



THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

MAY 5, 2026

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- 2nd Grade Author's Tea: 5/20
- End of Q4: 5/21



2026

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Thanks to the following for events that keep OLL faithfully Catholic, consistently excellent, and confidently innovative:

- Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Golemi, our 3rd grade teachers and cast members, and our 1st and 2nd grade teachers and chorus members for four stupendous productions of *Aladdin Kids*!
- Mrs. Cindy Fecke, our teachers, staff, and volunteers for a fabulous Field Day!
- Fr. Cory, our faculty, staff, volunteers, and students for a beautiful May Crowning!
- Congratulations to our First Communicants from 2B and 2C!

Make a card, write a thank you note, or bring a little treat to honor our dedicated nurse (Mrs. Stephanie Barcelona) and our SRO (Officer Adam Krail) for Nurse/SRO Appreciation Day (Wednesday, 5/6).

Please join us on Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 AM in the Chotin Center for our Closing Awards Ceremony, and stay as we end the year united in prayerful celebration of a fellow Cardinal's life. Gabby Chiasson's determination and incredible faith made her an inspiration to all, and we honor her spirit annually via our Memorial Walk for Gabby and the Gabrielle Chiasson Memorial Scholarship. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to donate to the scholarship fund.

Please note that Aftercare will close at 5 PM on Thursday, May 7, due to 7th Grade Closing Ceremony.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, AND GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens



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MAY IS FOR MARY!

May is the month to honor Mary. Our Lady of the Lake students honored Mary today by presenting her with beautiful flowers and gifts during our May Crowning. As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, let us always remember that Mary is our Heavenly Mother.



Here are some ways to honor Mary this month:

- Pray the Rosary often.
- If you have a statue of Mary at your house, create a crown of flowers, and place it on her this month.
- Plant flowers, like roses or lilies, to create a Marian garden.

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NEWS FROM THE NEST

MAY 5, 2026



PTCC UPDATES

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Another successful Field Day is in the books, and the weather held out for the entire day! We couldn't have done it without our incredible volunteers. Thank you for showing up with energy, patience, and smiles. And thank you to **Cindy Fecke** for all of her coordination and planning for this fun day!!!

MAY CROWNING

This morning's May Crowning, led by our 7th graders, was a reminder of how deeply they've grown in faith and spirit during their time here. We pray that as they prepare to leave OLL and begin the next chapter of their journey, Mary's gentle guidance stays with them and that their next stage is filled with purpose, joy, and God's steady light.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On May 5th, the PTCC hosted a breakfast reception to thank our volunteers for their dedication and support over the past year. Our theme, "thank you for helping us bloom," reflects the many ways their kindness and commitment have strengthened our school community. We are truly grateful for all they do!!!

NURSE & SRO APPRECIATION DAY

On May 6th, the PTCC will treat **Nurse Stephanie** and **Officer Adam** to lunch to recognize the incredible work they do to keep our students safe, healthy, and cared for.

** We'd love for our students to join in the celebration by creating thank-you cards to help shower them with appreciation and brighten their special day. **

SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS

UNIFORM SWAP & SALE

Save the dates for our upcoming Uniform Swap & Sale. Collection Dates as follows:

May 5th – 7th-grade

May 12th – Pre-K

May 13th – Kindergarten & all grades

May 19th – Final uniform collection

May 19th at 4 PM – Swap & Sale

This year, the doors will open for shopping, with or without swap coupons, at 4 PM. More details to come.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Supply kits for Kindergarten through 7th grade will once again be available for purchase through our online vendor. This is a fundraiser for the PTCC. We use these funds to support our many activities and events throughout the year, including Spirit Week, Teacher Appreciation, Cafeteria and Maintenance Appreciation, Catholic Schools Week, SRO & Nurse Appreciation, Grandparents Day, Athletic Awards, and so much more! See the flyer for details!

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 6 Nurse & SRO Appreciation Day

MAY 7 7th Grade Closing Mass

MAY 8 Kindergarten Tea

MAY 8 Louisiana Day (4th Grade)

MAY 14 Kindergarten Closing Ceremony

MAY 15 Colonial Day (5th Grade)

MAY 19 Uniform Swap & Sale, 4PM

MAY 20 Parents' Rosary

MAY 21 School Supply Orders Due

MAY 21 Gabby Walk & Last Day of School



Stay Connected. PTCC Contact Info:

BETH TEES, PTCC PRESIDENT 504.628.0519 bethtees@gmail.com

**Gabrielle Chiasson Memorial Scholarship
Memorial Walk for Gabby
Thursday, May 21, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

We would like to end the school year united in prayer to celebrate the life of Gabby Chiasson. Gabby's determination, spirit, perseverance, sense of humor, and incredible faith continue to be an inspiration to us all. Our Memorial Walk for Gabby will begin with prayer in the Msgr. Joseph Chotin Center followed by a walk on campus. The donations from our walk will allow us to continue the **Gabrielle Chiasson Memorial Scholarship**. All donations should be made out to Our Lady of the Lake School, with "Gabrielle Chiasson Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the memo.

Students who have already completed the school year (Preschool, Kindergarten and 7th grade) are welcome to return and participate in the memorial walk. The parent of any student returning to campus for the walk must stay and walk with the student and leave upon completion of the event. All other students will walk with their classes and homeroom teachers. Spirit shirts may be worn with uniform skorts, skirts, or shorts. Regular uniform shoes are required. Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to school, and provide a water bottle for your child, if desired.

**We are looking forward to a successful
event as OLL comes together to celebrate
Gabby!**

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
PTCC

2026-2027

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

FUNDRAISER

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
DELIVERED TO YOUR
CHILD'S CLASSROOM

AVAILABLE FOR GRADES K-7

ON SALE
MAY 11- MAY 21

MORE INFO
COMING SOON!

UNIFORM SWAP & SHOP



COLLECTION DATES



MAY 12TH

PRE K COLLECTION

MAY 13TH

KINDERGARTEN COLLECTION

MAY 19TH

FINAL COLLECTION

***UNIFORMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT MORNING CARLINE**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Turn in your used uniforms on the dates listed- include your child's name, homeroom, and your contact information on the bag.
- Eligible items: Approved uniform shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, red spirit shirts, Blue Ribbon shirts, red fleece pullovers, and PreK dresses.
- Show up to SHOP at the date and time below. If you had SWAP eligible items, you will have a swap credit. If you didn't swap, you can still come SHOP.



SHOPPING DAY:

**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 4-5 PM, CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM FOR ALL SHOPPERS**



OLL SUMMER KICKBALL

Join us in a three-week summer kickball competition open to boys and girls ages 4–13

Teams:

4 & 5 year olds will play on Mondays | June 8th-June 22nd

6 & 7 year olds will play on Tuesdays | June 9th-June 23rd

8 & 9 year olds will play on Wednesdays | June 10th-June 24th

10 & 11 year olds will play on Thursdays | June 11th-June 25th

12 & 13 year olds will play on Fridays | June 12th-June 26th

Game time is 4:50-6:50 PM for all teams

There are no practices, just games.



**CLICK HERE TO
LEARN MORE**

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
MEN'S CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



\$150 ENTRY FEE

COVINGTON COUNTRY CLUB

MAY 15, 2026

RAIN OR SHINE

SHOTGUN START - 12:00 P.M.



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SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

2026



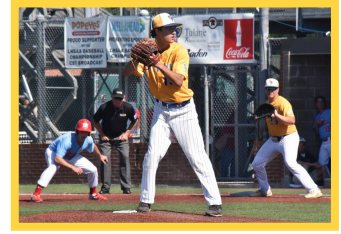
June 1-5: Basketball



June 1-5: Dance (girls only)



June 8-12: Football



June 15-19: Baseball



June 22-26: Soccer



June 22-26: Strength



June 22-26: Golf



July 6-10:
Speed, Agility, and Strength



July 13-17: Wrestling



July 13-17: Lacrosse



July 20-24: Cheer (girls only)

Specialty Football Camps



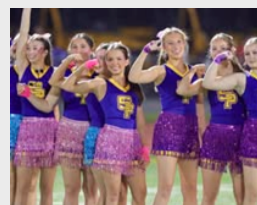
June 4-6: Football - Offensive/Defensive Line Camp, Thursday & Friday: 9am-3pm; Saturday: 9am-12pm, Cost: \$220

July 9: Football Evaluation Camp, Thursday 4pm-7pm, Cost: \$40

Cheer & Dance Camps for Girls

Young ladies cheer and dance with the Saint Paul's Cheerleaders and Golden Blues this summer! Girls will learn techniques and routines including leaps, jumps, cheers, chants, games, team building, strength and conditioning, crafts, and so much more. Campers will work to perfect routines for a show off performance for family on Friday at noon.

Cheer Camp contact: Coach Julie Autin - j.autin@stpauls.com
Dance Camp contact: Coach Audrey Pool - a.pool@stpauls.com



- All camps are staffed by the coaches and athletes that make up some of the top athletic programs in Louisiana!
- Camps run Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm at St. Paul's School, 917 South Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA
- Sports camps are open to boys only ages 8-14 Prior experience in a sport not necessary!
- Dance and Cheer Camps are open to girls only grades K-5th, ages 5-12. Prior experience not necessary!
- All camps have limited enrollment numbers. Sign up early to reserve your spot!
- All SPS Sports Camps held on campus will have a resource officer on duty to ensure the safety of our campers.
- All camps cost \$240 for the week. Sibling discounts are available. A lunch option is available for \$40.
- **To register, go to: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StPaulsSchool>**

Camp questions? Contact sportscamps@stpauls.com or (985) 778-9166

Saint Paul's School - STEM and Drama Summer Camps

Saint Paul's STEM Camp

Camp Dates: July 6-10, 2026 Session 1 July 13-17, 2024 Session 2

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Who: Students entering 4th – 6th grade, girls or boys

Where: Room 212, Saint Paul's Main School Building, 917 S Jahncke Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

Instructors: Tammy Freeman

Contact: Email [Tammy Freeman](mailto:Tammy.Freeman@stpschools.org)

Cost: \$227 per student/per session (Includes t-shirt and snacks) Deadline to enroll is June 15, 2027

Register with this long link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAH-kFyXhgl25FWL6LTOmR623rNAzUS7n5uoS5KzccFy_SkQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=111144538600334789069

Telephone for registration with this much smaller link:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/MAHBYMGLJ3CUG>



Get ready for a week of STEM-tastic adventures!



Past Activities Include:

- Marshmallow Challenge: Build the tallest tower using only marshmallows and spaghetti!
- Pizza Box Solar Oven: Learn how to harness the power of the sun to cook delicious treats.
- Gak Putty - Polymer Lab: Dive into the world of polymers and create your own stretchy, squishy Gak putty.
- Marble Down Activity: Engineer a thrilling marble run and explore principles of motion and gravity.
- Food Chemistry - Making Ice Cream: Discover the science behind everyone's favorite frozen treat as you whip up your own ice cream creation.
- Tower Defense - An Engineering Challenge: Design and build a sturdy tower to withstand various challenges.
- Paper Ball Run Challenge: Engineer a pathway for paper balls and master the art of precision and accuracy.
- Volleyball Machine Challenge: Design and build a volleyball machine to serve up some fun!
- Egg Drop Challenge: Protect your egg from a high fall with your own custom-designed contraption.

Spaces are limited, so secure your spot today! Email Tammy Freeman now to confirm availability before mailing your registration.

Drama Camp - The Addams Family Young@Part

Sessions will be held Monday-Friday, June 1-5 and 8-12 from 9am-1pm. There will be a performance Saturday, June 13 at 11am. Cost is \$375 per camper and includes a t-shirt.

[Sign up link](#)

Musical Theatre Summer Camp 2026

Mouledous Music Presents



July 13-24 | Mon-Fri | 9am-3pm
Archbishop Hannan High School
\$500 | Open to grades 1st-8th

Showtime July 24, 3pm, The Fuhrmann Auditorium

Campers should bring lunch, snacks & water
Concessions will be sold daily

Register at www.mouledousmusic.com

Venmo: @JenniferMouledous
(Due to fees, camp cost is \$520 if paying through Venmo)

Checks: Payable to Mouledous Music
Mail To: 1502 Natchez Loop, Covington, LA 70433

\$250 non-refundable deposit due upon registration
Balance due four weeks prior to camp dates

For questions email jmouledous@yahoo.com

