

# SAINT PAUL'S

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 3rd, 2024



## UPCOMING

### New Student Orientation

Monday Aug 5

### First Day of School

Wednesday Aug 7

*(Dress uniforms based on first religion class)*

### New Parent Reception

Monday Aug 19

### Late Start

Wednesday Aug 21

### March Through the Arch

Thursday Aug 22

### Mini-Schedule Night

Monday Aug 26

See the full calendar of events [here](#).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*"Remembering that God is with you will help and inspire you in all that you do."* (Letter 2 - to a Brother, 15 May 1701) - SJBDS

The words from our Founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, ring as true today as they ever have. Thus, we prayerfully remind our boys to remember that they are in God's presence as we begin each class at Saint Paul's.

Welcome to a new school year! Although the campus has been abuzz with the renovations to the dining hall, the upgrade to the stadium lights, the joyful treble of the young campers' voices, and the enthusiasm and intensity of the various athletic teams, our institution has a completely different vibe when all students return. I look forward to greeting the boys this Wednesday for our first day of instruction.

The final details of the newly renovated Dining Hall are being polished, and as I indicated in an email last Thursday, we will welcome the boys into the new facility the day after Labor Day. Please consider sending your son with his lunch the first 3 weeks of school; however, the Student Council will sell pizza, sandwiches, etc., to the first 200 students on a first come, first served basis. Sarge's Snack Shack will be open between classes and during lunch, and our vending machines will be available for drink purchases. Thank you for your support and patience as we complete this major upgrade.

If you are a returning parent, you may have noticed the new look of the newsletter. This weekly missive will also provide an opportunity for the principal to offer academic and policy reminders, and our campus minister will include periodic formation pieces for parents. Furthermore, you will occasionally hear from our advancement team. Our communications and marketing director will also have social media links for you to get updates regarding student news. We, too, will post a link for you to view the slideshows from the semimonthly principal's assemblies. This will give you a view into the formation and recognitions that we do with the students, and it will also give insight into the difficult conversations that we have from time-to-time with the young men.

Our Parent Annual Giving campaign has begun in earnest, and without your support, the continuous upgrades to our physical plant, academic programs, and extracurricular activities would not be possible. Your contributions will also help bridge the gap (\$2400) between the cost of educating each student and our tuition. Click [Parents' Annual Giving](#) to learn more and click [here](#) to contribute.

Thank you for entrusting your sons to our care, and we eagerly look forward to a great year. Live, Jesus, in our hearts! Forever!

Joe Dickens, President  
Saint Paul's School



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## OUR FOUNDER

Saint John Baptist de La Salle founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools, prioritizing education for the poor in the 17th century. His innovative teaching methods and commitment to accessible education led to the establishment of schools worldwide, shaping Catholic education with a focus on social justice in his home country of France. Saint Paul's carried on this tradition for over one hundred years in Covington.



For over 100 years, Saint Paul's has remained a place to build brotherhood in Covington.



Saint Paul's was well represented at Boys State over the Summer.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Saint Paul's! We look forward to welcoming students back to school on August 7th.

A few important reminders as we start the year:

1. Dress Code and Grooming: Please review and adhere to our dress code and grooming policies, as outlined in the [Student/Parent Handbook](#). Your cooperation is essential for maintaining these standards.
2. Summer Reading Assignments: Ensure your sons have completed their [summer reading assignments](#). This is crucial for their success in the upcoming school year.
3. Vehicle Registration: All students who will be driving to school must register their vehicles each school year. Vehicle registration can be completed on our website under the Student Life section.
4. Schedule Inquiries: For any questions related to class schedules, please contact your son's counselor directly.
5. New student orientation will be held on Monday, August 5.
6. First Day of Classes: Our first day of class on August 7th will begin with periods ABCD. **Students wear their dress uniform on the day of their first religion class.**

Thank you for your attention to these important details. We're excited for a successful and productive school year!



Lee Pierre, Principal  
Saint Paul's School



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, COVINGTON, LA  
CAFETERIA RENOVATION



## Have you signed up for dining hall services?

This school year will offer a tremendous upgrade to the on-campus dining experience. Be sure to complete registration through [My School Bucks](#), linked to [Pigeon's Catering](#) before the dining hall opens later this month.



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Preview of the exterior seating area for the new Dining Hall renovations.

## FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTER

Our rich Lasallian heritage binds us in the life's work of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, which is lived out in 78 countries throughout the world. If Saint John Baptist de La Salle were here today as our academic year opens, here are some words I believe he would share with you:

- Education is a gift, so strive for the best in your studies each and every day to make the best use of this great gift you have been given. You never know the doors that will open along the way.
- Live out this year with faith and virtue. Let all your actions be guided by these tenants and directed by the voice of God.
- Serve with humility; that means asking what you can do for others in addition to what you should do.
- Things will get tough; press forward resting knowing that if God brings you to it, then God will bring you through it.

Best of luck on the first week of school, Wolves! Check back in this section of the newsletter for more Lasallian formation, and reach out to me if I can serve you in any way.



Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister  
Saint Paul's School

## CONTACT US

### School Main Number:

985-892-3200

### Phone Extensions:

Reception: 1900

President: 1901

Admissions: 1903

Finance Office: 1905

Principal: 1920

Athletic Director: 1983

Counseling: 1940

Summer Camps: 1982

Music Hall: 1965

### Wolf Den Store Hours:

*School Days*

7:30am - 8:15am

11:30am - 12:30pm

*Home Football Games*

2:45pm - 4:00pm

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IN OUR  
HEARTS



FOREVER!