



MONTHLY

October 2021 Second Edition

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Happy fall! We are officially one month into school and great things are happening all around us.

Our fall teams are on the field, on the course, or out there running their races, wearing our school colors and making us proud. The music room is humming before, during and after school. After school band and chorus fill the halls with Broadway show tunes, hymns, holiday music, and pep band fight songs. The first theatrical production of the school year has had auditions and has begun rehearsals. They are looking forward to sharing their talents in November. The Club Fair has taken place, with offerings ranging from math club to fashion club to ski club and American Red Cross. With almost 20 clubs offered, there is something for everyone.

And that is not all, 77 students were inducted into the National Honor Society. We were able to gather together as "one" to celebrate Mass and install our newest Eucharistic Ministers, and we hosted our first "Back-to-School Night," which gave parents the opportunity to follow their student's schedule, and meet SPD teachers and staff. And let us not forget senior/freshman day, college visits down in counseling, and the roll out of our new monthly newsletter.

If you are excited about what you just read, wait until you read this newsletter to see what lies ahead! There are so many wonderful plans in the works, which will make this a fantastic fall!

The Main Office is open
Monday through Friday
7 am to 3 pm.

The school is open to students
Monday thru Friday
6:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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Senior / Freshman Day

On Saturday, September 18th, Saint Paul hosted its first ever Senior/Freshman Day outside on our beautiful front lawn, and on the practice field. It was a perfect day. The sun was shining and every team was dressed up in full spirit gear for the day. Seniors were teamed up with their freshman buddies for a morning filled with 3 legged races, relay races, eggs on a spoon, pie eating contests, yummy snacks, silly prizes and so much more. The class of '25 had the opportunity to really get to know the class of '22 and vice versa. There were many cheers, laughs, conversations, contests, and friendships being built. A great time was had by all!



Meet the Cast

Saint Paul Drama is proud to announce the cast of our first play of the school year, *Twelve Angry Jurors*, by playwright Reginald Rose. This drama depicts a jury forced to consider a homicide trial. At the beginning, they have a nearly unanimous decision of guilty, with a single dissenter of "undecided," who throughout the play sows a seed of *reasonable doubt*.

***Twelve Angry Jurors* runs November 19 thru 21. Watch for more information to come!**

Cast and Crew includes:

- Judge/Guard-Mario Paldino ('22)
- Foreman/Juror #1-Allie LaFlash ('25)
- Juror #2-Alphonsus Nguyen ('25)
- Juror #3-Benjamin Duval ('22)
- Juror #4-Julia Ellis ('25)
- Juror #5-Katarina Pineda ('25)
- Juror #6-Izzy Caprioli ('25)
- Juror #7-Isaiah Makor ('23)
- Juror #8-Dylan Hale ('23)
- Juror #9-Sophie Kassini ('23)
- Juror #10-Maria Kelly ('24)
- Juror #11-Marcus Johnson ('23)
- Juror #12-Molly Hewins ('25)
- Director - Mr. Vilandre
- Stage Manager -Sandra Tang ('23)
- Asst Stage Manager- Emily Galeriu ('25)
- Lights/Sound - Tess Fuller ('23)
- Artwork- Fallon DesForges ('22)
- Publicity -DJ Mara ('22)



Mask Supply/Reminder

With the current mask mandate for the City of Worcester not having a selected end date, we need your help.

We have noticed over the past month that our students have been heavily relying on the disposable masks that we have been able to provide here at school. They are coming to us for these masks because they have either forgotten them at home, or have tugged on it one too many times causing the elastic to snap.

The unfortunate truth is that we do not know just how deep our supply runs, or when we may not be able to provide the masks the way we would like.

If you could remind your student at night or first thing in the morning to double check that they have a mask in their backpack ready to go, it would be a tremendous help.

We would also suggest perhaps leaving a spare in their locker in case they forget or it breaks. We really appreciate all that you do.

Cold Weather Dress Code

A reminder that starting Monday, October 4th, the students will no longer be permitted to wear shorts as a part of their dress code. Shorts will be permitted again following Memorial Day in May.

Senior Yearbook/Class Photo Retake Day

The class photo that was cancelled on September 29th due to the rain, has been rescheduled for Wednesday October 20th. We are asking all seniors to wear their black polo or three quarter zip for the picture.

For those of you who still need your formal shirt and tie/ blouse photo for your individual yearbook picture, this will also take place on October 20th. You are expected to wear the appropriate attire that was outlined for you in the FAQ sheet for this photo, and bring your polo to change into for the class photo. An email will be sent to all seniors as a reminder. This will also include other important yearbook information.



CLUBS

There is no better way to make friends or find your people than to join a club. Here at Saint Paul we have something for everyone. Whether you are an athlete, or a musician, a fashion designer or the master of chess we are waiting for you to join the fun. Don't see the club you want? That's alright, all you have to do is see Mr. St. John with your idea for a club, find a moderator, and get your club up and running. Here are some of our offerings as well as important messages.

Fashion /Art Club Wish List

The fashion /art club is looking for some help. We are in need of a few items to build up our club. Our wish list includes at least one sewing machine for demonstrations and student use; a dress form to showcase finished work, and to drape and measure clothing; hand needles, assorted beads, spray bottles, black permanent markers, clay, glue sticks, fabric, embroidery floss buttons, or trim. If you have any of these items unused, we would love to take them off your hands, For more information, please contact Miss Sena—
gsena@saintpaulknights.org

Recreation Club

Mr Hoogasian's Recreation Club is open to all underclassmen in grades 7-10 that are not actively participating in a school sport or academically ineligible for extra curricular activities. This club meets most Tues, Weds, Thurs, from 2:30– 3:30. Weather pending, we will use open space outdoors to play all sorts of games/sports in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. On bad weather days, we will use gym space or room 206. Participants are encouraged to bring a comfortable outfit and footwear to change into after school. To sign up please see or email:

Mr. Hoogasian mhoogasian@saintpaulknights.org.

Ski Club

Ski Club is open to all Saint Paul students in good academic and behavioral standing, as well as parents and siblings of Saint Paul students. Ski club will take place either on a Monday or Tuesday evening starting the week of January 4th. This club runs for 6 weeks. Transportation and pricing information will be available after October 7th. If interested, please scan the QR code and fill out the form . Please feel free to email Mr. Ronan with any questions. tronan@saintpaulknights.org.



Math Club

The Saint Paul Math team competes in the Catholic Math League, which is a nationwide league hosting schools from all over the country. Last year our team finished in first place, with Justin Koo and Joon Ho Kim being awarded trophies for being the highest scorers in the league. This year we are excited to prepare to defend our national title. Our first competition will take place on November 3rd.

Good luck, and best wishes for a great season!

If you have not joined a club yet, it is not too late. Consider joining one of the following :

Break the Floor Stomp, International Travel, 365Z Kindness, Red Cross, R.E.C, The Saint Paul Gazette, yearbook, improv club, drama club, chess club, ping pong club, Chorus, Band, N.H.S or one featured above.

Save the Date for Pep Rally and Homecoming

We are beyond excited to finally be able to do our first Saint Paul Pep Rally and Homecoming.

Plans are being made and committees have been formed for our October 22nd event.

The pep band is rehearsing the all new Saint Paul "Fight Song," Break the Floor is choreographing and preparing to make their debut, fall sports will be introduced, and so many exciting things are in the works.

Homecoming will be like nothing you have ever seen or experienced. Watch for specific details to come in the upcoming weeks. In the mean time save the date of October 22nd from 6 to 9pm . You will find us out front on our school grounds for a night of music, food, and friends. This is one event you wont want to miss!



Big announcement!
Saint Paul Homecoming 2021 will culminate with our Knights hosting the Littleton Tigers at [Polar Park](#) on Sunday, October 24th! This will be the first high school football game to be played at Polar Park. Details regarding time and tickets are forthcoming. Go Knights!



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OPEN HOUSE 2021

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

10AM – Noon

Register Here

Opportunities to meet current students, faculty, & staff!
See what it is to be like a Knight for the day!



Spirit Wear

With the colder weather upon us, and our big Homecoming game in just a few weeks, be sure to order your spirit wear now. Show your pride and wear your school colors. All you have to do is go to the school website, click on 'Knight Life,' then "Campus Store" to find all of school apparel. Don't be left out!



Don't forget to order your Senior Sweater!!
Orders are due By October 16th

Yearbook Updates

Yearbooks have shipped and are due to arrive at school any day now. Students who are currently in the building will be receiving their book as soon as they are all accounted for.

An Alumni event is being created for the members of the class of '21 to get their books when they are home on break. More details coming.

Class of '22, watch your FAQ sheet for all yearbook deadlines. For yearbook questions contact cseger@saintpaulknights.org

Reminder, our final ID picture retake day is on Wednesday October 20th.