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# Rhinestones & Renegades

Saints Bash 2026





## 2025-2026 THEME *Verse*

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.  
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

*Ephesians 4:2-3 NIV*

# FROM THE HEAD *of* SCHOOL

St. Paul Community,

The refreshing Dominican Republic spring break mission trip crystallized the importance of the St. Paul mission in my heart in poignant ways. One hundred fifty-six people from the St. Paul community entered an adventure where God individually connected with each person and inspired them in a myriad of ways. For some students, the opportunity to practice Spanish with children of a different nationality was a powerful moment. For teachers, the collaboration with a vibrant Christian school in a neighborhood without running water expanded their horizon and perspective. For parents, the opportunity to deepen fellowship with each other while serving a family through the construction of a home or vacation Bible school, or the delivery of food, was universally touching.

For me, the clear distinction of God's Kingdom - the Kingdom of abundant life, truth, and design for humanity - was never more evident than on this trip. The opportunity to shape students to see that Kingdom more clearly, abide in God's love, and treasure the values of God's kingdom is a delight to behold. Because the cup of cold water or food delivered in love or play on the playground is in stark contrast to the exhausting worldly values of seeking attention, personal spotlight, gain, and seeking 'the more', participants returned from the trip with greater clarity of what is most important. I personally find such gratitude and fulfillment to lock arms with the faculty, staff, and parents around the students for this deepened understanding and Kingdom of God investment, which is truly a cause of the greatest fulfillment of God's purpose for our lives.

Our goal is to provide an unparalleled learning experience where students are known individually and have the opportunity to experience the treasures and wonders of God's Kingdom. Through learning, art, music, competition, service, and other experiences, our students are introduced to the world around them and put into positions to thrive. These are the most precious years for parents, and it is a blessing to walk alongside families in this foundational time.

Thank you for your steadfast support and authentic connection to the St. Paul community. As we say goodbye to the final days of winter and welcome the light and warmth of spring, I pray for God's peace to follow each of you, and I thank you for being a part of this wonderful community.



*With gratitude,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Norton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Will Norton**  
*Head of School*

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR HELPING US REACH  
***100% Annual Fund participation for five years straight!***

# Saints Bash 2026

St. Paul saddled up for an incredible evening supporting our school community at the 2026 Saints Bash - Rhinestones & Renegades! The Musicians Hall of Fame at the Municipal Auditorium was transformed to a simpler time when tumbleweeds dotted the plains and “howdy, partner,” was the most common greeting.

Our development office and Parent Council teamed up for another unforgettable event that made for the best Boot Scootin’ Boogie these parts had seen in quite some time. Our community celebration this year focused on three main priorities. 1) Resurfacing our outdated track 2) Creating soundproof, flexible music pods for student practice on the second floor of Schaeffer Hall and 3) Developing a Robotics lab also in Schaeffer Hall to provide a home for our robotics team to compete and create at a much higher level.

We continue to be overwhelmed with gratitude for the way the St. Paul community has rallied around these opportunities to invest in the programs and people that make St. Paul special. If you would like to learn more about these projects and the Advancing the Pillars Campaign, please scan the QR code below to see our video introducing these projects with our school superhero Super Saint! If you’d like to learn more about how you can get involved, please reach out to a member of the development team.

Scan this QR Code to see our Saints Bash video where we unveil these special projects with Super Saint!





# Robotics at St. Paul



*This scene from the Saints Bash video sets off our search to find Robotics the perfect home.*

St. Paul Christian Academy is excited to unveil a state-of-the-art robotics classroom dedicated to our elementary students in grades junior kindergarten through sixth. This innovative space will serve as a vibrant hub for hands-on learning, where young minds explore the wonders of engineering, coding, and design, in the makerspace. They will

be quipped with the latest tools, including advanced programmable robots, 3D printers, sensors, and competition-grade platforms. Students will build, program, and test their creations. The classroom fosters critical thinking, teamwork, and problem solving while aligning with our mission to integrate academic excellence with a passion for Christ. From introductory coding challenges to exciting robotics competitions, this dedicated environment empowers students to discover their God-given talents, innovate boldly, and prepare to shape the future as confident leaders.

# St. Paul Track *Refurbishment*

St. Paul is thrilled to announce the refurbishment of our beloved track, a fixture on campus since 2011. For years, this track has been the proving ground where our students have chased excellence, earning multiple track and field medals and ribbons and contributing to strong cross-country performances. However, Grand Canyon-sized cracks now pose a hazard, forcing athletes to dodge instead of focusing on their strides. This vital project will resurface the track with modern, high-quality materials, ensuring a safe, professional-grade environment that prioritizes student safety and performance. Our goal remains clear: we want students breaking records, not ankles. With renewed facilities, St. Paul Saints will continue to run boldly, glorify Christ through disciplined effort, and inspire the next generation of leaders.



*Watch the Saints Bash video on the previous page  
to see if Super Saint could save Mrs. Mizell!*





## *Inspirational* Music Space

We are also excited to introduce a music space designed especially for our elementary students. This innovative, adaptable classroom will transform music education by providing individual soundproof pods where young musicians can practice singing, instruments, and upcoming performances without distraction or disruption. Equipped with modular, high-quality sound-isolation booths featuring excellent acoustic control, ventilation, and comfortable interiors, these pods allow focused, private rehearsal. The flexible layout supports group collaboration, ensemble work, and creative exploration. As students enter the newly dedicated music floor, a music mural will inspire them through the musical process from creation to performance in various genres. This space empowers students to develop their musical talents, glorify Christ through joyful expression, and prepare for meaningful performances. Here, every note matters, and every voice finds its place.

# Kingdom Playgrounds in the Dominican Republic

As part of the annual Dominican Republic trip, the 156 participants this year joined together to pray and reflect through a daily devotion as part of the spring break experience. Based on Bob Lupton's writings in his book *"Theirs Is the Kingdom,"* one of the devotions for the trip is titled *Kingdom Playgrounds* and has an excerpt that describes well the dynamic of the St. Paul team working in a neighborhood where there isn't running water or roofs that keep you dry. In describing working in a community such as this, Bob Lupton writes: *"Strange things happen in kingdom playgrounds. Adults become children and learn to play again. They bring their best tools and talents (the toys of the kingdom) and dream together. They invent ingenious methods to feed and clothe the poor, methods that enhance rather than destroy. They create new economies in destitute neighborhoods, and build homes, and businesses, and hope where despair has reigned."*

One of the meaningful components of the powerful experience on the St. Paul Dominican Republic mission trip is to witness how the St. Paul families who participate come alive with passion and direction to fulfill what is described here. The "Kingdom Playgrounds" become the opportunities that God opens up for our St. Paul group to see the Kingdom of God be blessed through the mutual interaction of the trip.

Emily and Kris Douglas' family (Eleanor, '19 and Simpson, '24) has enjoyed seeing God bless the "Kingdom Playgrounds" of the DR for the past five years. This year, a five-year investment of relationship and passion resulted in the completion of a home for a family who could not be more deserving.






Alex Payano is the Assistant Principal of the Christian school at Mission Emanuel. Here is Emily Douglas' description of the process to complete the house, which began in 2022 on the Douglas family's first trip to the DR: *"Through many twists and turns, the Payano family faced delays and uncertainty, yet they*

*remained steadfast, trusting in the Lord's provision. Their humility and quiet strength left a lasting impression on us. Several St. Paul families felt called to come alongside them. When the house was finally finished, the celebration was filled with gratitude and joy. We prayed and dedicated the home as "Two Nations and One Family"—a reflection of the relationships that had been built and the faith that had carried the journey forward."*

The house dedication to the Payano family was a huge highlight of the 2026 spring break trip. The Payano family and the St. Paul team on this project broke into bilingual small groups in each room to pray in Spanish and English. After corporate prayer, reflections of tears and gratitude from the family, and worship, Kris Douglas presented the Payano family with a new Spanish Bible with an inscription of Bible verses and blessings from the six St. Paul families who worked and invested in the completion of the Payano family home.





In this instance, “Kingdom Playgrounds” looked like the Douglas family rallying the DR and St. Paul community around this important project to bring it across the finish line for the blessing of the Payano family. The completion of this homestead will be an indescribable blessing for generations to come. The five-year journey to finish this project supports a family who has dedicated their lives to education at the Dominican school that has a comparable mission to St. Paul.

In reflecting on the impact of this experience with the Payano family, Emily shares: *“Our family felt the Lord’s presence in a powerful way, which speaks to the unique nature of St. Paul’s partnership with Mission Emanuel. It’s not just about meeting a need in the moment, but about walking alongside others, trusting in God’s timing, and witnessing the beauty of faith lived out through perseverance and community.”*

In considering why their family annually returns, even when their children have graduated from St. Paul, Emily reflects: *“Our family was drawn to the opportunity to experience serving the Kingdom of God in a meaningful way. We were especially inspired by Mission Emanuel’s intentional approach. Nearly 30 years ago, they made the decision to invest deeply in one focused neighborhood of Santo Domingo—what they describe as going ‘a mile deep and an inch wide.’ That long-term commitment to relationships and sustainable impact resonated strongly with us. It reflected the kind of thoughtful, consistent engagement we hoped to model as a family.*

*We also deeply value sharing this experience with other St. Paul families and friends. Serving together creates a unique bond, and when we return home to Nashville, that shared experience becomes a lasting connection. Those relationships continue to grow long after the trip ends, serving as a meaningful reminder of the Lord’s faithfulness in our lives and in the lives of those we’ve come to know.*

*The idea of serving alongside our children, while also learning from the people we met, made the experience even more meaningful. It wasn’t just about giving - it was about building relationships, understanding different perspectives, and growing together.*

*Returning year after year has transformed the experience from a single act of service into an ongoing relationship. One of the most meaningful aspects has been connecting with a local family and staying in touch between visits. Each time we return, we’re not starting from scratch—we’re continuing a shared story. That continuity has deepened our understanding of the community and made the experience more personal and impactful.”*

The 156 who attended alongside 56 from West End Community Church are fortunate to be part of the shared story of the ‘Kingdom Playgrounds’ God is building in the Dominican Republic through this meaningful partnership.



# Innovation Center in *Action*



St. Paul Christian Academy is buzzing with excitement at one of the busiest spots on campus this year: the newly opened St. Paul Innovation Center. For years, the third floor of our library sat as an underutilized space (largely a storage area) quietly awaiting the perfect vision to bring it to life.

Inspired by the energy and generosity of last year's Saints Bash, we embarked on an ambitious transformation. What was once overlooked has now become a dynamic hub and creative studio, unlocking endless possibilities for our students in junior kindergarten through sixth grade.

In this vibrant space, young innovators produce podcasts, deliver inspiring morning devotions, operate 3D printers to bring designs to reality, and explore countless other hands-on projects. The Innovation Center serves as a versatile venue throughout the week, hosting leadership classes, the St. Paul Weather Elective, collaborative breakout groups, STEAM challenges, robotics sessions, and more.

This dedicated center embodies our mission to blend academic excellence with a passion for Christ, empowering students to discover and cultivate their God-given talents through creativity, technology, and faith-filled expression. By providing tools and opportunities for real-world creation and collaboration, the Innovation Center inspires confident leaders who are equipped to shape the future: boldly, thoughtfully, and joyfully.

**ACROSS THE PILLARS  
PODCAST**

Episode 1:  
A Conversation with Clint Dowdle

On our first edition of the Across the Pillars podcast, Will Norton and Mitchell Despot sit down with St. Paul Dad Clint Dowdle to discuss the landscape of college football, youth coaching, and more! Clint is a partner at William Morris Endeavor, running the football executive and coaches division.



*Across the Pillars  
Podcast*

## ***Publications***

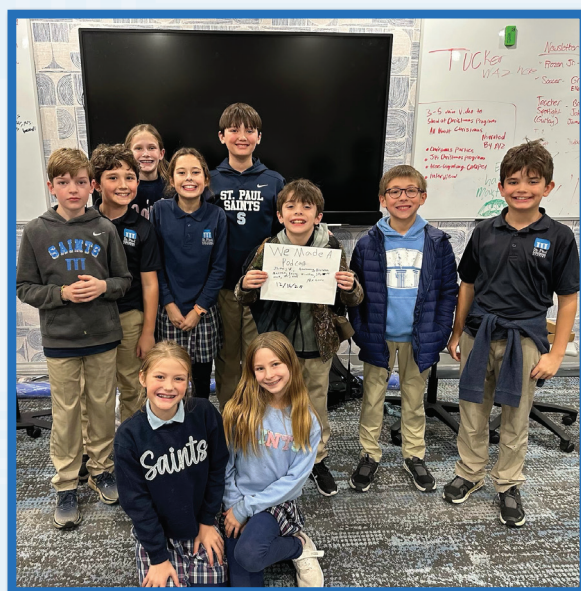
For the past three years, we have seen a significant increase in students wishing to pursue an interest in newswriting, podcasting, editing, and more. Through our publications club, students become storytellers through both the spoken and written word.

## ***Morning Announcements***

Every weekday morning (except Wednesdays), Mr. Florez partners with a dedicated 6th-grade student leader to deliver morning announcements live from the Digital Media Room in the St. Paul Innovation Center. This broadcast streams directly to every homeroom on campus, uniting our entire school community through scripture and reflections, grounding students in God’s Word, and celebrating Christ together. By empowering young leaders to co-host alongside Mr. Florez, we build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills while strengthening our shared commitment to a Christ-centered education.

## ***Podcasting***

As a wing of our publications club, we now have student-led podcasts covering numerous topics on campus, alongside our weekly ZipCast that is shared with parents every Monday morning. To hear the latest episodes of the Three Pillars Podcast, please scan the QR code.



***Three Pillars Podcast***

# Athletics *Update*



The fall and winter seasons at St. Paul marked an extraordinary achievement, setting a new school record for athletic participation. Ninety-nine percent of eligible students suited up to compete across a dozen different sports, demonstrating an unprecedented level of enthusiasm and commitment among our student body. This near-universal participation has fueled outstanding results, from dominant team performances and individual breakthroughs to strengthened school spirit and valuable life lessons in teamwork, resilience, and leadership.

The rapid growth and widespread excitement surrounding the St. Paul Athletic Program has created a vibrant community atmosphere that extends far beyond the playing fields. Fans, families, and students alike have embraced the energy of game days, cheering louder and showing up in greater numbers than ever before. This rising tide of interest naturally led to a few campus correspondents... a dedicated group of student journalists and media enthusiasts committed to capturing every highlight, telling compelling stories, and keeping the entire school community informed and engaged.

We owe much appreciation to our lead reporters James Sartoris and Eloise Minniear, along with Vann Harris, Niko Florez, and Margaret Anne Eadie. Their vision, hard work, and passion brought their stories to life, ensuring that every victory, effort, and moment of pride was celebrated. We also owe a big thank you to Charlie Lindsay for his work this year serving as a manager for multiple teams. Thanks to the initiative of these students, the spirit of St. Paul athletics will continue to inspire for years to come.



*Charlie Lindsay,  
General Manager*



*Front: Niko Florez, Vann Harris, James Sartoris  
Back: Margaret Anne Eadie, Eloise Minniear*



### ***5th/6th Football***

Led by head coach Jefferson Adcock and a great group of sixth graders, our football team had its most successful season in years and won six games. They had very exciting victories over rivals Brentwood Academy and Oak Hill and made it to the semi-finals of the playoffs. They showed a lot of grit, heart, and unity as they competed and practiced hard!

#### ***Awards***

Leadership: Tucker Ottinger, Passion: John Paul Tuck, Excellence: K.B. Parkes



### ***4th Grade Football***

The return of the 4th-grade football program this year was a great success! The boys developed their skills in preparation for the official football season in 5th grade. They scrimmaged a great CPA team twice to get playing experience and learned and improved a lot throughout the season!

#### ***Awards***

Leadership: Tripp Leach, Passion: MJ Despot, Excellence: Thomas Ireland



### ***Cross Country***

The cross country team participated in five races this season and had a variety of finishers in the top group at each race. A season highlight was Greta Angus finishing as the girls individual runner-up in the Championship meet, and the boys finishing third overall as a team. They persevered through warm temperatures and showed a lot of toughness as they worked together.

#### ***Awards***

Leadership: Jefferson Ferree and Ellen Seibels, Passion: Vann Harris and Emmaline Tatman, Excellence: Holt Smith and Greta Angus



### ***Volleyball***

The volleyball season kicked off our year of girls sports in the very best way. Under the direction of coaches Stephanie Gillmor and Dave DeRocher, the girls played every match close and with passion throughout the season together. They made it to the semi-finals of the tournament and fought hard for each other until the very end of the season.

#### ***Awards***

Leadership: Eden Pikes, Passion: Harlow Stephenson, Excellence: Madeline Moore



## ***Golf***

Coach Brandon Lunke was instrumental in orchestrating a terrific season for almost 40 golfers this season. With a variety of ability levels entering the season, some team members were learning golf fundamentals and how to keep score, while others were competing and fine-tuning techniques. They competed in the WNSL league at Percy Warner Park for matches and prevailed against some tough competition from various area schools.

### ***Awards***

Leadership: Carter Dunn, Passion: Jack Morgan, Excellence: James Fink



## ***Tennis***

This year's tennis team had a blast practicing and competing in dual matches with Oak Hill. Players from 5th and 6th grades won many individual matches and each match as a team that they played this season. In the most memorable and final match of the season, the temperatures were close to freezing as the team showed resilience and excellence as they finished strong.

### ***Awards***

Leadership: Clark Coburn and Mary Landon Bourgeois, Passion: Vann Harris and Maggie Mizell, Excellence: Rutland Moore and Daphne Patton



## ***Girls Soccer***

The girls soccer team had its most successful season yet and earned a #1 tournament seed for the first time in school history! They finished the regular season with a 5-1 record and had a great time learning and growing together throughout the season.

### ***Awards***

Leadership: Marilyn Jones and Maisie McGrane, Passion: Harlow Stephenson, Excellence: Caroline Newman



## ***Boys Soccer***

The boys soccer team had a great season under the leadership of a strong returning 6th-grade class. They were a fun team to watch and lost a heartbreaker in the Championship Game to a very good Oak Hill team. They will be back next year to attempt to reclaim the Championship title!

### ***Awards***

Leadership: Hudson Duvall, Passion: Locke Nunley, Excellence: Ward Byram



## *Wrestling*

This year, the boys wrestling team quadrupled in size over previous years. Led by an awesome group of 6th grade boys and Mr. Norton, the team learned wrestling rules and fundamentals. To end the season, they put their skills to the test as St. Paul hosted its first-ever home wrestling match, and it was a raging success!

## *Awards*

Leadership: Pax Bartholomew, Passion: Jack Hipps and Barrett Keane, Excellence: Thomas Ireland



## *Boys Basketball*

All three of our boys basketball teams had successful seasons this year, and they came together to be successful. After a very exciting regular season, the boys Varsity team made it to the semi-finals of the tournament and lost at the very end to a strong team from BA. The JV and WNSL teams worked together and had very successful seasons, as well!



## *Girls Basketball*

This year, our girls basketball teams were both inspiring to watch. The varsity team made it to the Championship of the HVAC tournament, and the JV team grew in their skills together and got valuable game experience throughout the season. Thanks to a great group of coaches, the girls teams had one of their best seasons yet.



## *Cheer*

The cheerleaders had a fun fall and winter season, cheering for both football and basketball games this year. With over 30 girls, the team brought a lot of energy and excitement to the crowd. This year, our basketball cheer team cheered for all of our teams at least once and was a vital part of our team's success!

## *Awards*

Leadership: Leland Eadie, Passion: Merrill Green, Excellence: Beasley Camp

# *A New Age* for Arts at St. Paul

Over the past two years, St. Paul has seen significant interest, growth, and opportunity to provide an unparalleled visual and performing arts program for our students.

With the renovation of the Cornerstone Theater and Dining Hall in 2023, we are now able to host large-scale and small-group performances that rival any elementary school production you'll find. From *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* to *Frozen* and beyond, our students have traveled "Under the Sea" and "Into the Unknown" transporting students, parents, faculty, and staff to worlds only possible through the performing arts.

With the addition of our Art Gallery on the first floor of Schaeffer Hall and our music and strings hallway on the second floor of Schaeffer Hall, new opportunities are being unlocked every day.

As mentioned in our Saints Bash recap earlier, new flexible music spaces and soundproof practice pods will only increase the number of students who can create in our fine arts program and expand their musical abilities.

When Music City is your home, your arts offerings must meet the vast number of creative outlets of students. Without the support of the St. Paul community, none of this would be possible. We recently asked Mrs. Jamie Bricker, St. Paul Arts Department Chair, what it's been like watching the growth of this program and the many outlets that students now have to showcase their talents and abilities. Her response summed it up perfectly, *"Watching our students step onto the renovated Cornerstone stage—some for the very first time—has been nothing short of magical. Three years ago we dreamed of productions that could stand shoulder-to-shoulder with any school in Nashville; today, those dreams are happening weekly, from soaring vocals in Frozen to the quiet pride of a first-grader viewing their artwork in one of our galleries on campus. What makes this program special is seeing every child, regardless of experience, discover they belong in the arts. Thanks to the incredible support of the St. Paul community, we're not just building a program—we're building confident, creative young hearts that will carry these experiences with them forever."*

## ***Evening of Theater and Evening of the Arts***

St. Paul recently held its fourth annual Evening of Theater and Evening of the Arts, highlighting the many talents of our students in the visual and performing arts. Seven different groups of students performed during the fourth Evening of Theater with artwork represented by every student. We also featured three pieces highlighted in the coming pages.



## *Angel Wings*

In this special project, children discovered that colors can show feelings, even without words. Each child chose acrylic paint and ink colors to reflect their own feelings in response to being shown different artwork. They created color studies filled with meaning.

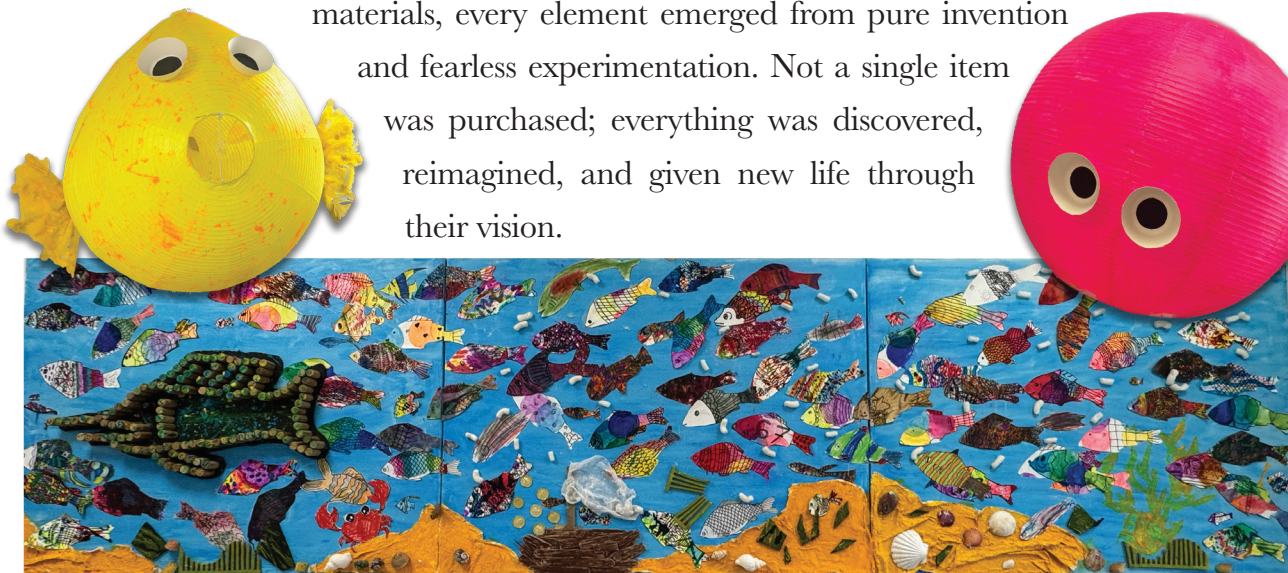
Later, the children cut out and arranged their feathers thoughtfully to create this beautiful, collaborative collage. Each individual feather tells its own story, yet together they form a magnificent pair of angel wings – a powerful symbol of how our differences make us unique, and how unity creates something extraordinary.



## ***Under the Sea***

The 6th Grade Sculpture class was challenged to transform an ordinary box of random, discarded objects into an extraordinary ocean installation. From a striking swordfish crafted entirely from humble corks to an evolving seascape built from shells and an eclectic collection of recycled materials, every element emerged from pure invention

and fearless experimentation. Not a single item was purchased; everything was discovered, reimagined, and given new life through their vision.



## ***Tree Tops***

This collaborative artwork was created by students in Grades 3–6, with each student contributing in their own special way. 3rd grade children began by painting vibrant, patterned papers using stencils, exploring color and creative expression. 4th and 5th grades then carefully cut and tore these papers, thoughtfully arranging each piece to form the rich, living canopy of the forest.



6th grade drawing elective children closely observed and drew the tree house using a projected image. They then meticulously cut and tore up paper to create the house. Through this process, they developed their understanding of tonal value, structure, and the importance of close observation.

# St. Paul Christian Academy *Annual Fund*

The St. Paul Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and the true cost of a St. Paul education. It allows us to say “yes” - yes to innovation, yes to opportunity, yes to forming young people who are prepared to lead and serve with integrity.

We invite you to be All In/All Together. Your gift to the annual fund will help write the next chapter for our people and programs.



Please join us during St. Paul Giving Day on April 30 and be ***All In/All Together!***

Or Give Today by scanning the QR CODE.

## ALUMNI COUNCIL *Members*

John Bachmann '07	Lady Frances Hamilton '12	Shannon Shoemake Mizell '00
William Dean '18	Kelsey Kay Herring '11	Molly Powell
Lisa Mathews Doster '75	Anna LeMarbre '18	Scott Sims
Gus Elliott '16	Gwen Merrill '14	Drew Wilson '15

## ALUMNI PARENTS & *Current Students*

Alex Bryant Bars '04/ Jack (Jr4), Bradley (K)	Brandon Jenkins '94/Callie Ann (5)
Kyle Boswell '01/Sophie (K)	Brandon Keane '94/ Barrett (6)
Corey Breedlove '01/Ansley (1)	Shannon Shoemake Mizell '00/ Maggie (5)
Madison Longmire Fisher/Jacob (JK), Ford, (1)	James Sehrt '96/ Corinne (K)
Scott Hearon '00/Hart (1), Fisher (3)	Jennifer Tennyson Ottinger '91/Tucker (6)
Jenifer Young Helm '96/Garrett (5)	Spencer Patton '98/Sully (K), Daphne (5)
Rachel Kurilko Hosé '03 /Riley (JK)	Sara Jo Houghland Walker '92/Ivy (1), Jack (3)
Katie Horrell Jacobs '91/Hunt (K), Joey Kate (2), Emmaline (5)	

# Pack the Gym

January 21, 2026



You're invited to the  
*All Alumni Lunch!*  
Sunday, April 19 at 1 P.M.



scan the  
QR code  
to RSVP



# Class Notes

## Class of 2025



And the streak continues for **Alex Angus**. After three days of back-and-forth competition at MBA, he became the Junior School Spelling Bee

Champion for claiming the title with the word “Hibiscus.”

## Class of 2021

**Griffin Follis, Hamp Lefler, Hunt Nichols, and Tyler Webb**, all members of the St. Paul Class of 2021, are working toward earning the rank of Eagle Scout. The alumni have completed several service projects throughout the Nashville area, including refurbishing the long jump pit by the track at St. Paul, renovating the batting cages at Hailey Fields in Crieve Hall, and completing a project benefiting the Nashville Dolphins.

**Hunt’s** Eagle project will take place at the Tree Tops Campus. Their current Scoutmaster, Tal Lefler, along with Chad Follis, who served as the Scout leader for their pack at St. Paul, have been instrumental in helping these young gentlemen reach this prestigious achievement along with younger scouts, family and friends.

**Crews Jenkins**, the starting quarterback for Brentwood Academy, was named to the DII-AAA West All-Regional team.

## Class of 2020



**Paige Burson** is the Valedictorian for CPA’s Class of 2026.



**Ayden Elliott** spent part of her Harpeth Hall Winterim at St. Paul working in Mrs. Tania Ford’s classroom. Ayden had Tania as a teacher when she

attended St. Paul - a full circle moment!



**Izzie Playfair** earned her Private Pilot License earlier this year. She started taking flying lessons at the age of 15, so she’s been flying for 2 years. She aspires

to be a commercial pilot - for now she will head off to college in the fall.

**Res Seibels** was inducted into Totomoi, MBA’s honorary society.

## Class of 2017

**Isabella Baldwin** became the 33rd NCAA Rifle athlete to fire a perfect score in the 60-shot era as she fired a 600-52x at the Citadel. Baldwin is the second Naval Academy athlete to fire a perfect score in competition.



### **Class of 2016**

**Brooks Brown** will begin a two year internship with Reformed University Fellowship this upcoming summer in Birmingham, Alabama.



**Gus Elliott** will be graduating from the United States Naval Academy in May. This past November he was selected

as a Navy Pilot during Service Selection Day at the United States Naval Academy. Following his commissioning, he will begin a service commitment of more than five years.

### **Class of 2014**

**Elizabeth Cook** has been listed in *MusicRow's* Touring & Next Big Thing Issue as part of the N.B.T Class of 2026 - Creative Dir., Publishing/A&R – Back Blocks Music.

**Hannah Holleman** has returned to the U.S. after spending the past two years in Japan working for StuMo, a group dedicated to providing college students with meaningful community through cultural exchange, fun events, and Bible studies.



### **Class of 2013**

**Sarah Bellardo** graduated in December from the accelerated second-degree BSN program at

Belmont University. At her pinning ceremony, she received the Florence Nightingale award, the highest commendation awarded by the College of Nursing to a graduating senior in recognition of clinical excellence, ethical nursing practice, and the promise of future professional leadership. She has accepted a job as a Labor & Delivery nurse at Ascension-St. Thomas Midtown in Nashville.



### **Class of 2005**

**Grace Cummings Bay** has been listed by the Nashville Business Journal as a C-Suite honoree. Grace is the CEO of *Hello Truck Lease*.



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