



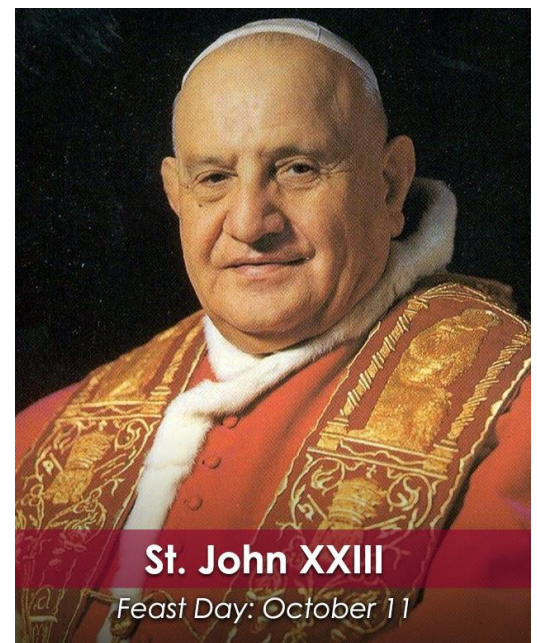
The SPS President's Newsletter
Celebrating 112 years of educational excellence in Covington
343 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
October 8 – October 14, 2023



Dear Parents,

On October 11 we celebrate the Feast of St. Pope John XXIII. (1881 – 1963) -- one of the most influential popes in recent history, changing the Church forever. As Pope, he immediately began to change the Vatican culture. He visited the sick, the poor, and prisoners. He apologized for episodes of Church anti-Semitism. Pope John XXIII was expected to only serve a short time and that he would make no significant changes to Church practice. However, Pope John XXIII did many things that created sensation in the streets and pews. Perhaps his most influential decision was the call for an ecumenical council, known as Vatican II. This council altered many practices of the classic Church with new emphasis on ecumenism and a new liturgy. In his last months, he offered to negotiate peace between Soviet Union and the US, then at the height of the Cold War. The offer, although declined, was popular in both countries. In the wake of the news, John XXIII was the first pope to be honored as the Time Magazine Man of the Year. At his death in June of 1963, the world mourned John XXIII and President Lyndon Johnson posthumously awarded him a Presidential Medal of Freedom. His feast day is October 11. This special feast day is intended as a commemoration of the opening of the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962. Here are some more memorable quotations from Saint Pope John:

- Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams.
- Think not about frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.
- Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.
- The family is the first essential cell of human society.
- Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage.
- Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give.
- See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.
- Prayer is raising the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less.



Saint Pope John XXIII! Pray for us!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, October 8

- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 9 – CDEF

- PSAT Test given in Periods C & D
- Soccer Practice Begins for grades 10-12 (Must have paperwork complete to participate)

Tuesday, October 10 - GABC

- Pack Time
- Soccer Practice continues for 10-12th graders

Wednesday, October 11 – DEFG

- Feast Day of St. John XXIII, Pope
- 9th/JV Football v. Northshore – 9th at 5:30, JV to follow
- Respect Life Prayer Service
- Soccer Practice continues for 10-12th graders

Thursday, October 12 – ABCD

- 8th Grade Retreat
- PSAT Periods A & B
- 8th Grade Football at Archbishop Shaw – 5:00 pm
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- Soccer Practice Continues 10-12th graders

Friday, October 13 – Grandparents Day (11:00 am dismissal)

- Grandparents Day in Briggs Assembly Center 11:30 – 1:00
- Varsity Football at Northshore High 7:00 pm
- End of First Quarter
- Soccer Practice continues 10-12th graders

Saturday, October 14

- Cross Country Meet @ Bruce O'Krepki Invitational at St. Thomas Aquinas

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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



The advertisement for Saint Paul's School features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top left, a circular inset shows two students in white shirts and blue ties, with the text "A good place to grow up!" written in a blue script above them. To the right, the school's name "SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters on a blue background. Below this, four male students in white shirts and blue ties are standing and smiling. At the bottom left, the text "REGISTER ONLINE" is written in blue capital letters. Below this text are three logos: the Saint Paul's School crest, the National Honor Society seal, and the Mu Alpha Theta seal. To the right of these logos, the website "www.stpauls.com" and phone number "(985) 892-3200 x1903" are listed. On the far right, a yellow box with a blue border contains the event information: "SHADOW DAYS" (Aug 29 - Sept 12 and 19 - Oct 3, 18 and 31 - Nov 14), "OPEN HOUSE" (Sat, Oct 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.), and "OPEN HOUSE" (Sat, Oct 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.).

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OPEN HOUSE: Notice the advertisement for Shadow Days and Open House above. Please help Saint Paul's by encouraging friends, neighbors, and families you may know to give us a look by signing up for Shadow Days or attending Open House. Thanks.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND MU ALPHA THETA INDUCTION CEREMONY:

The National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony was held this past Monday, Oct 2nd in the Briggs Assembly Center. This ceremony honored those students who have met the rigorous requirements of membership in each group. Both of these groups are large and very active on our campus, providing tutoring opportunities for many students and representing Saint Paul's in competition. Congratulations to this year's inductees.

MAO Inductees are Patrick Balisteri, Will Becnel, Henry Bidleman, Jordan Crouch, Benjamin Curran, Blake Dallimore, Andrew Danenhower, Joseph Donahue, Andrew Dunne, William

Dwyer, Augustine Galeziewski, Grayson Guevara, Marcus Hidalgo, Andrew Iennusa, Benjamin Johnson, Luke Jones, Cooper Kelsey, Patrick LaRocca, Rogan Martinez, Harrison Mayfield, Parker McCollum, Austin McInteer, Blaise Muguira, Kyle Olsen, Drake Ott, Samuel Palo, Jude Romeo, Jeffery Roth, Connor Russo, Harrison Sawyer, Kohler Schenck, Caleb Shartle, Ayaan Sheikh, Christian Spalitta, Samuel St. Pierre, Evan Vanderbrook, and Ethan Ward,

And the NHS inductees are Jude Angelette, Callahan Arch, Luke Badon, Maerek Barberito, Matthew Blanchard, William Blessey, Patrick Curren, Brody Delaune, Conner Dobie, Everett Enk, Jeromy Ferguson, Jack Freret, Morgan Garvey, Matthew Gay, Grayson Guevara, Theo Hadskey, Brady Johnson, Nathan Jones, Kevin Kelsey, Matthew Kleinschmidt, Aryan Kumar, Garrett Legg, Vince Licata, Bryce Loisel, Jacob Marcel, Jonny McGinnis, Vinceio Montalbano, Sebastian Mutter, Jax Parkman, Don Peltier, Colin Pendergrass, Seth Picou, Jacob Rebaudo, Luca Rodas, Henry Saucier, Luke Short, Thomas Simoneaux, Dylan Underwood, and John Paul Ziifle

National Honor Society officers are Joseph DiGiovanni, Peyton Kilgore, Richard Maninno, Steven Meyers, Joey Mire, Bennett Barecca, and William Coles

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS: Saint Paul's School celebrates its National Merit Scholars on continuing the successful 113-year tradition of providing a quality education to the young men entrusted to its care. These eight outstanding scholars join the ranks of 64 National Merit Scholars over the last 5 years from Saint Paul's School whose relentless pursuit of academic rigor has prepared them well for a future of limitless opportunities in college and beyond.



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. We continue to add to the list as more students achieve perfect scores. 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

Austin Asher—36 Reading

John Baricev—36 Reading

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Saint Paul's will host grandparents at the traditional Grandparents Day event this Friday, October 13. We have reached capacity so there are no spaces left. We look forward to welcoming grandparents to our campus. **For those of you who have registered, the letter is attached with details of the event.**

CAFETERIA SERVICE SURVEY: As you may know, the cafeteria food service at Saint Paul's is handled through the Archdiocese of New Orleans Food and Nutrition Program. They are asking for parent input on their service. Please take a moment to fill out the brief survey at the link below. Thanks.

Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/rqFvtdAhmcp8rgqp8>

DADS' CLUB: The Dads' Club has been very active lately. Board Members have been chosen and they are actively getting things organized. Last week we had the first Dads' Mass here on campus. The next dads Masses are scheduled for 10/27, 11/17, and 12/15 so book your calendars.

On October 21 we have the first Campus Beatification Morning. Many other events and activities are in the works. You will be hearing about these soon. 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 to the right.



Saint Paul's Dads' Club

The current Dad's Club Executive Board are listed below. Thanks to these men for agreeing to spearhead the Club this year.

Dads' Club Executive Board

President: Trevor Landry
Vice President: Eddie Powell
Secretary: Grayson Hicks
Treasurer: Kevin Kelsey
Communications: John Curren
Formator: Jason Angelletto

Board Member/Committee Chair: Kevin Champagne
Board Member/Committee Chair: Thomas Dyer
Board Member/Committee Chair: Jeremy Ferguson
Board Member: Art Sevin

DADS' CLUB CAMPUS BEATIFICATION MORNING: Book your calendar if you can spare a couple of hours on the morning of October 21. On that morning dads will gather to help spruce up the campus in anticipation of Open House the following weekend.

DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS: Research shows that young people often first gain access to drugs in their own homes. Usually it is because we adults are negligent about properly disposing of prescription drugs that may no longer be needed or that have expired. The Covington Police Department has a convenient solution. They provide a secure bin at the Covington Council Chambers/Police Department Annex where we can safely dispose of these drugs. The bin is located at the Police Annex office. At 222 E. Kirkland, approach the Council Chambers entrance. Do not enter. Instead, take a hard left to the police annex lobby. The MedReturn Drug Collection Unit is in the lobby.



Left: Police Annex Office at Kirkland Street in Downtown Covington

Right: The Drug Collection bin in the lobby.



COATS FOR KIDS: Looking to clean out the closet clutter? Coats for Kids is an annual clothing drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12906, St. Peter Church, and endorsed by local ministries, the Mayor, and the Parish President. These new and slightly used coats, jackets, and sweatshirts will be distributed to the needy youth of Covington before both Thanksgiving and Christmas. They also accept adult coats for those in need. The collection box is located in the main school building lobby.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS: In what has become an annual tradition prior to the Covington High – Saint Paul’s Football game, the two marching bands meet to battle it out in front of their fans. This year was a great display of musicianship, rivalry, and fun.

Below: Covington High belts out a tune as the Marching Wolves wait patiently to respond with a tune of their own.



Right: Phoenix Bigler, senior band member, took the occasion to cheer on his bandmates and enjoy the show.

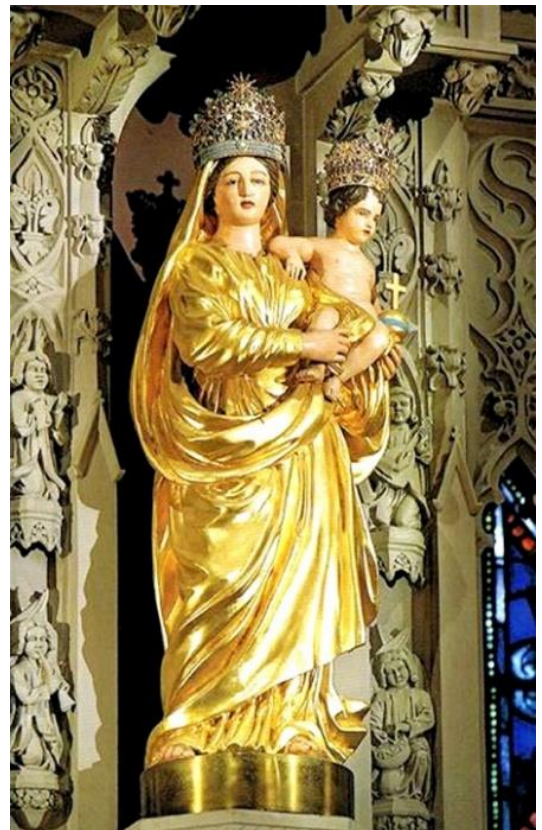


CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPO: On October 10 and October 11, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools will host two **Career and College Expos**, where more than 100 universities, community colleges, trade schools, military recruiters, and local businesses will be on hand to speak to students about opportunities 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.

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.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS: Since we are in 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!

Right: 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.



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) or if you have questions about travel, costs, etc.



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

WOLVES FOR LIFE: The Wolves for Life will meet weekly during lunch in Mrs. Tonry's classroom, Benilde 304. New members are welcome. Check with Mrs. Tonry for meeting days and times.

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) or Mrs. Tonry (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.

NEW ARRIVALS: We are pleased to announce the birth of Elizabeth Guarisco, daughter of English teacher Mr. Guarisco, born at 7:28 am on September 28th and of Grant Stephen Dale, son of Mr. Stephen Dale, Business Instructor, born at 11:14 am on September 24th.

Right: Mr. Guarisco is all smiles after receiving a congratulatory gift from the Student Council.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS: The first quarter ends this week! If your son is struggling in any class, insist that he go 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!

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.**

CHECKING OUT YOUR SON: Most efficient way to check out your child:

- Either the night before or early the morning of desired check out day, send an email to attendance@stpauls.com giving your child permission to check out. Include the name of your child and the time you would like them to get out of class.
- Have your child come to the attendance office (Main Building) at some point before said check out time to get his “get out of class pass.”
- At the said dismissal time, your child will come to the attendance office and scan his ID. If he drives, he can go to his car, if you are picking him up, he can come out to you as soon as he scans his ID.

TARDIES and ABSENCES: Please note, the tardy policy has changed. For every 10 tardies or absences, your child will have to make up seat time on a specified Saturday morning. **ONLY DOCTOR NOTES** can “exempt” both absences and tardies.

2023-2024 YEARBOOKS: Yearbook Purchase deadline is June 20th. 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 15th

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!

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!

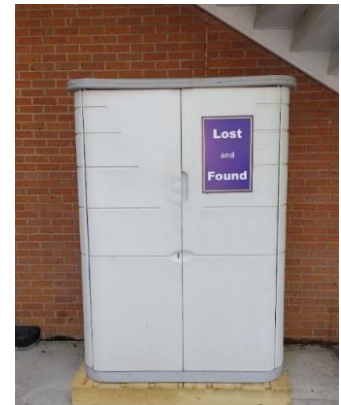
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops for Education continues to be an easy way to earn money for Saint Paul's. The traditional clip box tops have been replaced with an easy to use app. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your



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

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

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.

Left: The pre-owned closet at the Administration Building

CROSS COUNTRY: The varsity finished in second place at the SLU Cross Country Invitational at Covey Rise and the junior high finished in first.

Right: Callahan Arch navigates the mud at Covey Rise.



While the size of the meet was relatively small in nature, we could not have asked for a better venue or weather conditions, and the athletes had a truly enjoyable experience en route to several personal record performances.

Right: Jr. High CC displays their first-place trophy.



SOCCER: Anyone planning to participate in soccer this year at Saint Paul's must get athletic paperwork to Ms. Claire before participating. All paperwork can be found on the school website or in Ms. Claire's office. Soccer grades 10-12 will start practicing the week of Oct 9-13 and grades 8th and 9th will start the week of Oct. 16- 20. Get your paperwork to Ms. Claire now.

BASKETBALL: The varsity and junior varsity basketball teams are set to begin official practice the week of October 9th. Tryouts for new sophomores, juniors and seniors will be held at the beginning of the week. Team practices will commence once the rosters are finalized. The players and coaching staff are excited for the upcoming season, which begins with scrimmages at the end of October and the first regular season game November 14th at Lakeshore High School. Tryouts for the ninth-grade team will be held November 3-4. Pre-freshman tryouts will follow on November 6-7.

WRESTLING: Wrestling has begun their official season last week. Interested in wrestling? There is still time to sign up. See Coach Pinero for information.

Mondays - Thursdays - Varsity Practice (3-5pm); Junior High Practice (3-4:30pm)

Fridays - Varsity & Junior High Practice (3pm-4:00pm)

“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) ~

GOLF: The Golf team is beginning 4 weeks of Fall practice to get back into the swing of things. Maerek Barberito's dog, Rosey, is the team's unofficial mascot. All grade levels are invited to practice at Cypress on the Green in Covington.

Below: SPS golfers and Rosey.



FOOTBALL: It's been another active and successful week for the football teams against the Covington High Lions. On Wednesday the 9th lost 28-20 in a hard-fought game but the JV rolled 42-14. On Friday night the Wolves defeated crosstown rival Covington 21-19 before a sell-out crowd at Hunter Stadium to reclaim the little brown jug (pictured at right is Coach Ken Sears with Covington Coach Greg Salter in 2017) Read the complete recap of the game in the NOLA.com article:



https://www.nola.com/sports/high_schools/st-pauls-2-point-conversion-stop-preserves-win-vs-lions/article_a9819aba-6462-11ee-a4c8-a3757a8f2464.html

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 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



PRO LIFE EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Three years ago, Jacob Pichon completed his Eagle Scout project which involved building 50 wooden crosses. These crosses are on display each year in the month of October for the "Right to Life" month at Saint Margaret Mary church in Slidell. Now that Jacob is away at college, his younger brother, Joshua, a senior at SPS this year, put them in place this past Sunday October 1st. Congratulations and thanks to Jacob on completing his Eagle Scout project and to his younger brother, Joshua, for continuing the tradition of displaying the crosses at their parish in Slidell.



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
MANNERS MADE FUN!
High School Program
 Grades 9th - 12th

Life Skills Covered:

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

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
Space limited, first-come, first-serve
 For more information email Catherine Lagarde @ catherine.lagarde@nljc.com
 or visit the chapter website @ www.nljc/chatper/northshore

WOLVES OF NATURE: St. Paul's Wolves of Nature promotes interest in the outdoors by providing opportunities to participate in various adventure trips and to teach our participants to become stewards of creation. Our mission goals are achieved through club meetings, outdoor activities and other educational events and service learning projects. Student-led and faculty-facilitated, our outdoor club introduces students to a variety of experiences through kayaking, fishing, camping, hiking, and mountain biking. The goal is to try new things, see new places, and make new connections.



Left: Jacob Paillet displays his redfish caught in Lake Pontchartrain.

Right: Damian Rae swings into the Bogue Falaya River.



FROM THE FILES: Each week the newsletter will include a few historical events or moments of Saint Paul's School (College) captured by photographers through the years. So far, the focus has been on the first two decades from the last century. If there is something in particular that you would like me to include, please let me know and I will try to locate a photo or document related to the subject to include in future newsletters.

Below: Opening pages from the Saint Paul's Directory 1919-1920.

DIRECTORY

ADDRESS—All letters to St. Paul's College, Covington, La.

TELEGRAMS,
EXPRESS,
FREIGHT, } —should be prepaid.

TRAINS—Covington lies just thirty miles north of New Orleans on the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern, and the New Orleans Great Northern Railroads. Both roads run a Double Daily service to Covington.

On Sundays and Wednesdays an excursion leaves New Orleans at 7:35 a. m., and returns to the city at 4:30 p. m., reaching New Orleans at 7:30. Excursion rate for round trip is \$1.40.

REMITTANCES—Money Orders should be drawn on Covington. All remittances must be made to the President.

For payments by Check or Postal Money Order, no receipt will be sent unless requested.

INQUIRIES—Should be addressed to St. Paul's College, Covington, Louisiana.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, COVINGTON, LA.

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ENVIRONMENT.

"St. Paul-of-the-Pines" appropriately designates its sequestered position in a most pleasant environment; and, though within the corporate limits of the city, no distraction ever penetrates the barrier reared by nature's hand or ever intrudes upon the student's time. Here the boy learns to live in an atmosphere of study, to lift himself above the din and cares of life, to yield a pliant mind to happy influences certain to carry him onward and upward.

But all work and no play would be detrimental to the interests of a boy. St. Paul's lacks no essential element to make its surroundings ideal. Health, recreation and physical development are features as necessary for a boy's education as study, recitation and instruction. "A sound mind in a sound body," is the wording of an old slogan insisted on by the most successful educators, and there are reasons why a boy who comes here sound in mind and body should leave sounder in both respects.

Covington can guarantee this first requisite of a good education, for here we find the pure air and pure water that constitute fifty per cent of the elixir men call health.

Covington is, again, an ideal place for a college, because it affords the boy a great variety of recreation. He has before him at all times the charm of delightful walks through the pathless forest; with rod and line he can saunter to the banks of the beautiful Bogue Falaya, and essay to conjure forth members of the finny tribe.

At times the student body go by motor-line to Mandeville, nearby, and enjoy bathing in the salty surf. Not the least of all, there is the big campus on which the student may try his skill at baseball, football, and other games so dear to the boyish heart.

BUILDINGS.

Of the several buildings composing St. Paul's College, the first in order of time is the modern brick structure built by Prof. Dixon. A glance at the picture of this building demonstrates to the most exacting that, with its three stories, large double windows rising to the ceilings, insuring both light and air, the welfare of the occupants has ever been kept in view.

All buildings are lighted with electricity. From a 10,000-gallon tank surmounting a high tower a plentiful supply of artesian water

EL COLEGIO SAN PABLO

St. Paul's College, Covington, Louisiana, (Estados Unidos), está dirigido por los Hermanos de las Escuelas Cristianas, bien conocidos en las cinco partes del mundo, los cuales se dedican únicamente a la instrucción y a la formación de la niñez y de la juventud.

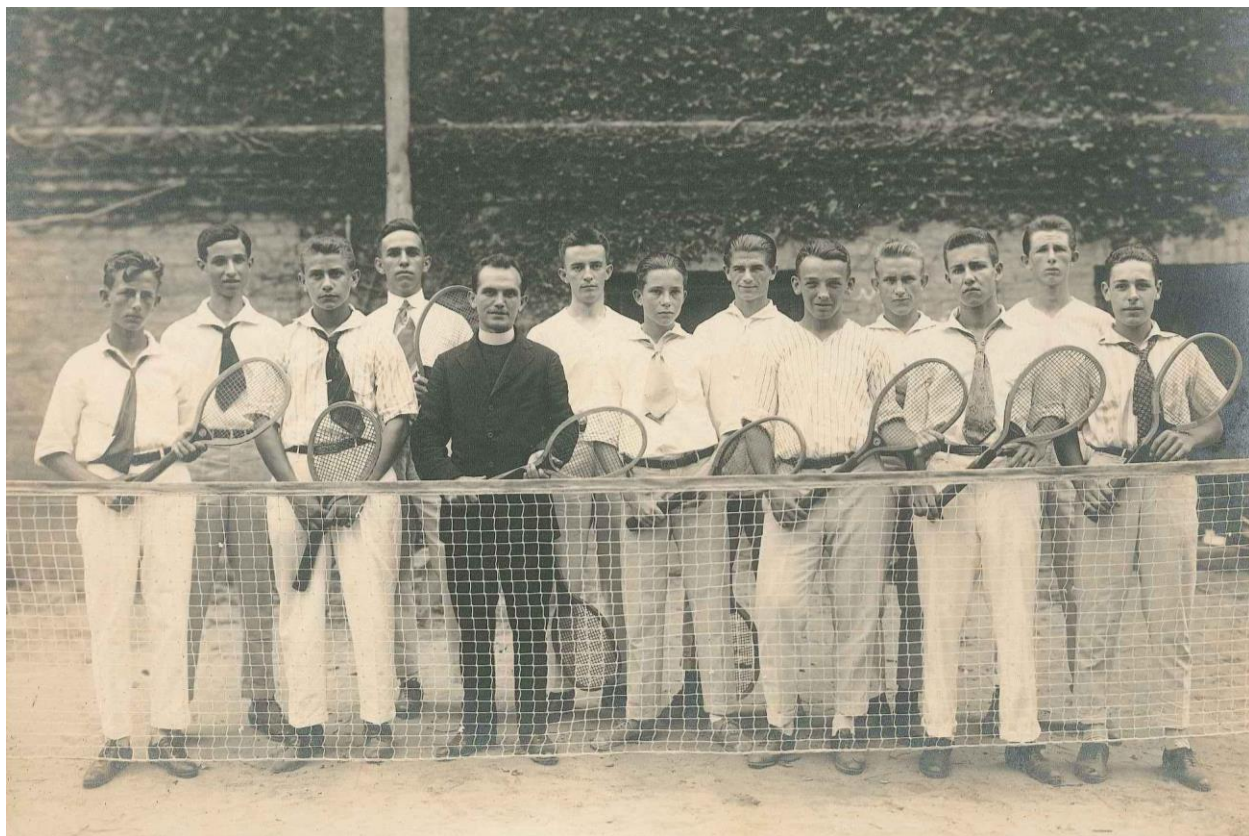
Este plantel de educación está situado en la cercanía de New Orleans en la afamada "Ozone belt," una de las regiones más sanas de los Estados Unidos. La muy extensa propiedad, proporciona a los jóvenes amplios patios de recreo, en los que pueden tomar ejercicio, jugar baseball, pelota, etc., y gozar el aire puro y aromático de los pinos y de las suaves brisas del Golfo de México.

El alejamiento de las demasiado numerosas distracciones y de las ocasiones peligrosas de la gran ciudad, así como la tranquilidad del campo contribuyen a la conservación de la salud, al desarrollo de las fuerzas físicas y favorecen el amor al estudio al par que protegen la virtud de la edad juvenil.

Left: Part of a description of the College in the Directory in Spanish. Many of the resident students from the very beginning of the College (and even until the boarding program closed) were from Mexico and Central America.

*Right:
Class of
1924 (a
century
ago this
year)*





Above: Tennis Team 1917 (the concrete slab under the Wolf Dome today were the original tennis courts)

*Right:
Wireless
(radio)
station
on
campus
Circa
1925*



Below: Article about Unbeaten Saint Paul's College Team from 1920s in the Times Picayune.

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1927

BASKETBALL CLUB ARRANGES (BUS)

St. Paul's Squad of Point-Getters



Winning twenty-four consecutive games without a single defeat during the past season and piling up a total of 1049 points to their opponents' 369, the St. Paul's college basketball team of Covington, La., (shown above) has piled up a record that compares to any in the country. Their point-getting achievements rank from 106 points scored against the Fearless Five to two against the Vieux Carres and Covington High school. The players are: Standing, reading from left to right, Frederick Glaeser, guard; Barlo Neila, guard; Joaquin Lafitteau, guard; Richard Flynn, (captain) forward; kneeling, Jacob Soller, forward; James Fredericks, center; Clement Ballay, center; Sidney Blossman, forward; Paul Patrie, forward; and sitting, Maurice Plancke, guard.

St. Paul's College Quintet Wins 24 Games, Unbeaten, Scores 1049 Points

Nestled among the pine woods of St. Tammany parish, across the blue waters of Lake Pontchartrain, and, to all appearances, thousands of miles away from bustling New Orleans, rests St. Paul's college in Covington, La. Serene-like, the Christian brothers have carried on the athletic work of what at first was the Dixon's school a couple of miles from Ramsay and then changed into the hands of the Benedictine Brothers.

Now Brother Victor, prefect of the senior yard, has taken a group of

basketball players in hand and moulded together a quintet that has swept over all comers and brought joy as well to Brother Bertaut, president of the institution and director of events in the cozy little school that has built for itself a hard-surfaced baseball diamond and a dandy cage court.

St. Paul's college basketball players for the past several years have brought success to the school, but it was not until this season, when the collegians stepped out of their class by playing and taking the measure of combinations such as the Tokay Teas and Bogalusa N. O. G. N., that the real worth of the over-the-lake boys was brought out and the players and homefolks realized that a brilliant machine was in their midst. In one contest St. Paul's tallied 106 points, believed to be some kind of a record in this neck of the woods.

For indeed it is a great feat to score 1049 points in twenty-four games, in one season, and to average approximately forty-four points per game. On the other hand, St. Paul's opponents have only been able to register 369 markers, about fifteen and a half points a contest. And because the Covington lads think the Tokay Teas are the equal of the Loyola frosh, who beat the Hebrews, Brother Victor's boys are not sure that they can't beat the Kansas City representatives. They want to play the Hebrews, but Coach Joe Dresner is said to have dodged a match with St. Paul's.

Of the twenty-four games played, sixteen were with New Orleans quintets, so all doubt of superiority in the Crescent City is dispelled. St. Joseph is from St. Joseph, La., Slidell and Bogalusa represent other sections of the state, while victories on their own soil include the scalps of the alumni and Covington High school quintas. Naming the seven big games in the order of their importance, here is how the players themselves pick the hardest nuts they had to crack in 1926: Tokay Teas, Bogalusa N. O. G. N., Fairchild Motors, Sunsets, Warriors and the Jesuits twice. Many of the players are returning next year so it looks like another big season in 1927.

St. Paul's line-up includes two full teams, each with forwards noted for dropping in two-pointers from all angles and guards who are leech-like. All in all, the team moves around like a phantom and, in the words of one of the supporters, "they are wonderful." The youngsters have been playing together for a long time now, work like one man and it was a treat in itself to see the St. Tammany players overcome the strongest kind of fight put up by the Tokay Teas in the final game of the season. A pair of victories by two points is the closest any teams have come to turning the tables on the Saints.

Now the collegians have put away the basketball togs and taken up baseball. In this latter sport they hope to make the same kind of successful men out of green material and show the world that a student goes into the school as a boy and comes out as a man. And, because almost all the basketballers have gone out for baseball, it is hoped to have a nine as equally as strong as the five. Every player named and shown in the above picture figured prominently in bringing St. Paul's college to the front ranks of state athletes and, if it was not for various obstacles, the school authorities would not hesitate in sending the up-state cagers to some national tournament where their fame would be more widely advertised and shown.

Here is St. Paul's record for the season:

St. Paul	..	55	St. Joseph	... 15
St. Paul	..	21	Warriors	... 18
St. Paul	..	103	Fearless Five	.. 8
St. Paul	..	62	St. Joseph	... 22
St. Paul	..	59	Jaxons	.. 14
St. Paul	..	39	K. of C.	... 20
St. Paul	..	71	Slidell	... 6
St. Paul	..	25	Fairchild M.	.. 16
St. Paul	..	37	Slidell	... 18
St. Paul	..	69	Lummi	... 16
St. Paul	..	39	Bogalusa N.	.. 16
St. Paul	..	34	O. N.	... 24
St. Paul	..	68	Sunsets	... 13
St. Paul	..	23	Eleonores	.. 2
St. Paul	..	2	K. of C. (Sen.)	10
St. Paul	..	60	Vieux Carre	.. 0

St. Paul	..	34	Aces	..	15
St. Paul	..	21	Jesuits	..	16
St. Paul	..	35	Delgado	..	11
St. Paul	..	29	Jesuits	..	30
St. Paul	..	38	Triangles	..	27
St. Paul	..	43	P i t a r d	..	1
St. Paul	..	2	Greenies	..	1
St. Paul	..	52	Covington	..	24
			Covington	..	0
			Tokay Teas	..	24
Total	..	1049	Total	..	369



*Left: Sodality
(confraternity)
of the Holy
Child 1926*

*Right: Advertisement in the Field Day
Program 1921*

The Old Reliable

Covington Bank & Trust Co.,
founded in eighteen ninety-
eight, with capital of \$15,000,
resources now a million and a
quarter, solicits your banking
business on the broad grounds
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From a modest beginning we
have grown to be one of the
largest country banks in the
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St. Tammany's Million Dollar Bank

SCENES FROM THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:



Above: Resident duck welcomes other waterfowl to the pond. Picture compliments of Brother Rich.



Left: Students in religion classes write cards to students in the CORE Pack during homecoming week.

NEW MUSIC CLASSES: This year the Saint Paul's Art Department added two music classes to its offerings. Both classes are performance based, so there will be performances coming soon, Wolf Dome Jams, Luminaries Christmas spectacular, and Wolf Jam!



Rock Class: (left) Band Members Sylvanus Reese, Mason Carse, Tristan Lopez, Christopher Agrillo, Mathias Burns. Rock Class isn't just about "Rock", it's about learning to play together as a unit, no matter the style. These gentlemen learn to read music, and acquire the skills and knowledge to communicate with each other musically.

Piano Class: (right) James Hicks, Joseph DiGiovanni, Luke Ramirez, Britcher Ulmer, Paul Brown, Owen Spath, Mark Vall, William Gahagan, Lucas Wayert. Piano Class is an opportunity to learn to read music and play piano on a basic level. They also learn to perform as a unit, and communicate with each other musically.



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

- 9 – CDEF – (PSAT Dickens Period C)
- 10 – GABC – Pack Time
- 11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT Travers Period D)
- 12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT Travers Period A)
- 13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal
- 17 – DEFG – Senior in-school ACT – (Sudden Impact - Baumgartner Period G)
- 18 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly (Wed) / Shadow Day
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Snack Day
- 20 – BCDE – (PSAT Gardner Period B)/Pep Rally/ Legacy Lunch
- 23 – FGAB - Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 24 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 25 – GABC – (PSAT Gardner Period G)
- 26 – DEFG – Late start (Wellness Screening)
- 27 – ABCD – (PSAT Gardner Period A)
- 28 – Open House for Prospective Students/ ACT Test Date
- 31 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day

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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 with full day of instruction
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

October

- 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
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/Snack Day
- 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 – 8th Grade HR Breakfast
- 3 – GABC – 9th Grade HR Breakfast
- 6 – Archdiocesan Formation Day for Faculty (no classes)
- 7 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 8 – ABCD – 10th Grade HR Breakfast
- 9 – EFGA – 11th Grade HR Breakfast
- 10 – BCDE – 12th 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 – 8th HR Breakfast
- 18 – FGAB – 9th HR Breakfast
- 19 – CDEF – 10th HR Breakfast
- 22 – GABC
- 23 – DEFG – President' Assembly
- 24 – ABCD – 11th HR Breakfast
- 25 – EFGA – Mass – Feast of St. Paul; Snack Day (dress uniform day)
- 26 – BCDE – 12th 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 8th 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 3rd 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 – 9th HR Breakfast
- 21 – GABC – 10th HR Breakfast
- 22 – DEFG – Principal's Assembly
- 23 – Junior-Senior Prom
- 25 – ABCD
- 26 – EFGA – 11th HR Breakfast
- 27 – BCDE – 12th 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; 8th Grade Exams
13 – EFGA – 8th Grade Exams
14 – BCDE – 8th Grade Exams
15 – FGAB – 8th Grade Exams/ Senior Grad Night
16 – CDEFG* – 8th Grade Promotion
17-22 – Final Exams
18 – Graduation
22 – Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal/ Faculty Luncheon