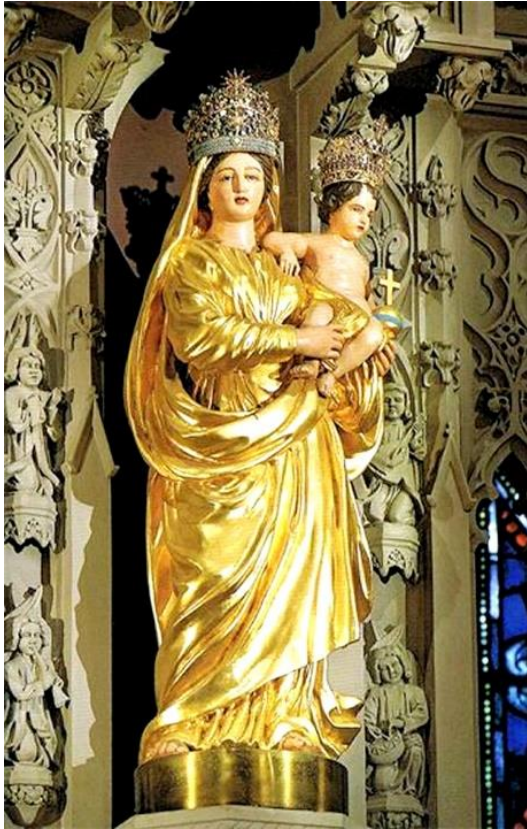
*Left: Peyton Kilgore, Jerimiah Ferrante, Dominic Muguira, Alex Klemp, Kaiden Klebba, and Shawn Cooney led the Chief Administrators in prayer during their conference at the Sothern Hotel.*

**FAFSA/TOPS/LOSFA:** Sound confusing? I hope you attended the recent college advising session held at Saint Scholastica Academy. Thanks to SSA for hosting this informative event. *Below: Parents listen to presenters at SSA.*





**SPEAKING OF COLLEGE:** On October 10 and October 11, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools will host two **Career and College Expos**, where more than 100 universities, community colleges, trade schools, military recruiters, and local businesses will be on hand to speak to students about opportunities for their future. This is a community-wide event and is open to the public, so the students at St. Paul's are invited to attend.



**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS:** With the approach of the peak of hurricane season, please be aware of our emergency closing policies. Ordinarily, our procedure is to follow the civil parish. Thus, Saint Paul's School would follow the same decision of closure as the public-school system of St. Tammany Parish. The announcement concerning emergency closures would be broadcast on local television stations in the metropolitan area of NO when possible. School messaging will be activated with updated information and situations unique to SPS. For multi-day closings, Saint Paul's reserves the right to re-open when our situation warrants. In the meantime, we pray: Our Lady of Prompt Succor! Hasten to help us!

*Left: Image of the iconic statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at the National Shrine on the grounds of Ursuline Academy in New Orleans, the oldest continuously operated Catholic school in the United States.*

**SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR SPS STUDENTS:** Between the start of each student's sophomore year and January 1st of his senior year, each Saint Paul's student is required to complete 50 non-compensated service hours. Of those 50 service hours, 30 of those hours must be in either direct service of the poor/marginalized or through organizations which benefit the poor/marginalized. The remaining 20 of those hours can be completed through campus organizations that benefit the Saint Paul's community or events that benefit the St. Tammany Parish community. All service hours must be reported using the MobileServe platform. All 10th-12th grade students were onboarded to the platform over the last few weeks. This week, all 8th and 9th grade students will go through their onboarding process. Information regarding a webinar for parents addressing the service requirement and the MobileServe platform will be in next week's newsletter. Visit [this page](#) for more information . Address any questions to our Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon, at [j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com).



### **FATHER-SON CAMINO DE**

**SANTIAGO:** The Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) is a historic pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The pilgrimage is made by nearly a half million pilgrims each year and originates from many places in Spain, Portugal, and France. Saint Paul's is planning a father-son Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in June 2024. We will hike the famous final 100km of the Camino Frances (appx. 60 miles over 5 days) beginning in Sarria and ending in Santiago de Compostela.

We are in the preliminary stages of planning by gauging interest in the pilgrimage. Dads, if you and your son are interested in being part of this one in a lifetime experience, please express interest with Jeff Ramon ([j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com)) or if you have questions about travel, costs, etc.



*Above: Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago on their way to Santiago de Compostela (left).*

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Saint Paul's joins the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the annual March for Life Pilgrimage. Details are below. Any student wishing to attend the annual March for Life Pilgrimage can see or e-mail Mr. Ramon ([j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com)) or Mrs. Tonry ([c.tonry@stpauls.com](mailto:c.tonry@stpauls.com)) for a registration packet and additional information. The deadline to turn in initial paperwork and deposit is Tuesday, October 3rd. \*\*\*Space is limited\*\*\*

- **What?...** A life-changing pilgrimage that includes the 51st Rally & March for Life, visits to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the St. John Paul II National Shrine, opportunities to see national historical sites such as the Smithsonian Museums and various memorials/monuments along the National Mall, as well as daily celebration of the sacraments, nightly youth ministry programming, and more!



- **When?...** Tuesday, January 16, 2023 (evening departure) – Sunday, January 21, 2023 (evening return)
- **Where?...** Washington, D.C. metro area (hotel located in Arlington, Virginia)
- **Who?...** All 8th -12th graders are invited
- **Cost?...** \$750 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 7 out of 14 meals, and all activities/admissions.



**PRO LIFE LEADERS MEET WITH ARCHBISHOP AYMOND:** Last Thursday Mrs. Tonrey took Jacob Strecker and Aidan Hayes to a meeting with Archbishop Aymond at his home, where he hosted members of pro-life clubs and their moderators from schools across the archdiocese. There they gathered to listen to pro-life speakers and network with other club leaders.

**WOLVES FOR LIFE:** The Wolves for Life will meet Wednesday, 9/27, during lunch in Mrs. Tonry's classroom, Benilde 304. New members are welcome.

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** We are nearing the end of the first quarter in a couple of weeks. **If your son is struggling in any class, insist that he seek help.** Help your son develop proper attitudes and habits for success. Show confidence in his ability; work with him to set realistic academic goals. Help him develop an orderly study environment. Teens enjoy chaos, so the trick is to help your son create enough order in his chaos for proper study to occur. Designate a place and time to study. **Require 1-2 hours of study per night. Do not accept the "I have no homework" excuse.** He always has homework -- review, study, and advanced preparation. At the end of his study session, have him organize books, assignments, PE clothes, etc. for the next day.

**FREE NHS TUTORING:** Speaking of academic success, National Honor Society students offer free tutoring in any subject. Tutoring is held Monday-Thursday outside Room L201 at lunch. Encourage your sons to attend if needed!

**ADMISSIONS FOR 2024-25:** Yes, it is time to think about NEXT year! We have begun our Shadow Day program for current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders considering SPS for NEXT year. We count on you to spread the good news about SPS to your friends and neighbors. Thank you!

A promotional graphic for Saint Paul's School. The top right features the school's name "SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL" in yellow serif font on a blue background. Below this, four male students in white shirts and blue ties are smiling. On the left, a circular inset shows two more students with the text "A good place to grow up!" in a blue script font. Below the circular inset, the text "REGISTER ONLINE" is in blue. Underneath are the school's crest, the website "www.stpauls.com", the phone number "(985) 892-3200 x1903", and two circular seals for the National Honor Society. A yellow box at the bottom right contains the text "SHADOW DAYS" followed by the dates "Aug 29 - Sept 12 and 19 - Oct 3, 18 and 31 - Nov 14", and "OPEN HOUSE" followed by "Sat, Oct 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.".

*A good place to grow up!*

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**ATTENDANCE:** Please follow SPS attendance regulations in the Student-Parent Handbook and make Mrs. Kelsey's job as easy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. The State of Louisiana limits the number of days a student may miss and still receive credit. Saint Paul's adheres to these regulations. **Do not allow your sons to miss school for less than very serious reasons.**

**2023-2024 YEARBOOKS:** Yearbook Purchase deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup>. For Senior parents, the price of the yearbook for seniors is included in the senior fee. If, however, you wish to purchase a senior ad in this year's yearbook, now is a great time to get a head start on the process. The senior Ad deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>



**DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** Please DO NOT drop off or pick up students on the shoulders of roads or on the roads around campus. Officer Toups has mentioned that he still sees a couple of impatient violators in this regard. This is a hazard to pedestrians and other drivers.

**DRIVER'S LICENSE PROOF OF ATTENDANCE:** We have confirmed that this is no longer needed. Alleluia!



**NEWS FROM THE VATICAN:** Left: Kevin Coyne '12 on a recent visit to Saint Peter Basilica at the Vatican, saw the iconic picture of La Salle, and snapped this photo. Kevin also mentioned he was wearing his grandpa's shirt, Raymond Maestri, Class of 1947.

### **HELPING SAINT PAUL'S:**

**OFFICE DEPOT:** If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Box Tops for Education continues to be an easy way to earn money for Saint Paul's. The traditional clip box tops have been replaced with an easy to use app. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and twice a year, our school receives a check. Download the Box Tops for Education app

here: [https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral\\_code=R26O6QQ0](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=R26O6QQ0)

Use this referral code R26O6QQ0 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Traditional paper box tops that have not expired can still be turned in to your son's math teacher. If you have any questions email Shannon d'Hemecourt at [s.dhemecourt@stpauls.com](mailto:s.dhemecourt@stpauls.com)

**LOST AND FOUND:** The Lost and Found Closet is located under the outside stairs behind the large wall at Founder's Circle. Tell your son to look there for any misplaced items. Lunch boxes, sweatshirts, PE uniforms, book bags, and sports equipment are some of the most frequent items "lost". Misplaced phones, keys, ID cards, and electronics are handled by Mrs. Claire's office.



**BARGAIN UNIFORMS:** We have a number of clean, pre-owned SPS uniform shirts and shorts in good condition. If the family budget is tight, feel free to ask for some of these clothes. Nothing is done to embarrass a student and no one will know. Thanks to those families who supply us with their outgrown uniforms. If you have a returning student who has outgrown his SPS apparel, we gladly accept gently used items. Just drop the items off at the Administration Building.

## 5 CORE PRINCIPLES OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS





**FOOTBALL GAME CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS:** While we have not had serious incidents this year so far, I would like to remind everyone about proper conduct at football games and at all on campus events for that matter:

- Saint Paul's students are admitted free but **MUST** enter through the South Gate (by the retired Brothers' Residence). Only **CURRENT** SPS students are allowed in free by showing **THIS YEAR's** ID card. Do **NOT** try to come in with a friend who may have gone to Saint Paul's in the past and expect that person to get in free.
- No outside beverages, food, or containers of any type may be brought to the game.
- We expect students (and adults) to remain fully clothed during the game. Fans with no shirts, even with body paint will not be allowed into the stadium. Students must not wear any offensive clothing, including clothes which advertise alcohol or have obscene words written on them.



- **Once students enter the game, they must stay through halftime. They may not leave and reenter for any reason -- to go back to their car, go visit someone on the other side of the stadium, etc. We expect all students to remain until the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter – and then, if they leave, they must leave the campus.**
- During the national anthem and the prayer, **ALL** are to be **ABSOLUTELY QUIET**. Students should stand respectfully and remove hats. If the girls try to talk to boys, tell the boys to ignore the girls until after the prayer and national anthem.

- When a student does leave, he **MAY NOT REMAIN AND LOITER ON CAMPUS** (e.g. under the Wolf Dome, around the pond.) He must leave campus if he leaves the game.
- Students should only cheer in positive ways. They are there to support the Wolves, not tear down the opponents. Obscene language is **NEVER** permitted.
- We cannot be responsible if your son tells you he is going to the game and ends up going somewhere else or leaves after the third quarter without telling you.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that **ALL** of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.
- The LHSAA has threatened fines and suspensions for schools that do not promote good sportsmanship.

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

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

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

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the stadium or on campus. Tobacco usage is not permitted in the stadium or on campus.
- The LHSAA strictly limits who may enter the field area before, during, and after the game. This is for the safety of players, officials, and coaches. No one other than those specifically designated by the Athletic Director may have access.
- No outside beverages, food, or containers of any type may be brought to the game.
- During national anthem and prayer, **ALL** are to be quiet. Feel free to politely ask students to be quiet. If they don't comply, please get their names and send them to me.
- **Adults should never openly criticize coaches and especially players.**
- Use appropriate language and never shout obscenities at anyone, including referees.





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- Those who do not follow these rules may be subject to removal from the premise

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### **HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES:**

Congratulations to the Student Council for the outstanding organization and execution of the many events surrounding homecoming week.

Congratulations also to Dr. d'Hemecourt and Mrs. Case for their endless work this past week to make sure all went smoothly. Al Nastasi, Alumni Director, was also very busy hosting various groups of returning alumni and Sam Francis, Athletic Director, did a fantastic job of hosting the home game at Hunter Stadium. (See the pictures at the end of this note.)

The Student Council hosted this year's Homecoming celebration on the week of September 22. This year the Student Council wanted to



spotlight one of our Five Core Principles daily. On Monday, students wore college shirts to celebrate Quality Education. On Tuesday, there was an all-school prayer service to highlight our Faith in the Presence of God. Students were encouraged to give to the mission on Wednesday to honor our Concern for the Poor and Social Justice. Thursday was CORE Pack Appreciation Day, and the students wrote letters of appreciation to members of the CORE Pack to show Respect for all Persons. On Friday students had an extended lunch with outdoor activities and a grade vs. grade basketball tournament. The annual Senior vs. Faculty volleyball game was played in the gym. Lastly, there was an epic pep rally with the ladies of Saint Scholastica where all students were wearing blue and gold to celebrate Inclusive Community. Student Council is hosting the annual Homecoming Dances on September 23rd and 30th in the Briggs Assembly Center.

**I FEEL HOME:** In what has become a homecoming week tradition, Preston Olivie sang his rendition *I Feel Home* by O.A.R. His senior classmates gave him a standing ovation afterwards.

*From the Lyrics of "I Feel Home":*

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 is reality,  
And all I need is something real.



*Left: Underclassmen having fun at the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Dance on Saturday.*





*Above: SPS and SSA mascots share a moment at the Homecoming Pep Rally.*

*Below: Peyton, Eddie, Gunar and Kaiden prepare to escort the Homecoming court.*





**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Last Saturday, 12 outstanding young men came out in the heat to work with the Saint Paul's Habitat club on 8th Street in Covington. One group unloaded 6 or 7 truckloads of dirt then spread it with rakes around two houses to make the ground smooth.

Another group measured, cut and installed 16-foot-long 2X12 floor joists. What we did helped the two houses get ready for the "Women's Build" month that will bring over 700 women who will volunteer in October.

Our next work day is October 21st. Thanks to moderator Mr. Richard Pichon for continuing this work with the SPS Habitat Club.

*Right: Habitat Group picture left to right: Andrew Kraus, Christopher Roberts, Justin Melancon, Lathan Harrell, Aryan Kumar, Adam Fields, Jacob Padilla, Christian Lueg, Vice President Jacob Trosclair, Brandt Putfark*  
*Front: Joshua Pichon, Mr. Richard Pichon, and Maddox Fugarino*



**FOOTBALL:** Congratulations to the Varsity team who defeated the Slidell Tigers 28-7 Friday night at Hunter Stadium. The Wolves put on an offensive show in the second half to the delight of the Homecoming crowd. Read the NOLA.com article here:

[https://www.nola.com/multimedia/photos/photos-st-pauls-stops-stubborn-slidell-with-second-half-offensive-surge/collection\\_a9d2811e-59c7-11ee-975b-f7ec9ec4222e.html#1](https://www.nola.com/multimedia/photos/photos-st-pauls-stops-stubborn-slidell-with-second-half-offensive-surge/collection_a9d2811e-59c7-11ee-975b-f7ec9ec4222e.html#1)



*Left: Spirited student section last Friday night at Hunter Stadium support the team.*



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Yesterday the Varsity finished in second place at the Southland Steel Invitational today at Saint Thomas Aquinas. The team competed hard, once again with several season bests. Congratulations to the SPS Varsity runners!

Congratulations also to our JH Cross Country team for winning their second meet of the season out of an 11 team field at the Perfectly Fit - Tangi Cross Country Championships. This young group is certainly functioning as a Pack

and strengthening their performances individually as well with nearly all team members establishing new season and personal bests.



**SWIMMING:** The wolves kicked off their season with a big win at the Pelican High School Invitational last Thursday. Senior Captain Conner Dobie led the way with multiple victories. Junior Antonio Eversgerd also scored multiple victories. Junior Fischer Redmond also had top three finishes. Freshman Jake Bergeron had a big impact on the Wolves with a victory. In addition, freshman James Conner and Dominic Barcelona also had to 3 finishes. The Wolves won over Lakeshore, Fontainebleau, Hannan and Northlake Christian.



**TENNIS:** Congratulations to Senior Reece Beckendorf who made Southern Ozaki USTA Junior Team Louisiana. Reece will represent Louisiana in the southern region against 8 other states at the competition in Rome, Georgia.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** All individuals planning to volunteer with St. Paul's must complete safe environment training as mandated by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Contact Claire Courtrado, at [clairec@stpauls.com](mailto:clairec@stpauls.com) for details.

**SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: 988:** On July 16, 2022, Louisiana joined the rest of the nation in launching 988, the new three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to make it easier for people to receive assistance during a mental health crisis. When you call (multiple languages), text (English only) or chat 988, you will be connected to trained, compassionate crisis counselors who will listen to your concerns, provide support, and connect you with local resources. The chat feature is available through the Lifeline's [website \(www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/\)](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/). People can use 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.



**SPECIAL NEEDS MASS AT OLL:** At the recent OLL Special Needs Mass 4 mentors, and 2 CORE Pack students were present. Both Gary and Christopher read! It was Gary's first time. They both did a great job!

*Left to Right; Gunnar Gavel, Connor Fernandez, Christopher Bonanno, Gary Miller, Matthew Burmaster, Claude Scarpelli and Mrs. Barwick*



**HOMEcomings DANCES:** Saint Paul's School will host Homecoming dances for SPS students and their guests. The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade dance was last night. The 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade dance will take place on Saturday, September 30, from 8-10 PM in the Briggs Assembly Center. **Tickets may be purchased using the student's email account at [www.myschooldance.com](http://www.myschooldance.com). To purchase tickets the students should log into [www.myschooldance.com](http://www.myschooldance.com) by hitting the G+ and connecting to their Saint Paul's email. Students and their guests must electronically sign the dance agreement. Additionally, a parent of both the Saint Paul's student and guest must also sign the agreement which will require a separate email address for each person.**

Please note the dress code for young men and young women:

Dress Code for Saint Paul's Homecoming dances:

Attire should be suitable for a Catholic high school function. A violation of the dress code will result in a phone call to the student's parents and dismissal from the dance. No refunds will be issued.

Boys are expected to adhere to the following dress code for the Homecoming dance:

- Dress pants, dress shirt, and tie. Jackets are not required.
- Shirts must remain tucked in and ties remain around the neck.
- Young men should be clean-shaven.

Girls are expected to adhere to the following dress code for the Homecoming dance:

- Dresses must be long. Tea length is acceptable. High/Low dresses are acceptable if the shortest part of the dress is below the knee.
- Slits in dresses may be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Dresses may not have a low open back. The back must be at the natural bra line.
- Strapless and one shoulder dresses are acceptable as are spaghetti straps.
- There should be no immodest cutouts, openings, or low-cut, revealing necklines.
- No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended.

**WOLF CUP:** Congratulations to the winners of the first annual Wolf Cup Academic Competition. At right are the school results:

# RESULTS

## 7th Grade

English	1st Our Lady of the Lake	2nd Mary Queen of Peace
Math	1st Our Lady of the Lake	2nd Northlake Christian (B)
Science	1st Mary Queen of Peace	2nd Northlake Christian (A)
Mixed Bag	1st Mary Queen of Peace	2nd Northlake Christian (A)

## 6th Grade

English	1st Kehoe-France	2nd Our Lady of the Lake
Math	1st Kehoe-France	2nd Our Lady of the Lake
Science	1st Our Lady of the Lake	2nd Kehoe-France
Mixed Bag	1st Cedarwood School	2nd Our Lady of the Lake

## Scavenger Hunt

Our Lady of the Lake  
6th Grade Team





**COTILLION PROGRAM:** The North Shore Chapter of The National League of Junior Cotillions is once again offering their local program for high school students. They offer an impressive list of skills that are much needed by young people today. Their brochure with information is to the right.



*The National League of Junior Cotillions  
North Shore Chapter*

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## **High School Program**

Grades 9th - 12th

### **Life Skills Covered:**

- Modern Manners
- Business Etiquette
- Social Etiquette
- Write a check
- Register to vote
- Make a budget
- Electronic Etiquette
- Dining Etiquette
- Job and Scholarship Interviews
- Social Media Do's & Don'ts
- Tip in a restaurant
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Reputation and Image
- Networking
- Character Development
- Many more topics

### **REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

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For more information email Catherine Lagarde @ [catherine.lagarde@nljc.com](mailto:catherine.lagarde@nljc.com)

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## FROM THE FILES:

*Below: 1917 Tuition and Fees. Most students resided on campus in the dormitories. At the very bottom is the tuition for "Day Scholars", those that attended on a daily basis but did not live on campus.*

### TERMS PER SCHOOL YEAR.

Fees are divided into **Necessary** and **Optional**. By the Necessary fees are understood those that each Student must pay; by Optional, fees that are incurred by following special classes, or, for the use of instruments, etc.

#### THE NECESSARY.

Board, Tuition and Laundry.....	\$300.00
Physicians' Fee .....	5.00
Library Fee .....	2.00
Athletic Fee .....	5.00
Total.....	\$312.00

N. B.—Payments must be made as follows: On entry in September, \$156.00; the balance, of \$156.00, in the first week of February. If arrangements are made for monthly payments in advance, the above sum is divided into ten equal payments of \$31.20.

#### THE OPTIONAL.

Lessons on Piano or Organ, and Use of Instrument..	\$40.00
Lessons on violin. . . . .	40.00
Lesson on Cornet. . . . .	20.00
Use of Typewriter.....	20.00
Laboratory Fee. . . . .	10.00
Lessons on Clarinet.....	20.00
Mechanical Drawing. . . . .	20.00
Graduating Fee. . . . .	10.00

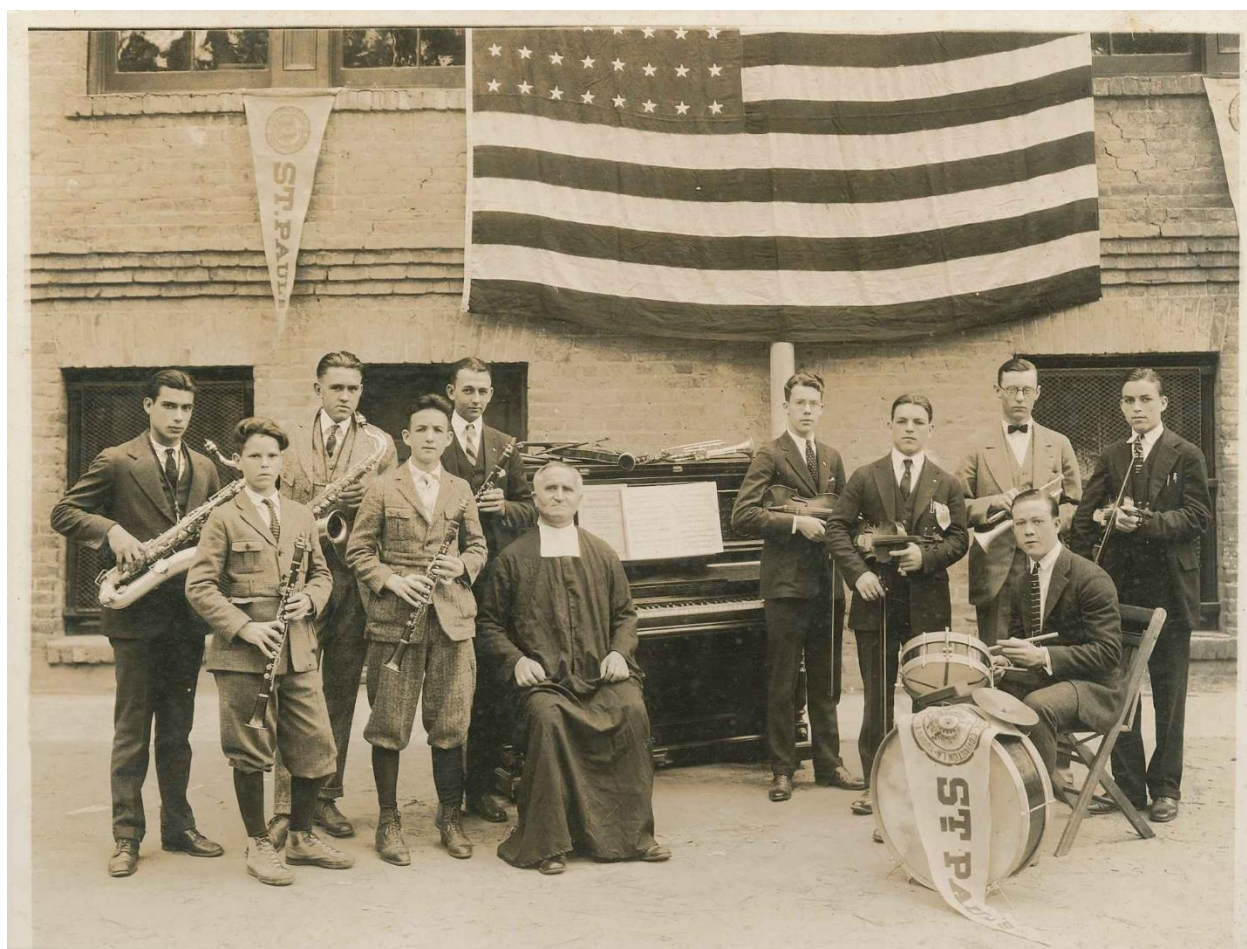
#### TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS.

Fees for day scholars range from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per year according to grade. Optional fees are the same as above.





*Left: 1924  
Graduates*



*Right:  
Jazz  
Band  
1923*



Havana, Cuba. Jan. 16th, 1926.

Mr. J. Schneidau,  
St. Paul's College,  
Covington, La.,  
U. S. A.

Dear Jean:

Yours of the 7th at hand. Enclosed please find money order for \$2.00 with which I contribute, to the erection of the shrine to the Most Blessed Virgin. I only regret I can not make a bigger offering.

By what I see in the Record you are making good time this year just as when I was there, congratulations.

Give my best regards to the Brothers and to that little bit of a thing you call Billy,

Your friend,  
*J. Garcia*

*Above: 1926 letter from a parent, whose son was a resident student from Cuba, offering a donation to the construction of the grotto (pictured below) which once stood on the grounds. The grotto still stood when I was a student. It was removed in mid 1980s.*







*Above: 1916 Track and Field Team with original grandstand in background. The home side was where the visitors side is today.*

## **SCENES FROM THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:**

*Below: National Merit Scholars gather for a group photo.*





*Below: Habitat for Humanity at work last Saturday*



*Below: CORE Pack Tailgate party Friday afternoon.*







*Above: CORE Pack students and mentors at the tailgate party.*

*Below: Cooper Winchester fires up the crowd at the Homecoming Pep Rally.*





*Below: The sophomores cheering on the spirited competition between SSA and SPS students.*



*Below: Marching Wolves providing entertainment at tailgate parties.*







*Above: Enjoying snowballs at the Homecoming Fun Lunch.*

*Below: Tuba sectionals practice their part in preparation for the homecoming halftime show.*







*Above and Below: Relaxing moments together or alone among the noise and activity of Homecoming Week.*







*Last Friday at Hunter Stadium.*

## **DCAA VISIT:**

*Below: Mr. Bonano gives serving instructions to student ambassadors.*



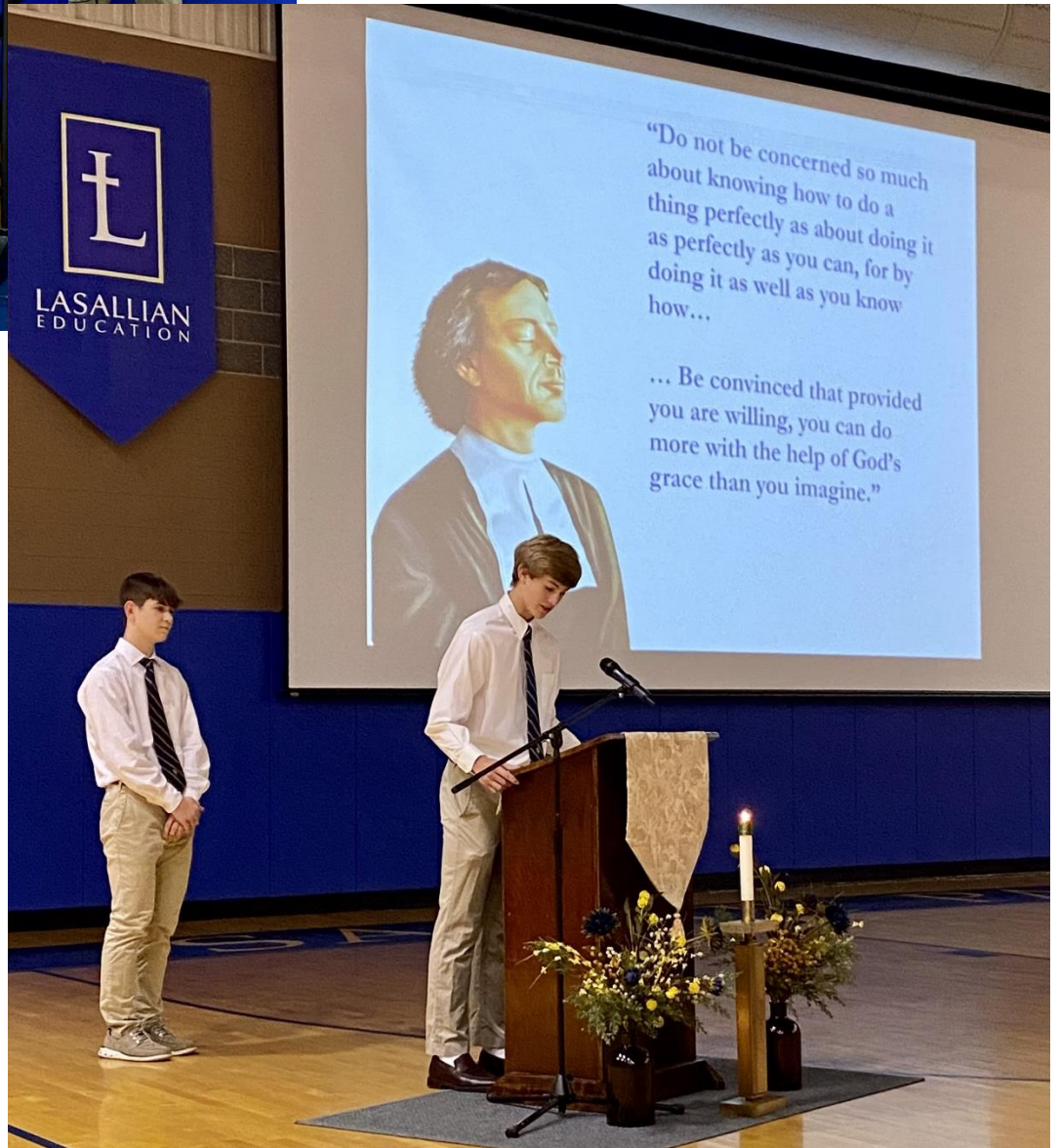
*Right: Jacob Strecker enjoys a snack at the DCAA dinner.*







*Left: Brother Ken and Jake Theriot prepare music for the prayer service.*



*Right: Braden Magliolo (at mic) and Slate Dominique offer the readings at the Homecoming Prayer Service, which the DCAA members attended.*



## MEANWHILE BACK IN CLASS... (Yes, students attended class this week)

*Below: Identifying characteristics of eukaryotes and plant cells in Mr. Hyman's science class*



*Above: Mr. Baumgartner prepares for his students to arrive for Spanish class.*

*Below: Students transitioning from class to class.*



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** For academic issues, contact teachers, counselors, Principal Joe Dickens (985)892-3200 Ext. 1920, Assistant Principal Lee Pierre Ext. 1942, or Curriculum Coordinator Matt Pinero Ext. 1982. For discipline, attendance, or dress code questions, call Dean of Students, Mr. Ken Sears, Ext. 1981. Finances? Call Mrs. Jo Sutherlin Ext. 1905 or me. Athletics? Contact the coaches or Athletic Director, Mr. Sam Francis Ext. 1983. Naturally, call me, Trevor Watkins, if I can help. **My office phone is 985/892-3200, x 1901.**

**A LOOK AHEAD:**

October

2 – ABCD – MAO/NHS Inductions

3 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly/ Shadow Day

6 – No School – Fall Break

9 – CDEF – (PSAT C & D)

10 – GABC – Pack Time

11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT D & E)

12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT A & B)

13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal

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Trevor C. Watkins, AFSC

President





## Saint Paul's School 2023 - 2024 Calendar

Fri - Mon, Aug 4 & 7	Teacher Meetings
Tues, Aug 8	Teacher Prep Day
Wed, Aug 9	School Opens <b>with full day of instruction</b>
Mon, Aug 21	New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30)
Thu, Aug 24	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day
Fri, Aug 25	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 28	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Mon, Sep 04	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 06	Fall Break Holiday
Fri, Oct 13	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 13	Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:00)
Mon, Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 28	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon, Nov 06	Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students) (tentative)
Mon-Fri, Nov 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 27	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri - Wed, Dec 15-20	Semester Exams
Wed, Dec 20	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Wed, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 05	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm
Fri, Feb 09	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 12 -16	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 19	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 8	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri, Mar 29 – Apr 05	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 08	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Mon-Thu, Apr 29 – May 02	Senior Final Exams
Thu, May 16	Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
Sat, May 18	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Fri – Wed, May 17 - 22	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Thu, May 23	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Fri, May 24	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. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.
- Note that public schools schedule 175 instructional days while Catholic schools schedule 177.
- In case of closings, we will make up days from holidays. Also, check the calendar for vacation dates and do not schedule vacations in conflict with school. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.

# 2023-2024 Period Rotation Schedule

## First Semester Period Rotation

### September

- 18 – DEFG – Morning Assembly (Practice for DCAA); Homecoming Week begins
- 19– ABCD – Afternoon Prayer Service (DCAA)
- 20 –EFGA
- 21 – BCDE - Principal's Assembly (Homecoming)/ Shadow Day
- 22 – FGA - Field Day followed by pep rally w/ SSA
- 23 – Jr High Homecoming Dance
- 25 – BCDE
- 26 – FGAB – Pack Time
- 27 – CDEF – Mass (International Lasallian Days for Peace) (dress uniform day)
- 28 – GABC – Late Start
- 29 – DEFG
- 30 – Senior High Homecoming Dance

### October

- 2 – ABCD
- 3 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly/ Shadow Day
- 4 – BCDE
- 5 – FGAB
- 6 – No School – Fall Break
- 9 – CDEF – (PSAT C & D)
- 10 – GABC – Pack Time
- 11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT D & E)
- 12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT A & B)
- 13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal
- 16 – GABC
- 17 – DEFG – Senior in-school ACT
- 18 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly (Wed) / Shadow Day / Snack Day
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 20 – BCDE – (PSAT B & C)
- 23 – FGAB - Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 24 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 25 – GABC – (PSAT G & A)
- 26 – DEFG – Late start (Wellness Screening)
- 27 – ABCD – (PSAT A & B)
- 28 – Open House for Prospective Students/ ACT Test Date
- 30 – EFGA
- 31 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day



## **November**

- 1 – FGAB – Mass w/ SSA (dress uniform day)
- 2 – CDEF – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 3 – GABC – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 6 – Archdiocesan Formation Day for Faculty (no classes)
- 7 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 8 – ABCD – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 9 – EFGA – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 10 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day (Public School)
- 15 – GABC
- 16 – DEFG
- 17 – ABCD
- 20 - 24 – Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27 – EFGA
- 28 – BCDE – Pack Time (Luminarias)
- 29 – FGAB
- 30 – CDEF

## **December**

- 1 – GABC
- 4 – DEFG
- 5 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE – Late start/ Luminaries/ Snack day
- 8 – FGAB – Mass- Feast of Immaculate Conception (dress uniform day)
- 9 – ACT Test Date
- 11 – CDEF
- 12 – GABC
- 13 – DEFG
- 14 - 19 – First Semester Exams
- 19 – Faculty Luncheon
- 20 – Conflict/ Make-up Day

## **Second Semester Period Rotation**

### **January**

3 – ABCD – Classes Resume; Senior Retreat  
4 – EFGA – Senior Retreat  
5 – BCDE – Senior Retreat  
8 – FGAB  
9 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly  
10 – GABC  
11 – DEFG  
12 – ABCD – Late start  
15 – MLK Holiday  
16 – EFGA – Pack Time  
17 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
18 – FGAB – 9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
19 – CDEF – 10<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
22 – GABC  
23 – DEFG – President' Assembly  
24 – ABCD – 11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
25 – EFGA – Mass – Feast of St. Paul; Snack Day (dress uniform day)  
26 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
29 – FGAB  
30 – CDEF – Pack Time  
31 – GABC

## **February**

1 – DEFG  
2 – ABCD  
5 – EFGA – Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7 in BAC  
6 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly  
7 – FGAB – Junior Retreat  
8 – CDEF – Junior Retreat  
9 – Faculty retreat (no classes)  
10 – ACT Test Date  
12 - 16 – Mardi Gras Holiday  
19 – GABC – Beginning of Lent Prayer Service  
20 – DEFG – Pack Time/ Teacher Appreciation/ Snack day  
21 – ABCD – All Sophomores will take Pre-ACT  
22 – EFGA – All 9thGraders take Pre-ACT  
23 – BCDE – All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders take Pre-ACT 8 (SSA Sweetheart Dance)  
26 – FGAB  
27 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly  
28 – GABC – Late Start  
29 – DEFG

## **March**



1 – ABCD  
4 – EFGA  
5 – BCDE – Pack Time / Mother-Son (10-12th)  
6 – FGAB  
7 – CDEF – Mother-Son (8-9th)  
8 – GABC – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
11 – DEFG  
12 – ABC – School Day ACT for Juniors - SSA Challenge/1 PM Activities in Gym\*  
13 – DEFG  
14 – ABCD  
15 – EFGA – Late start / Snack Day  
18 – BCDE  
19 – FGAB – 8th HR Breakfast — Mass – Feast of St. Joseph (dress uniform day)  
20 – CDEF – 9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
21 – GABC – 10<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
22 – DEFG – Principal's Assembly  
23 – Junior-Senior Prom  
25 – ABCD  
26 – EFGA – 11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
27 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
28 – FGAB – Mandatum (dress uniform day)  
29 - Apr 5 - Easter Holidays

### **April**

8-12 – Leadership Week  
8 – CDEF  
9 – GABC – Leadership Breakfast  
10 – DEFG – Mass - (dress uniform day)  
11 – ABCD – Leadership Guest Speaker  
12 – EFGA – Year in Review Assembly  
13 – ACT Test Date  
15 – BCDE  
16 – FGAB – Pack Time (last for seniors)  
17 – CDEF  
18 – GABC – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Snack Day  
19 – DEFG – Class Level Elections  
22 – ABCD  
23 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly (last for seniors)  
24 – BCDE  
25 – FGAB  
26 – CDEF – Prayer Service; Senior Exams (elective)  
29 – GABC – Senior Exams (elective)  
30 – DEFG – Senior Exams

**May**

- 1 – ABCD – Senior Exams
- 2 – EFGA – Senior Exams
- 3 – BCDE – Late start
- 6 – FGAB
- 7 – CDEF –Last Principal's Assembly
- 8 – GABC
- 9 – DEFG – Athletic Awards
- 10 – ABCD – Academic Awards – dress uniform day; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- 13 – EFGA– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- 14 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- 15 – FGAB –8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams/ Senior Grad Night
- 16 – CDEFG\* –8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- 17-22 – Final Exams
- 18 – Graduation
- 22 – Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal/ Faculty Luncheon