

SPIRITUS ✦ COLUMNS

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President Wight speaks during the moving up ceremony for preschool students in June.

Dear St. Paul's Community,

Welcome to this special summer supplement of *Spiritus-Columns*.

Beginning next year, **we are shifting the publication of the print magazine to summer**, allowing us to tell the story of a full academic year. Because the most recent issue was published in March, before many of the school year's signature events had taken place, it did not include the accomplishments and celebrations featured here in this digital edition. We did not want those moments—and the students, faculty, alumni, and families who shared in them—to go unrecognized.

We are pleased to present this collection of highlights from spring 2026—a season filled with achievement, celebration, and community. Throughout these pages, you will find stories and photos that capture many of the moments that made the closing months of the school year so memorable: graduations and moving-up ceremonies; a record-breaking championship count; student-athletes signing letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level; inspiring performances on the Ward Center stage; Alumni Weekend festivities; the Athletic Hall of Fame celebration; and the exciting news that stadium lights have been installed for the varsity fields, thanks to the generosity of several donors.

One of the great joys of leading The St. Paul's Schools is witnessing the extraordinary range of talents, passions, and accomplishments within our community. The stories in this supplement reflect not only individual achievement but also the enduring spirit of excellence, character, and purpose that connects generations of students and alumni.

With gratitude,

Clark E. Wight
President



GRADUATION 2026

Families, friends, and the SPSG community gathered in the Harper Graduation Garden on June 5 to celebrate the class of 2026 during SPSG’s graduation ceremony. President Clark Wight offered an optimistic charge to the class of 2026 as they prepare to enter a rapidly changing world. He encouraged the graduates to move forward with confidence, noting that detours are not failures, that integrity must guide their path, and that the relationships forged at SPSG are among the most valuable gifts they carry with them. “Your achievements matter,” he shared. “Your ambitions matter. But the relationships you build will shape your life in ways you cannot yet imagine.”

Voted by the senior class to speak at the ceremony, Senior Dean Morgan Hain spoke of the growth of the graduating class. “Stepping away from St. Paul’s as a graduate and entering into an unknown place can be scary,” she said, “but know that you have all the skills you need to succeed.”

Eloise Rose ‘26 was selected by her peers to speak on behalf of the class of 2026. Inspired by the class colors of purple and pink, Eloise reflected on the values her class carried throughout their years at SPSG. “These colors are everywhere, and while they may seem simple, they have come to represent something much greater to our class,” she said. She described how purple represents the bravery, loyalty, and passion her class embodied, while pink reflects the compassion, kindness, and joy with which they carried themselves.

In addition to awarding diplomas to SPSG’s graduates, Upper School Division Head Sabrina Murray ‘01 presented three members of the class of 2026 with special awards.

The **Trustee Prize** is awarded annually by the Board of Trustees to the graduating senior who has maintained the highest academic average during her upper school years and who shows promise of continued high

achievement during her college years. **Mia Caponi ‘26** “is better known for the gifts she so freely bestows on others, with a willingness to share knowledge and support their classmates,” shared Murray. “An inspired and innovative thinker, she is known for her steady stream of ideas, her inquisitive nature, and her ability to make connections across disciplines.”

The **Leadership Award** recognizes a student who has excelled beyond the normal expectations of our elected officers. **Hemlock Genz ‘26** “sets a sterling example of what it means to give and not to count the cost,” said Murray. “The adults in the community look to Hemlock as an inspiring example of true leadership, not for the positions held (though they are wide and diverse), but for their courage, bravery, wholehearted presence, and steadying, hopeful voice.”

The **Levering Prize** recognizes the student who has given her gifts and talents most freely and effectively to the school community, and who has made it a better place for having been there. “An inclusive classmate, loyal friend, and proud Gator, **Charlotte Carroll ‘26** has truly made SPSG a better place for having been here,” noted Murray. “Since lower school, she has brightened our community with kindness, compassion, and authentic positivity.”



1 Graduating seniors strike a pose before processing into the Harper Graduation Garden.
2-5 Hugs and excitement abound as graduates gather before the ceremony.
6 Hemlock Genz ‘26 received The Leadership Award.
7 Charlotte Carroll ‘26 received The Levering Prize.
8 Mia Caponi ‘26 earned The Trustee Prize.
9 Eloise Rose ‘26 speaks on behalf of her classmates about their journey at SPSG.
10-12 Trustees, alumni, faculty, and staff have the privilege of presenting their daughters with their diplomas.



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COMMENCEMENT 2026

On June 6, the class of 2026 gathered on Hamilton Lawn for a commencement ceremony with families, faculty, and the school community. During his commencement address, Head of School Dr. Edward Trusty Jr. reflected upon the significance of the moment—drawing on themes of completion, renewal, and promise—and challenged the graduates to pursue their passions, maintain strong relationships, and go forward in service to others. “Commencements mark both an end and a beginning,” noted Dr. Trusty. “Today you are furthering a bond that transcends your time on campus. This is a St. Paul’s bond—a forever kind that knows not when to end.”

Student-selected speaker **Andrew Cooper '26** spoke with eloquence as he challenged the graduating class to lead lives of integrity, accountability, and community as they carry the brotherhood of St. Paul's into the next chapter. Drawing on four timeless principles from “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten”—share, play fair, clean up your own messes, and hold hands and stick together—Andrew shared, “The moments that mean the most to us rarely are about individual success but more about the people who we shared these successes with.”

During the awards portion of the ceremony, **Beckett Stevens '26** received the **Kinsolving-Hamilton Award** for embodying the ideals in the school prayer. “This student is a remarkable presence in the community—someone who connects deeply with coaches, teachers, advisors, and peers alike,” shared Dr. Trusty, “Known for a consistently positive and upbeat spirit, he brings a level of maturity and perspective shaped

in part by experiences as a global traveler. A trusted friend and natural leader, he serves as a “go-to” peer leader for underclassmen and leads with quiet confidence.”

The **Arthur B. Kinsolving Fellowship Award** for best representing St. Paul's School for Boys was presented to **Max Levesque '26**. “Max is consistently the first voice cheering on peers from the sidelines, bringing enthusiasm, encouragement, and pride to every game and event,” said Dr. Trusty. “Max brings out the best in people of all ages because Max always leads with his very best self.”

The **Alumni Medal**, the oldest award at St. Paul's, was first presented 86 years ago to Edwin Allen Russell when there were five graduating seniors. This honor recognizes the student or students with the highest GPA in the class over four years of upper school and was awarded to **Harris Levy '26**.



1-2 Prior to commencement, the class of 2026 celebrated a special ceremony unveiling their class plaque on the walls of St. Paul's Chapel.
3 Eighty-three members of the class of 2026 graduated on June 6, becoming the school's newest alumni.
4 Dr. Trusty spoke of the class' lifelong bond.
5 Student speaker Andrew Cooper '26 addresses his classmates during the commencement ceremony on Hamilton Lawn.
6 Max Levesque '26 received the Arthur B. Kinsolving Fellowship Award for best representing St. Paul's School for Boys.
7 Harris Levy '26 received The Alumni Medal for holding the highest GPA amongst his classmates.
8 Beckett Stevens '26 received the Kinsolving-Hamilton Award for embodying the ideals in the school prayer.
9 Beckett Ballenger '26 shakes hands with Assistant Head of Upper School Kevin Benzing after receiving his diploma.
10 Graduating seniors listen attentively as Senior Class Dean T.J. Feagan speaks on behalf of the faculty.



St. Paul's Lower School Fourth Grade Closing

Families and faculty gathered on Hamilton Lawn on June 4 to celebrate the class of 2034 and their transition from lower to middle school. During the fourth grade closing ceremony, student speakers Abby Robinson, Georgia Sawyer, Cam Peichert, and Penelope Johnson reflected on their lower school experiences, sharing the impact of their teachers and lessons they imparted. Each of them spoke about the growth they experienced over their years in the lower school and how their class continues to embody the St. Paul's character traits: kindness, inclusivity, respect, honesty, and hard work.



1 Ian McDonald '34 serves as flag bearer, leading his classmates into the closing ceremony on Hamilton Lawn. **2-5** Abby Robinson 2, Georgia Sawyer 3, Penelope Johnson 4, and Cam Peichert 5, spoke on behalf of their classmates during the lower school closing ceremony.



St. Paul's School for Girls Middle School Closing

The SPSG class of 2030 and families celebrated the eighth grade closing ceremony in the Harper Graduation Garden on June 3. Middle School Division Head Montanna Wilson reflected upon how the eighth-grade class upheld this year's theme, "Make It Matter." She shared, "As you move on to upper school and beyond, my hope is that you continue to make it matter—not only in major milestones, but in everyday moments. And most importantly, make it matter in how you see yourselves—by recognizing your worth and the difference you are capable of making."

Eighth Grade Class President Lala Castillo '30 reflected on her time in the middle school, sharing "'Home away from home' means more than just a school building. Home is not simply a place—it is a feeling. It is the people who make you feel loved, supported, and understood. Home is where your heart grows."



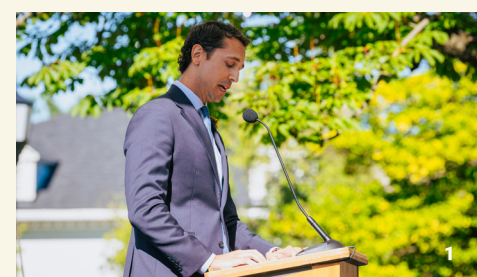
1 Eighth Grade Class President Lala Castillo '30 spoke on behalf of her classmates at the closing ceremony. **2** Head of School Ereni Gleason Malfa '89 presented each eighth grader with her certificate. **3** The Spirits, under the direction of music teacher Heather Flower-Rogers, dedicated "Somewhere Only We Know" by Keane and "Better In Stereo" From Liv and Maddie to their classmates. **4** Eighth grade graduates process out of the ceremony and onward to upper school sporting SPSG Gators hats, a special gift from the middle school team.



St. Paul's School for Boys Middle School Closing

On June 3, St. Paul's School for Boys celebrated the accomplishments of the class of 2030 and the conclusion of their middle school career during a closing ceremony on Hamilton Lawn. Soren Bussey '30, who was nominated to speak on behalf of the class, reflected on the memories he will cherish from his middle school experience. "Today, we finally get to look forward to moving across the lawn, but today is also about looking back on our amazing middle school years with gratitude and pride," said Soren.

During a heartfelt speech, History Department Chair Andrew Avallone reflected on his experience teaching and mentoring the class of 2030. "For a few years now, the eighth grade has had a theme. Our theme this year was 'show up,'" he shared. Mr. Avallone reminded the boys that they have the power to define their days at St. Paul's, noting "how we show up everyday matters."



1 History Teacher Andrew Avallone was selected by students to be the faculty speaker. **2** Soren Bussey '30 was nominated to speak on behalf of his classmates. **3** After receiving their St. Paul's ties during a special ceremony in the fall, each eighth grader wears his tie proudly as his time in the middle school comes to an end. **4** Eighth grade students process into their closing ceremony on Hamilton Lawn, ready to take the next steps into upper school.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

Campus was abuzz during Alumni Weekend 2026. Crusader and Gator alumni joined us for reunion festivities including SP and SPSG alumni award ceremonies, the Gator-Crusader Cup golf tournament, and a festive Crusader-Gator cocktail party on the quad, as well as 25th and 50th reunion luncheons.



- 1** Heidi Ginter '89 receives her Distinguished Alumna Award from classmate and SPSG Head of School Ereni Gleason Malfa '89 in recognition of her outstanding achievements.
- 2** Members of the class of 2001 returned to campus to celebrate their 25th reunion, reconnecting with classmates during a special luncheon.
- 3** Members of the class of 1976 who were able to return to campus gathered to celebrate their 50th reunion and reconnect with lifelong classmates.
- 4** SPSG classes of 2001 and 1976 came together for their 25th and 50th reunion lunches.
- 5** Courtney Wells Arendt '86 and Julie Hedeman Hooper '86.
- 6** Members of the class of 2006 at the Gator-Crusader cocktail party.
- 7** Margaret Perry '11, Lee Bruch '11, and Emma Brooks '11 reconnect at the Gator-Crusader Cocktail Party, celebrating friendship and school spirit with fellow alumni.
- 8** Members of the class of 2021 at the Gator-Crusader cocktail party.
- 9** Mother/daughter Meredith McShane Brooks '76 and Kelsey Scott Detroia '06 celebrated their 50th and 20th reunions together.

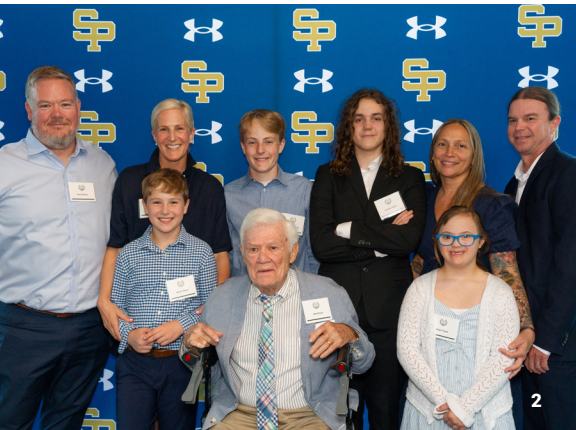


- 10** Members of the class of 2006 came together to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their reunion with fellow classmates.
- 11** Gators from the class of 1991.
- 12** Clark Wight with Crusaders from the class of 2001.
- 13** Jon Chatham '01, Michael Mitchell '01, Nat Wyeth '01, and Justin Tsucalas '01 returned to campus to reconnect and celebrate their 25th reunion with fellow classmates.
- 14** Dr. Ed Trusty, Charley Mitchell '73, and Clark Wight.
- 15** Jordy Levine '96, Al Hill '96, Cornell Brown '96, and Simeon Wharton '96.
- 16** 2021 classmates from SP and SPSG enjoyed catching up at the Gator-Crusader cocktail party.
- 17** Clifford Lull '78, pictured with Whitney Mettam White '04, received the Green Apple Award during Green and White Alumnae Weekend.
- 18** Mattie Bayne '15, pictured with Whitney Mettam White '04, received the Distinguished Young Alumna Award.
- 19** Jason Tucker '13 (center, pictured with Kenny Moore '02 and Dr. Ed Trusty) received the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award.
- 20** Bob Downes '81 (center, pictured with Kenny Moore '02 and Dr. Ed Trusty) received the Distinguished Alumnus Award.
- 21** Angelo Otterbein '91 (center, pictured with Kenny Moore '02 and Dr. Ed Trusty) received the Outstanding Alumnus Award.
- 22** Rick Collins (center, pictured with Kenny Moore '02 and Dr. Ed Trusty) received the Honorary Alumnus Award.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Held every four years, the Athletic Hall of Fame celebrates outstanding individuals and teams whose contributions have left a lasting legacy at St. Paul's. For the first time, this year's Athletic Hall of Fame was a joint celebration of SP and SPSG, creating a packed house at the Ward Center on April 23.



- 1** Family and friends of inductee Eric Smith '89† gathered to honor his memory as he was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame for Lacrosse, celebrating his lasting impact on the sport and the school community.
- 2** The family of inductee Kimball Payne '97† gathered to honor his legacy as he was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame for Football, celebrating his outstanding contributions to the sport and the school community.
- 3** The St. Paul's 1992 Football Team was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame after delivering a season for the ages. Finishing with a perfect 9-0 record and outscoring opponents by a remarkable 271-21 margin, the Crusaders secured their place among the most dominant teams in school history.
- 4** Inductee Grace Gavin Kennedy '07 was honored with induction into the Hall of Fame for her outstanding achievements and lasting impact as a lacrosse student-athlete, celebrating a career marked by excellence, dedication, and leadership.
- 5** The SPSG 2006 lacrosse team was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame after a remarkable season that saw the Gators compile a 15-2 record and capture the IAAM championship.
- 6** Inductee Suzanne Mix Rich '80 was honored with induction into the Hall of Fame for her outstanding achievements in lacrosse, recognizing her exceptional athletic accomplishments and lasting impact on the school community.
- 7** The St. Paul's 1979 Lacrosse Team was inducted into the Hall of Fame, securing its place in history as one of the most accomplished prep school lacrosse teams in the country and celebrating a legacy of excellence, teamwork, and achievement.
- 8** Inductee Mercedes Robinson '05 was honored with induction into the Hall of Fame for her exceptional basketball career. A three-time All-Conference selection, Mercedes is recognized for her talent, dedication, and significant contributions to the program during her time as a student-athlete.
- 9** Inductee Annie Wagner Jubb '04 was honored with induction into the Hall of Fame for her outstanding achievements in lacrosse and as a three-sport athlete, celebrating a legacy of athletic excellence and leadership within the school community.
- 10** The family of inductee Brett Portert gathered to celebrate his Hall of Fame induction in recognition of his outstanding career and lasting impact as a trainer, honoring his dedication to student-athletes and the school community.



GATOR-CRUSADER CUP

The sold-out Gator-Crusader Cup Golf Tournament brought together alumni, parents, faculty, and friends on Monday, April 27, at Hayfields Country Club for a day of golf in support of the St. Paul's Fund.



- 1** Josh Matanin '11, Seth Peichert '02, Rachel Cook Fontana '06, and Virginia Cook.
- 2** Matt Klaiber and Alec Mitchell '10 share a friendly putting competition with SPSG Head of School Ereni Gleason Malfa '89 and SP Head of School Dr. Ed Trusty.
- 3** Charlie Cobb '81, Harry Bond '81, Dan Colhoun '81, and Jim Lighthizer.
- 4** Derrick Harriott, Jamie Bare Harriott '08, Grason Brown, and JR Brown.
- 5** Allie Lippincott '05, Katie Nielsen Colglazier '05, Marion Hashim Willems '05, and Stephen Willems.
- 6** SPSG Head of School Ereni Gleason Malfa '89, President of The St. Paul's Schools Clark Wight, and SP Head of School Dr. Ed Trusty at the Gator-Crusader Cup.
- 7** This year's Gator-Crusader Cup offered a social ticket for non-golfers to enjoy the day.

Crusaders Cap Historic Year with Seven Championships in 2025–26



Varsity baseball captured the 2026 MIAA B Conference Championship with a commanding 11–1 victory over Park School.

With a spring baseball title added to an already remarkable run of success, Crusader athletics completed the most successful year in school history, bringing home **seven conference and state championships** in the 2025–26 academic year. What began with soccer and football titles in the fall and continued through a clean sweep of winter championships culminated in May with a long-awaited baseball crown.



Right-handed pitcher Colten Krause '26.



Varsity football celebrates after winning the MIAA B Conference Championship in a shutout game against St. Vincent Pallotti.



Varsity ice hockey claimed the MIAA B Conference championship for the second year in a row.



Crusader varsity soccer won its third consecutive MIAA B Conference championship in November against archival and top-seeded Boys' Latin.



Varsity basketball secured the championship title against two-time defending champ Severn.

Varsity baseball provided the final exclamation point on a historic season, capturing the 2026 MIAA B Conference Championship with a commanding 11–1 victory over Park School. The championship was particularly meaningful for the program, marking St. Paul's first baseball conference title since 2003. Led by Head Coach AJ Barnhardt, the Crusaders went undefeated in the conference tournament and finished the season by outscoring opponents 25–4 in their final two postseason games. Senior leaders and a deep, balanced lineup fueled the title run, capping a journey that included several near misses in recent years and ending a 23-year championship drought for the program.

The baseball championship brought the Crusaders' total to seven titles in a year already filled with extraordinary accomplishments. In the fall, varsity soccer captured its third consecutive MIAA B Conference championship with a dramatic double-overtime victory over Boys' Latin, while varsity football completed a dominant season by winning the MIAA B Conference

Championship and securing a second straight Alumni Cup win over the Lakers. Coach Neil Keenan was later recognized as the MIAA Coach of the Year.

The winter season proved equally remarkable. Varsity squash completed a perfect season and claimed the program's first-ever MIAA championship, ending Gilman's five-year reign. On the ice, varsity hockey secured its second straight MIAA B Conference championship and third title in five years. Varsity wrestling earned both the MIAA B Conference Dual Championship and the Maryland Independent State Championship, while varsity basketball defeated defending champion Severn to capture its first conference title since 2017.

From the soccer field to the baseball diamond, the 2025–26 school year showcased the depth, talent, and determination of Crusader athletics. Seven championships, multiple Coach of the Year honors, and countless memorable performances combined to make this the most decorated year in St. Paul's history.



Crusader varsity squash made St. Paul's history by winning the first-ever MIAA squash championship for the school.



Varsity wrestling earned the title 2025-2026 MIAA "B" Conference Dual Champions.

St. Paul's Class of 2026 Alumni Playing Collegiately

Thirty-five St. Paul's graduates from the class of 2026 committed to play college athletics—11 from St. Paul's School for Girls and 24 from St. Paul's School for Boys. Nationally, approximately 7 percent of high school athletes go on to play a varsity sport in college across all NCAA divisions. In contrast, approximately 22 percent of students from the class of 2026 did just that.



St. Paul's School for Girls



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| Langley Benson
Gettysburg College
Field Hockey | Kat Kemper
Kenyon College
Field Hockey | Ananya Parekh
Franklin and Marshall College
Tennis |
| Molly Bittinger
St. Joseph's University
Lacrosse | Colleen Lorden
University of Florida
Lacrosse | Lilly Schwing
Boston College
Lacrosse |
| Louisa Christopher
Rollins College
Lacrosse | Liv Moag
University of Pittsburgh
Lacrosse | Cassidy Turner
Monmouth University
Lacrosse |
| Arwen Evans
Elizabethtown College
Lacrosse | Gabby Munsell
St. Joseph's University
Lacrosse | |



St. Paul's School for Boys



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| Jackson Angulo-Bartlett
Whittier College
Baseball and Football | Bobby Cunningham
Hobart & William Smith College
Football | Finn Ivory
College of Wooster
Lacrosse | Johnny Miles
Monmouth University
Football |
| Parker Archer
Hampden Sydney College
Lacrosse | Jeremy Douglas
United States Merchant Marine
Academy
Lacrosse | Wood Keough
Washington College
Lacrosse | Drew Mitchell
Towson University
Baseball |
| Harrison Bach
Washington College
Lacrosse | Andrew Dripps
Dickinson College
Golf | Leland Kimball
Penn State Harrisburg
Lacrosse | Hayden Myers
Mercyhurst University
Wrestling |
| Landan Blue
Brown University
Football | Kaden Edwards
Messiah University
Basketball | Colten Krause
United States Merchant Marine Academy
Baseball | Dominic Shaver
Lebanon Valley College
Baseball |
| Bronson Burger
Mount St. Mary's University
Lacrosse | Ale Estrada
Ithaca College
Soccer | Max Levesque
Elizabethtown College
Soccer | Dean Speight
Frostburg University
Football |
| Andrew Cooper
Howard University
Football | Kyler Guidry
Randolph Macon College
Lacrosse | Eli Livingston
University of Maryland
Baseball | LJ West
Catholic University
Football |

Spring Arts Season

From the first note to the final curtain call, spring was a season of creativity in full bloom. Students shared their talents with confidence and joy, bringing months of practice and collaboration to life. Whether performing for the first time or taking the spotlight as seasoned artists, each production reflected the dedication and imagination that define our arts program.

The season’s performances showcased the remarkable breadth of artistic expression across our community. Middle and upper school dancers showcased their technique in *Living Canvas*, while the Upper School Jazz Band and Middle School Rock Band performed classic hits during an electrifying concert. Fourth graders sold out multiple showings of their musical production of *Disney’s Beauty and the Beast Jr.* and the Advanced Theatre Company presented a witty rendition of Noël Coward’s *Blithe Spirit*. In the St. Paul’s Chapel, singers of all ages graced audiences with the beautiful sounds of springtime during five choral concerts.



1-5 Lower, middle, and upper school singers filled the St. Paul’s Chapel with beautiful harmonies during five spring choral concerts.
6-7 Middle and upper school dancers dazzled audiences in the spring dance concert, *Living Canvas*.



8-9 Middle and upper school dancers dazzled audiences in the spring dance concert, *Living Canvas*.
10-13 St. Paul’s Advanced Theatre Company’s spring show, *Blithe Spirit*, was a witty comedy filled with sharp dialogue and supernatural presence.
14-17 Fourth graders dazzled audiences with *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, a captivating stage adaptation of the Disney classic.
18-21 The Upper School Jazz Band and Middle School Rock Band filled the Ward Center Theater with rocking renditions during the annual spring concert.

UNDER THE LIGHTS:

A New Era Begins at St. Paul's

For generations, some of St. Paul's most memorable moments have unfolded on our athletic fields—hard-fought victories, spirited rivalries, championship celebrations, and countless lessons in teamwork and perseverance. Beginning this fall, those moments won't end when the sun goes down.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a small group of visionary donors—including Lloyd, Tim '88, and Will '19 Burdette; the Lighthizer Family; Ingrid and Don Obrecht '78; Jane and John Payne; Aja and Scott Snyder; and two anonymous donors—St. Paul's has installed state-of-the-art LED lighting at the SP and SPSPG varsity fields. As the lights illuminate our fields, they will do far more than brighten the night. Evening games will bring together students, families, alumni, and friends under the lights, creating an atmosphere unlike anything our community has experienced before.

The project carries a meaningful St. Paul's connection. John Windsor '78, a varsity soccer and lacrosse player during his time as an SP student, worked closely with the schools throughout the planning process in his role with Musco Lighting, a company recognized as the global leader in outdoor lighting. His professional expertise, combined with his lifelong affection for St. Paul's, helped ensure the project reflected both the highest technical standards and the character of the community he once called home.

Just as important as what these lights will illuminate is what they will preserve. The lighting design for St. Paul's varsity fields has been reviewed and certified by DarkSky International as meeting its rigorous Outdoor Sports Lighting standards, recognizing the schools' commitment to responsible environmental stewardship. Engineered to direct light precisely where it is needed, the system minimizes spill light, glare, and sky glow while enhancing visibility on the field.



The result is a safer and more vibrant game-day experience that protects neighboring properties, preserves the beauty of the night sky, reduces energy consumption, and lessens the impact of artificial light on the surrounding environment.

A new chapter in St. Paul's history has begun. Made possible through remarkable philanthropy and thoughtful innovation, these lights will stand as more than an investment in athletics. They are an investment in community—creating brighter evenings, lasting memories, and new traditions that will inspire generations of Gators and Crusaders to come.