

# The Skirmisher

Summer 2002

St. John's Military School

LT. COL. PAUL H.  
KELLOGG

USMC

1917 - 2002

Commandant

of Cadets

1964 - 1986

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Legacy  
Remembered*

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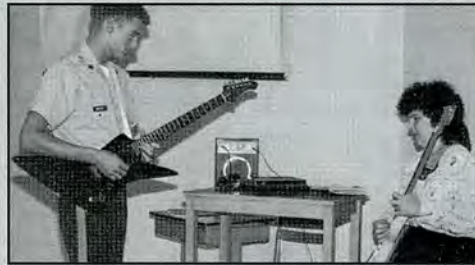
by Jack H. Albert, Jr.  
President

As I write this article we are just days away from our first enrollment registration for the 2002-2003 academic year. It is hard to believe that a year has passed since we arrived at St. John's Military School and what a great year this has been! One of the great programs we have at St. John's is the technology curriculum. This hands on based activity is housed in the Moran-Thompson Technology Center. In this issue of the *Skirmisher* you will see our **WISH LIST**. One of the items in that list outlines the replacement cost for the modules that are used in that program. This is an expensive item, but it is very important for the upgrade and continuation of this program.

It is my firm conviction that boys who come to St. John's should leave here with skills. They should graduate with options and we should do everything within our power to facilitate those options. Not every boy should go to a four year college or university! I know that this kind of statement is considered sacrilege by many of my peers, but that is unimportant to me. What needs to be addressed is what we are really looking for when we educate a young man, not what sounds good to the general population.

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## Memory Lane



Congratulations go out to John Cunningham, Class of '90, for correctly guessing last issue's mystery picture featuring Mrs. Wendy Stein jamming with Brian Sweeney, Class of '89. Brian Sweeney is soon to be playing the Best Man role at John's upcoming wedding.

Home Ec. class at St. John's? Who's changed a bit since this photo was taken? If you know, call or email Barb at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7730, [barbn@sjms.org](mailto:barbn@sjms.org) with the answer. The first person with the correct answer will win a \$25 gift certificate to the **SJMS** Quartermaster.



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# Honoring a Hero's Legacy



LT COL Paul Kellogg and President Jack Albert review the passing cadets during this year's graduation ceremonies.



Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, USMC, retired, passed away July 19, 2002 at the age of 85. He is survived by his sons, Paul H. Kellogg, Jr., Peter J. Kellogg, Phillip A. Kellogg; a brother Frederick A. Kellogg, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Col. Kellogg was preceded in death by his parents, James. E. and Ethel A. Kellogg, his loving wife Mary B. Kellogg, and a brother Harry J. Kellogg.



Col. Kellogg was a U. S. Marine dive bomber pilot in the Guadalcanal invasion against the Japanese during World War II. He was wounded in a fiery plane crash and received The Purple Heart and was awarded the

Distinguished Flying Cross.

After a convalescent period in the U. S. for wounds suffered in the Guadalcanal, he returned to fly combat missions during the Philippine Island invasion against the Japanese during World War II. He was wounded a second time and received The Purple Heart and was awarded a second Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism. *(Continued on page 18)*

## Memorial Information

**Service- Nov. 10, 2:00 p.m.**  
SJMS Campus

**Luncheon- Nov. 10, 12:30 p.m.**  
Stevens Center

**Memories of Paul Kellogg: send to**  
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Photographs from the school archives including *bottom left*: a ride in the cart with grandbaby, *statue pictures*: Col. Kellogg poses with clay model of himself while grandchildren pose with the finished bronze. *Bottom right*: Kellogg congratulates MacArthur Award winner.





**Message from the Commandant**  
*Jerry Bradley*

Although it seems like just yesterday that the 114th Corps of Cadets marched into history, we are quickly approaching that time when we “do it all over again,” by forming the 115th Corps, and beginning the 2002-2003 school year. We are looking forward to the year ahead, and to welcoming back to St. John’s, the young men who will make up the leadership of this Corps of Cadets.

A great number of “Old Boys” have opted to return this year, so we are at present looking at the many leadership positions we have vacant, and considering those officers and noncommissioned officers who are returning, for assignment to positions of leadership and responsibility. In addition, for the first time, we will conduct a Drill Instructor School, where we will select young men who desire to be New Boy trainers and train them in the discipline of Drill and Ceremonies, the Conduct of Formations, and in the art of inspecting New Boy cadets both in the dormitories, and in ranks. This year the cadet drill instructors will be solely responsible for the training of New Boys.

I have been in touch with Major Robichaux and have informed him that for the most part, the selection of leaders for the 115th Corps will be his responsibility. The only positions which are filled at this time are that of Battalion Commander, Command Sergeant Major, and the Presidential Liaison Officer. If you would like to request a particular job, I recommend that you contact Major Robichaux and discuss your desires with him.

We have created a new military department position this year, that of Middle School Commandant, and filled that position with Major Carl Lloyd, a gentleman from Oak Ridge Military Academy in North Carolina. Major Lloyd, his wife Teresa and two sons, ages three and five, will reside on the St. John’s Campus. We have also added two new military advisors, Master Sergeant Steve Davis, who recently retired from the United States Army and lives in Abilene; and Staff Sergeant Fred Beck, who comes to us from Massanutten Military Academy in Virginia. Staff Sergeant Beck will reside in Mize Hall, and both gentlemen will work in Mize Hall as night Military Advisors for Headquarters and Charlie Company.

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to seeing you at Leader, Football, Soccer and Rifle Camps, or at the beginning of the new school year.

**Message from the Academic Dean**  
*Doug Randolph*



It is hard to believe the summer is quickly coming to a close and a new school year is approaching. St. John’s held its first summer school during July and everyone involved felt it was very successful. Cadets attending had an opportunity to earn 1 1/2 credits as well as participate in a variety of activities. We are already working on new ideas for next summer.

Everyone at St. John’s is ready to begin a new year and are excited to get the cadets back from summer. I think the cadets will be very pleased with the new food service. The summer school cadets thought the food was great!

Much of the school has received a fresh coat of paint and some new furnishings. There will be a couple of classrooms with new teachers who are looking forward to meeting everyone.

I am looking forward to a fun, exciting, and rewarding school year.



**Kelly Bartels**

Kelly is the new Food Service Director for AmeriServe. Moving from Wisconsin, she has over 10 years in food service and is excited about the new look and dining style for St. John's.



**Carl Lloyd**

Carl has the new position of Middle School Commandant, overseeing supervision of Linger and Mize Halls. He joins us from Oak Ridge Military Academy in North Carolina.



**Lisa Quirke**

Lisa will be teaching Middle School classes, and comes to us from Sunset School and The Learning Center in Salina. She and her husband Lindsay have two daughters, Kira and Kasi.



**Jonathon Wild**

Jonathon got a headstart helping with Summer School; he will be teaching Senior English and MS Foreign Language. He and his wife Mary Jane, an X-ray technician, moved from Lyons, KS.



**Barb Nitz**

A familiar face on campus, Barb moves out of the classroom into the new Director of Communications office, working mostly with publications.

*New Faces*  
**On Campus**



**Fred Beck**

Fred is joining the staff as a Military Advisor. Moving from Virginia, Fred previously worked with President Albert at Massanutten Military Academy.



**Felix Martinez**

Felix joins the Maintenance Staff and will also be an assistant coach. He is also an intern minister at Belleville, KS, and assists with youth ministry here in Salina.



**Roy Lawrence**

Not a new face, but a new office - Roy will now serve as the Student Activities Director, coordinating all athletic events and school functions for students.



**David Potts**

David has joined our staff as part time Computer Technical Support. He also holds a computer tech position with Salina School District 305.



**Steven Davis**

Steven joins the staff as a Military Advisor, having recently retired as Command Retention Sergeant Major (Army), serving the last 11 years at Ft. Riley, Kansas.



Left: Food Director Kelly Bartels prepares to whip up another gourmet dinner. Right: Summer school cadet Alex MacGregor is served a piece of tenderloin by Lois Williams.



## AmeriServe Dishes Up a New Menu

While not a critic for a fine cuisine magazine, I know good food when I eat it. Since early summer, when St. John's obtained AmeriServe, Inc. as its new food service organization, I have felt my clothes grow just a bit tighter! I must concur with the summer school cadets when they rate the food as "awesome." Food Director Kelly Bartels not only cooks up a spectacular menu, but she makes a delightful presentation of the food. What the cadets (and myself) really like is the **unlimited number** of seconds. No one will leave Kelly's table hungry.

AmeriServe guarantees the cadet's appetite will discover more delicious options than they could ever attempt to satisfy. That's because AmeriServe believes the best way to help maintain

a healthy lifestyle is by providing a wide array of fresh meats, vegetables, fruits, breads and dairy products to choose from. After all, that's what a well-balanced diet is all about.

In addition, AmeriServe has created the *HealthWorks Select* program. All *HWS* items are guaranteed to be low in fat and healthy.

When comparing last year's food selections with this year's, one cadet reported, "It's like the difference between brass and gold."

Bartels has one rule she holds fast to: Take what you want, but eat what you take. Sometimes difficult when our eyes are bigger than our stomachs!

Kelly and her staff earn a five star rating from this connoisseur of fine food.

★ ★ ★ - review by Barb Nitz



St. John's Military School would like to humbly request the donation of, or help with purchasing the following items:

### Demonstrations/Presentations/ Annual Formal Inspection (AFI)

- 10- 8ft. folding tables
- 1 laptop computer

### Technology Needs

**Paxton ActionLab Series, 1 computer** - Modules would allow state-of-the-art technical training to include electricity, laser, flight technology, robotics, pneumatics, and more

**3 computers w/printer** - for college resource room/SAT/ACT preparation & assessments.

**4 computers & 1 server** - to streamline Business Office and Quartermaster which would provide better service to clients & timelier management reports.

**1 Winnebago Spectrum Computerized Cataloging System and Hardware**- Provide computerized cataloged materials in library to better serve cadets researching and referencing needs.

2 Blackbaud System Modules - **Admissions/Registrar's Package** which would assist in detailing inquiries, reduce duplication of information. Also includes:

**Development Package** which aides in tracking alumni and fund-raising.

**30 1.6 Ghz Computers**- Equip each teacher and classroom with complete on-line internet, Prostar and e-mail abilities.

**Games for Playstation**- Foundation approved two Playstations for the Rec. Center for cadet leisure time.

**1 Wireless Long Distance Learning Center** which will profoundly expand educational opportunities by adding courses, college curriculum and tutorials.

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THANK YOU

A great thank you to Robby Storey, President of Nocona Athletic Goods of Nocona, TX for responding to our need. Mr. Storey donated 20 softball gloves which have already been put to good use during the Summer Enrichment Program. We are also looking forward to incorporating them into our baseball league competitions to begin this fall.



# TAPS

**David Anderson**  
 June 15, 2002  
*"Old Boy" Class of '98*

**Lt. Col Paul Kellogg**  
 July 19, 2002  
*Commandant of Cadets  
 & teacher 1964 - 1986*



At the July Denver Reception Roy Lawrence and Mrs. Ginger Wooten visited with Old Boys **Charlie Beriault**, class of '00, **Justin Hoese**, class of '91, and **Mike Andrews**, class of '01.



**Bill Claycomb**, attended SJMS '54 - '56, toured the campus August 14, 2002. He and his wife were on their way to visit grandchildren in St. Louis.



Former Battalion Commander and Old Boy, **Andy Wolfe**, class of '85, and his family, along with President Albert posed for a photograph during Andy's visit on campus in July. Andy is currently teaching high school English in Wisconsin. His current address is 2228 W. 13th St., Duluth, MN, 55806. (218) 722-6229.



On their travels across the states, Old Boy **Howard Goodfellow** and his wife stopped in Salina to visit St. John's.

Old Boy **Dustin Robinson**, class of '91 visited campus in July. Many stories were shared among Dustin, Andy Wolfe, Col. Doug Randolph and George Norton.

Old Boy **David Dickinson**, class of '98, visited campus August 14, 2002.



**R. L. Jewell**, class of '57, visited campus May 15, 2002. R. L. Jewell is the President of Telemark, Inc. (805)-687-4637.



Parents of former cadet, **Jami Cutsforth**, class of '78, visited campus in August. They were on their way to Georgia to visit Jami. Jami's address is P. O.

Box 2405, Gray, Georgia, 31032. He is a radiologist technician in Macon, Georgia. Jami's mom had the following to say: "We were once again elated that we could visit St. John's and look around after all these years, 24 in fact. What a well organized and educational opportunity offered there for the many, many young men that have been through those halls! We're proud that our son was a part of it."



**Randall Scott Tremar**, attended SJMS '84 - '87, visited SJMS June 27, 2002.



# Old Boys

Come Visit Us!

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# NEW NAME,

# SAME AIM

Foundation re-named to give the group more focus and identity



The Parent - Staff Organization, AKA The St. John's Military School Foundation - your PTA, has been renamed to give the group more focus and an identity apart from other campus organizations.

The association has been an integral part of the school for many years. The PSO is an association made up of SJMS staff, parents, alumni and patrons. The organization has two primary purposes: the first and foremost is to provide support and enrichment opportunities, academic as well as extracurricular, for all cadets. The PSO has accomplished this by sponsoring four activity days per year, sponsoring five cadets to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington D. C., honoring Seniors with class rings and by approving grant requests made by teachers and military personnel. A special scholarship fund has been established to help cadets who would not otherwise be able to attend, take advantage of the many special trips sponsored by staff members.

The second purpose of the PSO is to provide an avenue by which parents can become knowledgeable about cadet life and to participate more actively in their education. The *Skirmisher* publication will have a special section reserved for news from members of the PSO about fund-raising and special activities sponsored throughout the year.

A board, made up of patrons, parents and staff that meet biannually to consider grant requests and organize fund-raising efforts, governs the SJMS PSO. The current board is dedicated to increasing membership in the organization and continuing the excellent fund-raising ideas that have been implemented most recently.

The new name reflects both the mission and membership of the PSO and through our section of the *Skirmisher*, the board hopes to become more visible to the patrons, parents and students of St. John's Military School.

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my son's PSO



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- One time care package = \$15.00

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The fact of the matter is that many college graduates are going back to certificate or two year programs, because that is where the need and demand is. To be sure we need to educate our boys in the basics of mathematics, English, science, and social studies. St. John's boys should develop skills in thinking and organization and we want them to be equipped in the languages and social skills, but we are failing them if we do not recognize what is happening in the work place and what demands are being made of those who leave here.

Please understand that SJMS is not changing its philosophy with regard to the basic issues of education, but there is and will be a greater emphasis on determining the greater need of the cadet so that he will be more able to focus on some established paths for success and Option Development (a new program for SJMS).

This is shared with you in hope that we can create partners who will assist us in funding this critical component in our curriculum. In an effort to secure this funding I am seeking several grants to help us. As you consider ways to assist the boys of St. John's I hope you will seriously consider the technology effort. These are not fun-and-game activities, but serious hands-on curriculum pieces that enable our boys to make sense of the theory of education. This is practical application. Thank you for your positive consideration of this initiative.

I conclude my column on a sad note. As many of you are aware, the St. John's Community has suffered a terrific loss this summer with the passing of a great American, Col. Paul Kellogg, former Commandant of the school. I do not have the words to express our loss, nor are any of us really able to assess the great and enduring impact the gentleman soldier had on the boys who attended St. John's under his tutelage. As you will note, a significant part of this publication pays tribute to him.

On November 10, 2002, the Corps will assemble for a memorial service to Col. Kellogg here on the SJMS Campus. We invite all of you to attend this special time in memory and reflection. The service is planned to begin at 2:00 pm. A buffet luncheon will precede the service. I trust that you will join the 115<sup>th</sup> Corps of Cadets at this special campus event.

In addition to this special service St. John's Military School has established the Paul Kellogg Memorial Fund. This fund to be placed in the school's endowment is for the purpose of creating a lasting memorial scholarship in the name of the late Commandant. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Military School in the name of Paul Kellogg.

# Commencement

May 16 - 18, 2002



**Josiah Bunting**  
Commencement Address

Major General Josiah Bunting, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute gave the 114th Commencement speech. Bunting stressed that “our kind of freedom is not free, it is not maintained by the easy patriotism of the bumper sticker.” He noted how September 11th changed the attitudes of cadets. “There is a definite knowledge that students are graduating in a wartime situation, and I think they are preparing themselves to serve,” Bunting said.



**Peter Wilcox**  
Farewell Address



Peter Wilcox's address to the 114th Corps of Cadets was a particularly powerful testament to a St. John's education. He stressed the importance of attitude and how that attitude shapes each day of our lives. In an emotional speech, Peter credited his success to his parents and the teachers, “I was taught here that the potential to do anything in life depends on my dedication.” He added that “coming to America from an orphanage in Romania gave him the great fortune to be brought up in a country where opportunity is endless.”

Left: 8th grade graduate Frank Hesse with his parents (inadvertently missed the 8th grade graduation picture in the last SKIRMISHER).

Below: Old Boys attending the Alumni Reunion festivities form up as the “F Troop” during the Saturday morning Pass-in-review.





Handle Ceremony



Below: The school colors pass to the new Battalion Commander, Rex Robichaux.



Kevin Kerns get a hug from his little sister. Gotta love those big brothers!

A furry escort leads the processional of smiling seniors across Perkins Field.



School Pride !



114th Corps Dismissed Forever!



Freedom Tree Ceremony



Left: Ben Walker shares a reading for the Senior Eucharist Above: Remington Smith and Alex Winkel look back on the year, and look forward to summer.

# Military Awards Ceremony

Gabriel Espinosa received the D. Dale Browning Scholarship from its namesake. This scholarship provides the cadet with full tuition. Below: Gabriel's mother is overjoyed at the announcement of the scholarship.



Josh McBride also received the D. Dale Browning Scholarship for 2002-2003, the first time it has been awarded to two cadets.

Nick Adams received the Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Ribbon; presented by Amon Tidmore



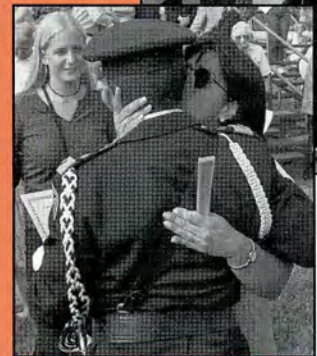
Peter Wilcox received the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal from George Easter.



Honor Company was awarded to Charlie Company. Company Commander was Ryan Nahn and 1SG Hunter Allen.



- The Golden Eagle Award** - Peter Wilcox
- The AMCSUS** (Assoc. of Military Colleges & Schools of the U.S.) - Joseph Pantera
- The ROTC Distinguished Award For Scholastic Excellence** - Rex Robichaux
- The Superior Cadet Medals**- Peter Wilcox (LET IV), Jeremy Crenshaw (LET III), Gabriel Espinosa (LET II), Carson Pollard (LET I)
- The Academic Wreaths** - Peter Wilcox (Level 4), Jeremy Crenshaw (Level 3), Nick Dockery (Level 3), Rex Robichaux (Level 3), Hunter Allen (Level 2), Chris Frasier (Level 2), Richard Hardy (Level 2), Kevin Kerns (Level 2), Nick Adams (Level 1), Eric Alamo (Level 1), Stefano Ballesteros (Level 1), Chris Britsch (Level 1), Miguel Caceres (Level 1), Martin Carroll (Level 1), Brandon Fascilla (Level 1), Brayden Kuhre (Level 1), Carson Pollard, (Level 1)
- American Legion Medal of General Military Excellence** - George Norton
- American Legion Medal for Scholastic Excellence**- Carson Pollard
- American Legion School Medal** - Peter Wilcox
- American Legion School Certificate** - Joshua Crenshaw
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Ribbon** - Nick Adams
- AMVETS Award** - Alex Fabian
- Daughters of the American Revolution Medal** - Peter Wilcox
- Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America** - Joshua McBride
- Retired Officers Association Medal** - Jeremy Crenshaw
- Sergeant's Major Association Award** - Paul Palomo
- The U. S. Army Recruiting Command Award** - George Norton
- The United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete** - Carson Pollard
- The Association of the U. S. Army Medal** - Peter Wilcox
- The National Sojourner JROTC Medal** - Daniel Wilcox
- U. S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award** - George Norton
- Reserve Officers Association Award** - George Norton
- Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award** - Brendon Harris
- Franklin Hardy Rifleman Award** - Robert Korody
- Cheney Marksmanship Medal** - George Norton
- Upper School Marksmanship Medal** - Patrick Johnsen
- The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution Medal** - Peter Wilcox
- Cadet Challenge Medal** - Richard Derby, Alex Fabian, Bill Pantera, Carson Pollard, Brandon White
- The JROTC Commendation Awards** (AFI Perfect Scores) Jeremy Crenshaw, Brendon Harris, George Norton, Eric Winkel, Nick Adams, Hunter Allen, Bernardo Chico, Nick Dockery, James Klock, Ryan Nahn, Paul Palomo, Steven Williams
- JROTC Commendation Award** (Rifle Team Undefeated Season) - Felipe Batalla, Scott Green, Robert Korody, Joshua McBride, Ryan Nordling, George Norton, Cody Palmer
- JROTC Commendation Award** (Manual of the Guidon During Military Field Day) - Matt Carey
- JROTC Commendation Award** (Best Individual Drill w/o a Weapon During Field Day) - Nick Dockery



# Academic Awards Ceremony

Wendy Stein boogies on down to receive the JROTC Commendation, escorted by President Albert.

Patrick Johnsen listens to the list of awards he's earned, including the NHS Scholar of the Year.



- Scholarship Awards**
- N. H. S. Textbook Scholarship (\$100) Rex Robichaux
  - N. H. S. College Scholarship (\$200) Brendon Harris
  - N. H. S. "Old Boy" Scholarship (\$500) Nick Dockery
  - Blue Beret "Old Boy" Scholarship (\$300) Zachary Shannon
  - Dwight Woodall Scholarship (\$500) James Martling
  - Milton L. Morrison Scholarship (\$500) Timothy McCoy
  - Schwan Scholarship (\$500) Alexander Svoboda
  - Unsung Hero Scholarship (\$500) Scott Green & Kevin Kerns
  - Cozy Inn Scholarship (\$1000) Chris Frasier
  - The Litchman Scholarship (\$1000) Nick Dockery
  - Mark Delane Lewis Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) Steven Williams
  - Hazel Fonck Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) Ryan Nordling
  - Jesus Martinez Scholarship (\$2500) Daniel Diaz
  - SJMS Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) Beau Hunter
  - J. D. Berkley Scholarship (\$1000) Robert Korody
  - Tim Soule Scholarship (\$1000) Nicholas Adams
  - Anderson Scholarship (\$2000) Joachim Reynolds
  - John K. Vanier Scholarship (\$1000) Rex Robichaux
  - Lesta Vanier Scholarship (\$3000) Patrick Johnsen
  - J. J. Vanier Scholarship (\$5000) Jeremy Crenshaw
  - Don Dieckhoff Scholarship (\$1000) Sean Cooksey
  - D. Dale Browning Full Tuition Scholarship - Gabriel Espinosa & Joshua McBride



**Religion Awards:**

- The Bishop's Award - Richard Hardy, Rex Robichaux, The Father Remey L. Clem Award - Peter Wilcox
- The Kennedy-Holifield Award - Tarell Taylor, The Cadet Choir Master Award - Eric Burnett

**Band Awards:**

- SGM Eugene R. Louis Memorial Award - Tyler Olentine, John Phillip Sousa Award - Peter Wilcox
- Best Bandsman Award - Jeremy Crenshaw, U. S. Most Improved Bandsman, Javier Smith
- M. S. Most Improved Bandsman - Remington Smith, Battalion Bugler Award - Cody Palmer
- Battalion Drummer Award - Russell Edmonson, Battalion Drummer Award #3 - Kevin Kerns
- Battalion Drummer Award #2 - Thomas McKinnon, Battalion Drummer Award - John Mitchell
- Battalion Drummer Award #2 - Tyler Olentine, Michael E. Harris Bandmaster Award - Alex Fabian
- Already Awarded for 2001-2002 (BAND) - Robert Brown
- M.S. Varsity Athletic Ribbon (BAND) - Philip Holder
- Already Awarded for 2001-2002 (BAND) Remington Smith

**Academic Awards:**

- U. S. Effort Medal - Nicholas Adams, Faculty Merit Award (Best Art Portfolio) - Eric Alamo
- SJMS Foundation Award - Eric Alamo, Faculty Merit Award (Best Art Project) - Stefano Ballesteros
- Faculty Merit Award in Spanish I - Martin Carroll, Ray Scott
- Lou's Sporting Goods/Nike Award for Highest GPA: 9th grade - Martin Carroll, 10th grade - Alex Svoboda, 11th grade - Nick Dockery, 12th grade - Luke Duncan
- SJMS Foundation Award - Gabriel Espinosa
- Kansas State University College of Engineering Outstanding Senior in Math & Science Award - Brendon Harris



Eric Alamo receives a Faculty Merit Award for best Art Portfolio.



Wendy Stein reflects on the school year as she presents several band awards.



Rex Robichaux received The Bishop's Cross from Bishop James M. Adams, Jr.

# Movin' on Up NEW CADET PROGRAMS BEGIN THIS FALL

The St. John's Equestrian program will be starting in the fall of the 2002-2003 school year. We will be working in cooperation with the staff of the St. Francis Boys Home, located just outside Salina. Mrs. Stein has agreed to be the sponsor of this exciting new project and is looking forward to getting it started.



Justin Hix with "Spitfire"

Cadets wishing to be a part of this program will be assessed an additional fee of \$225 per semester. This fee will cover travel to and from the stables twice a week after school and all supplies (boots, helmets, saddles, brushes, etc.). The student will be authorized to wear appropriate riding apparel for bi-weekly sessions.

The coordinator, Mr. Mockerman, stressed the importance of patience and diligence for cadets considering this training. Cadets involved in this program will be learning basic horse safety, grooming and care, how to saddle a horse and western style riding.

This program will eventually develop into a horse squad that will represent another side of cadet life during local and

area parades. Mr. Albert is hoping for a group of five cadets for the 2002-2003 school year. Please contact Mrs. Stein at [wendys@sjms.org](mailto:wendys@sjms.org) if you are interested!

Fencing Club



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The St. John's fencing program will also begin during the fall semester. A \$125 per month fee will cover all equipment and instruction given by the Kanza Fencing Club. Classes feature a balance of group instruction for footwork and blade work as well as individual lessons. Coach Gia Kvaratskhelia immigrated to the United States in 1994 from the former Soviet Republic of Georgia. He was Georgian National foil champion and a member of the Georgian Nation Team 1990-1994. Please contact Barb Nitz at [barbn@sjms.org](mailto:barbn@sjms.org).

## Academic Awards (continued)

### Middle School Awards



Remington Smith received his award from Mrs. O'Neill.

**Ferris Award** - Alejandro Bertoldi, Joachim Reynolds

**Middle School Effort Medal** - Robert Brown

**Lou's Sporting Goods/Nike Award for Highest GPA:**

(6th grade) - Zachary Lovejoy

(7th grade) - Robert Brown

(8th grade) - Robert Korody

**Middle School Progress Medal** - Nathan Carey

**KSHSAA Citizenship Award** -

Zachary Fitzgerald, Hunter Lobertini

**SJMS Foundation Award** - Daniel Hagen, Robert Korody, Joachim Reynolds

**Middle School Citizenship Medal** - Robert Korody

**Middle School Athletic Scholarship Medal** - Robert Korody

**Middle School Medal** - Joseph Pantera

**Middle School Athletic Medal** - Joachim Reynolds

**Faculty Merit Award for Positive Attitude and Work Ethic** - Remington Smith

### Upper School Awards

**Texas Christian University Scholar in Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement** - Brendon Harris

**KSHSAA Citizenship Award** - Patrick Johnsen

**SJMS Foundation Award** - Patrick Johnsen

**Kastner Medal** - Patrick Johnsen

**Ferris Award** - Patrick Johnsen

**National Honor Society Scholar of the Year Award** - Patrick Johnsen

**KS Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition for Completion of KS Scholars Curriculum** - James Klock, Joe Manning, George Norton, Peter Wilcox

**Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award** - Brandon Lancaster

**Jerry Lee Mirth Award** - Joshua McBride

**Salina Art Center Merit Award** - Thomas McKinnon, Corbin Pratt

**Rotary Medal** - Lucas Moore, Peter Wilcox

**Sage Memorial Medal** - Ryan Nahn

**Activity Leadership Medal** - George Norton

**SJMS Foundation Award** - Carson Pollard

**Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal** - Chris Propst

**KSHSAA Citizenship Award** - Alex Svoboda

**Ferris Award** - Daniel Wilcox

**Faculty Merit Award for Generosity & Assistance** - Daniel Wilcox

**Lyman G. Linger Award** - Eric Winkel

**Wilson Loyalty Medal** - Peter Wilcox

**I Dare You Award** - Peter Wilcox

# Camp Challenge

Cadets attend JROTC summer camp at Fort Sill



Cadets Jacob Bowden, Michael Emerson, and Javier Smith traveled south to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma with Major Stelljes to participate in a week-long summer camp. The three cadets were all assigned to Charlie Company and spent a busy week going through confidence and obstacle courses, learning how to repel, negotiating a leadership reaction course, swimming, boating, and having a great time.

The camp had two companies of female cadets and two companies of male cadets that worked together to make the experience something that will be remembered for a long time. Each of the cadets from St. John's did a great job representing themselves and the Corps of Cadets.

## Bombs Away!



Jan Shivers and Amon Tidmore enjoy their yearly ritual of shooting off the extra ammo.

# Book Camp

Yearbook Staff camps out at Bethany College



Above: Espinosa works on page layout while Norton (below) critiques a student's pictures.



Summer was a bit shorter for the Yearbook Staff as they went back to work early, attending two workshops at Bethany College in Lindsborg, July 29 through August 3. Staff advisors Barb Nitz and Scott Wiedeman, along with Gabe Espinosa and George Norton ('02), began the week with Digital Imaging classes designed to teach computer methods and techniques for working with digital pictures and Photoshop software. This year marked a giant step from student to teacher as George and Scott served as teaching assistants during both camps. The second camp focused on various aspects of Yearbook, including photography, Pagemaker design, theme planning, and journalism.

## RIFLE CAMP HOTSHOTS

Old Boys make second trip to Camp Perry

The rifle season started a little sooner for a few members of the team as they competed in the NRA Three Position Championship and Prone Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio. Returning to Perry for a second year were last year's Captain George Norton and Coach 1SG Tony Blair. Joining in the 9-day competition were cadets Robert Korody and Scott Green, along with T.J. Harris from Beloit, KS. All qualified last year at Camp MerryDell's Junior Shooting Camp to represent the state of Kansas at this prestigious event. The team came back with 26 medals between the four shooters.



The Kansas team after a day of shooting.



Scott Green during the Prone Championship.

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## Hot Hot Summer Sons

School's in for summer! This summer, SJMS began the first on-campus summer program in the school's history.

A group of 32 students made St. John's home during the month of July.

"I'm excited about the numbers we had for our first venture into summer school," President Jack Albert said. "It will grow through the years as word gets out."

About half of the students were here to catch up with academic subjects, while the other half were seeking to move ahead. President Albert continued, "It's a very intense academic program - students will be very busy with classes during the week."

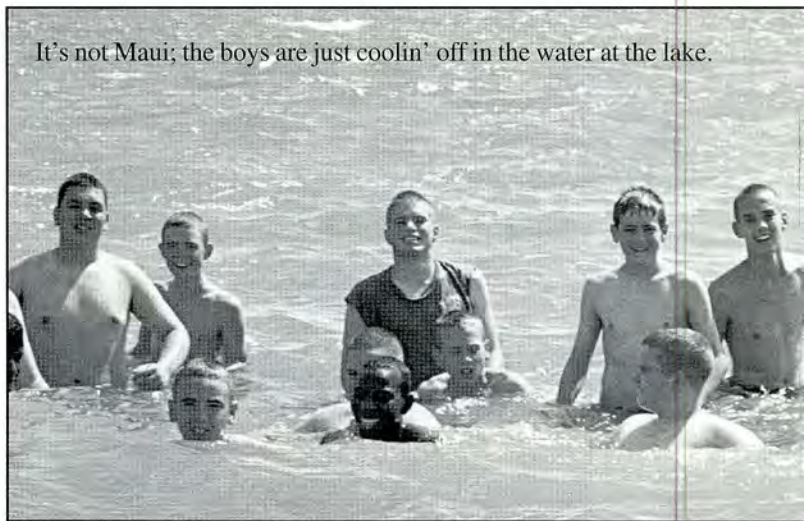
The summer session didn't offer the full military program that St. John's students follow during the year, but there was still uniforms, inspections and some rank structure.

Students kept busy during the evenings and weekends with paintball, pool parties, movies, Jumpin' Joes, miniature golf and a grand finale trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.

The first stop was the barber as Jordan Harman gets his hair buzzed.



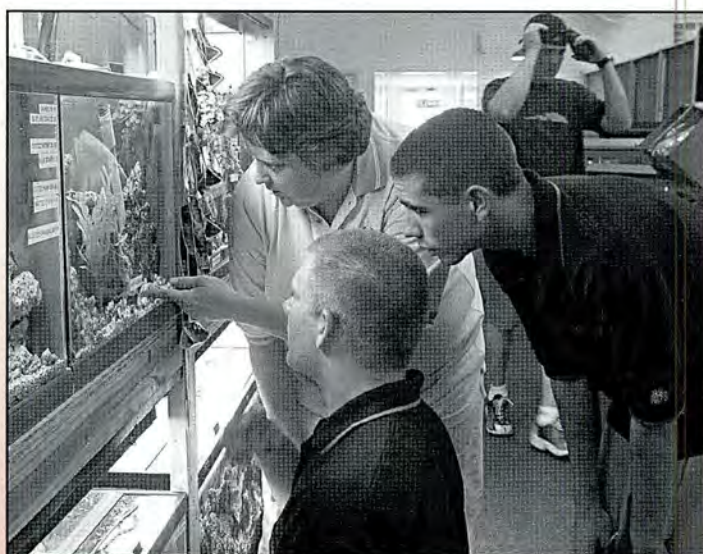
It's not Maui; the boys are just coolin' off in the water at the lake.



*Below left:* John Irwin and John Davis check out the "friendly" alligator at the Country Club pool. *Below:* On a field trip to Old Abilene Town, students watched as a gunfight was re-enacted.



Earth is not being invaded, it is just Drew Gorman and Travis Colaroso getting into their paintball gear.



Mrs. Nicholson's class took a trip to the pet store to pick out fish for the salt water aquarium that they set up as part of the Marine Biology class.



# Oh, So HOT !!!

## Hot Kids, Hot Fires, Cool Pots

Below: Sean Morgan and David Doelman assist Mr. Wiedeman with the raku fire. Raku and Pit Fire examples by Brandon Blackmon and David Doelman.



Brows sweated, fires blazed, and glazes melted as several participants of the Summer Enrichment Program got the chance to get their hands dirty with some primitive firing techniques. Spending a week with art instructor Scott Wiedeman, students discovered alternative techniques of decorating ceramics.

Starting with Pit Fire methods evolved from Mexican and Native American pottery, the guys set up a 1.5' deep pit lined with wood shavings into which the pottery was nestled and then sprinkled with copper carbonate and salt to create various color fuming patterns. After covering with newspaper and wood scraps, the pit was ignited. After a couple hours of intense heat and refueling, the fire was allowed to smolder, and the pottery was removed. Although the results were partially determined by reduction (depriving oxygen underneath the shavings) or oxidation (salt and copper fuming in open flame), the pottery yielded surprising and often pleasing designs created by the fire.

The week concluded with a Raku Fire, an Americanized version of a Japanese pottery method. The students chose either a crackle glaze or copper metallic glaze for their pots in conjunction with taped designs which, by leaving unglazed, would result in black, carbonized areas. The pottery was then loaded into an outdoor kiln and fired to about 1750°. Then begins the excitement as pots are pulled red-hot from the kiln, with tongs and protective gloves, and placed in a tin can with with a combustible such as newspaper. Upon igniting, the cans are quickly covered, placed inside another can and covered, and allowed to smoke inside this reduction atmosphere. Results and procedures were dictated by the choice of glaze. Those using the crackle glaze waited for a moment and allowed the glaze to cool and begin "crackling" before placing it in the tin can, where smoke would darken the cracks. Those with copper glaze waited 10-20 minutes before removing the pot from the tin can and immediately quenching the pot in water in order to "freeze" the metallic finish of the copper.

Despite to 90° + weather, the students enjoyed the break from the classroom and the chance to experience the "cool" fire. Those participating included Brandon Blackmon, John Burnett, John Davis, David Doelman, James Elmer, Drew Gorman, Jordan Harman, Jason Jay, Nathan Koenig, Sean Morgan, Nick Romero, Joe Serieno, and Jordan Thompson.



Above: Justin Hix shows the rest of the students just how "easy" the climbing wall is. The wall is part of the Ropes Course that the boys visited. Below: One of the favorite activities was the night at Jumpin' Joes. Ty Fossett puts his car into gear as the race was on.



# Teeing Up & Chowing Down

## A Day for Good Friends, Golf and Fun

### The Annual Mule-skinner Golf Tournament and Chuck Wagon Buffet



The Tournament day started out with unseasonably cool weather. All 56 participants came ready to take home the top prize! *Top Left:* Corey Sader keeps a tight eye on



2002 Tournament Champs!

Hole #8, the \$10,000 Hole-in-One chance. *Right:* Jerry Bradley looks for the ball that is sadly right in front of him. *Left:* The winning team consisted of Ottmar Lang, Paul Burkett,



Looks Good!

Brad Plummer and A. J. Andersen. *Left below:* Aaron Morrison is happy with his swing. Aaron and his teammates finished 2nd place in the First flight. *Right below:* Probably the most popular pair on the course were the beverage cart drivers, Brenda McCoy and Mark Bucholtz.



Beverage Cart Drivers BEWARE!

## The Feast

*Right:* Roy Lawrence fills up on the great food. *Below:* President and Mrs. Albert share a funny moment with Mrs. Donna Vanier.



*Bottom left:* Terri Hunnacutt-Moore returns to SJMS with new hubby Don Moore to enjoy the tournament and evening with friends. *Top right:* Past President Keith Duckers smiles for the camera. *Bottom right:* Board Chairman Charlie Stevens talks with Congressman Jerry Moran.



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Col. Kellogg was also awarded the many commendation medals for flying combat missions against communist forces in support of the U. S. Marine infantry unit during the Korean War.

After retiring from a twenty-two year service to the Marine Corps in 1964, he served as the St. John's Commandant of Cadets until 1986.

Former St. John's President, Keith Duckers last saw Kellogg in May at St. John's graduation.

"He looked like he was 55, a lean and trim hard-nosed Marine," Duckers said.

The chance for Kellogg to become cadet commandant came two years after he started with St. John's. Duckers said Kellogg worked with 3,000-plus boys in the hours they weren't in class. His bulldog face and gravelly voice were an initial obstacle in meeting people, but parents and boys grew to love him, Duckers said.

"At first they were scared, but by graduation he had mothers kneeling down in front of him because he was so good with the boys," continued Duckers.

A bust of Kellogg is displayed near the school's main entrance. Duckers said he can't imagine a better role model.

"He was absolutely a patriot. He taught the boys to love this country," Keith Duckers said.

A memorial service is being planned to honor Col. Paul Kellogg in conjunction with the Marine Corps' birthday and Veterans Day. It will be held on the SJMS campus on Sunday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. A lunch is also scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the lunch and/or service is encouraged to R.S.V.P. to Barb Nitz at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7730. A book of remembrances is being put together and we would love to hear from you with your memories of Col. Paul Kellogg. Please send your memories to SJMS, ATTN: Barb Nitz, P. O. Box 827, Salina, KS 67402-0827 or email them to barbn@sjms.org.

The Paul H. Kellogg Memorial Scholarship fund has been established. Contributions should be made to the school in memory of Paul Kellogg. Anyone wishing to give should send donations to SJMS Paul H. Kellogg Memorial Scholarship, ATTN: Julie Fischer, P. O. Box 827, Salina, KS 67402-0827.

## A Few Words With Larry Bengtson

Good friends Keith Duckers and Bill Nicholson recruited Salina attorney, Larry Bengtson to serve on the board of trustees. It turned out to be a long recruitment. Mr. Bengtson has served on St. John's Military School's board for 14 years- four full three-year terms and two years as a vacancy fill-in. Having gone through the Air Force Aviation Cadet training experience, he was interested in the military aspect of an educational program. It was my pleasure as co-editor to interview Larry Bengtson as he was ending his tenure with St. John's.

**Barb:** *You have had to see many changes at St. John's with the 14 years you have served as a board member.*

**Larry:** Indeed, the campus facilities have been greatly improved, the addition of the Stevens Center, the dormitory and classroom improvements, the addition of the recreational land north of the campus and the entry into the high technology era for education have all broadly defined and enhanced the school.

**Barb:** *What has been your favorite part of serving on the board?*

**Larry:** I really enjoy hearing about the success stories in the lives of so many cadets as a result of their experience and training at St. John's. I have also enjoyed the two years which I had the privilege of serving as chairman of the board.

**Barb:** *If you could list one event or situation that was significant to you as a board member, what would it be?*

**Larry:** I am proud to have been a part of the selection committee for the leadership of St. John's. Keith Duckers provided the leadership that kept St. John's in operation when other military schools were closing. We are very fortunate to have obtained the services of Skip, and now Jack, to fill the position of president. I am proud to have been a part of the selection of both of these gentlemen.

**Barb:** *In what direction do you see St. John's moving?*

**Larry:** St. John's has, during the last 115 years, provided an educational institution that has changed the lives of hundreds young men. However, I am convinced that its future will be even better. I believe under the leadership of Jack Albert that St. John's will become one of the premier military schools in the nation.



Spotlight on the Board of Trustees



Getting ready to eat lunch with three summer school cadets, Larry Bengtson visited with the boys about the new summer program.

**Barb:** *If you could grant SJMS one wish, what would it be?*

**Larry:** My wish would be that SJMS would have an endowment large enough to provide scholarships to all deserving young men who would benefit from the training that St. John's provides.

**Editors' Note:** Mrs. Ruth Cox has been hired as the new Director of Library Services. Look for the feature story in the next issue.



## SOCCER

|          |                           |      |
|----------|---------------------------|------|
| Sept. 3  | South High School (H)     | 6:30 |
| Sept. 5  | Hays High School (H)      | 4:00 |
| Sept. 10 | Wichita Home School (T)   | 5:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Flint Hills Christian (H) | 5:00 |
| Sept. 17 | Wichita Trinity (T)       | 4:30 |
| Sept. 19 | Hays High (T)             | 4:00 |
| Sept. 23 | Topeka Highland (T)       | 4:00 |
| Sept. 24 | Newton Christian (H)      | 5:30 |
| Oct. 1   | Junction City (T)         | 5:00 |
| Oct. 3   | Flint Hills Christian (T) | 5:00 |
| Oct. 7   | Newton Christian (T)      | 5:30 |
| Oct. 10  | St. Mary's (H)            | 7:00 |
| Oct. 15  | Elyria (T)                | 5:00 |
| Oct. 17  | Junction City (H)         | 5:00 |
| Oct. 22  | Topeka Highland (H)       | 5:00 |
| Oct. 24  | Wichita Independent (H)   | 5:00 |

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

|          |                                |             |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 6  | Hope (H)                       | 7:00        |
| Sept. 13 | Wakefield (T)                  | 7:00        |
| Sept. 20 | Tescott (T)                    | 7:00        |
| Sept. 27 | <b>Centre - ParentsWeekend</b> | <b>6:30</b> |
| Oct. 4   | St. Xavier (T)                 | 7:00        |
| Oct. 11  | White City (T)                 | 7:00        |
| Oct. 18  | Cuba Hillcrest (H)             | 6:30        |
| Oct. 25  | Kansas City East (H)           | 7:00        |
| Nov. 1   | St. Mary's (H)                 | 7:00        |

## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

|          |                |      |
|----------|----------------|------|
| Sept. 9  | Hope (T)       | 6:00 |
| Sept. 16 | Wakefield (H)  | 6:00 |
| Sept. 23 | Tescott (H)    | 6:00 |
| Sept. 30 | Centre (T)     | 6:00 |
| Oct. 7   | St. Xavier (H) | 6:00 |
| Oct. 14  | White City (H) | 6:00 |

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

|          |                |      |
|----------|----------------|------|
| Oct. 3   | Solomon (H)    | 6:00 |
| Sept. 9  | Bennington (H) | 6:00 |
| Sept. 26 | Marquette (H)  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 14  | Hope (T)       | 6:00 |
| Oct. 17  | White City (T) | 5:30 |
| Oct. 19  | St. Mary's (H) | 2:00 |
| Oct. 24  | Tescott (T)    | 6:00 |

*All athletic events are subject to change. Please call or email Activities Director Roy Lawrence at 1-785-823-7231 ex. 7754 or royal@sjms.org to verify information.*



Battalion Commander Peter Wilcox receives congratulations from President Jack Albert upon being accepted to Virginia Military Institute by the superintendent General Josiah Bunting.



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