

## The Page and the Epistle



### FEATURES

## FEATURE: GOODBYE Q & A WITH MADAME SOUDRY

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French teacher Madame Soudry has worked at St. Paul's for over 20 years, encouraging both SP and SPSPG students to cultivate their knowledge of French language and culture. Her retirement after this school year is well-deserved to say the least; her teaching has never failed to engage and motivate students, equipping them with useful skills and learning mentalities that set them up for successful futures. Below, Madame Soudry answers a few questions regarding her time teaching at SPSPG.

**Q:** What is your favorite “in the classroom” memory at SPSPG?

**A:** I have enjoyed all the projects that my classes shared with Lycée Marseillevoyre and when students from the two schools were able to collaborate. This year for example, French 2 Honors students collaborated on a project named Fun Facts. In this project, students have been creating, editing and presenting photos about their classes and schools, working in bilingual pairs. It was amazing to see how excited they were to receive news and comments from their peers. They also learned about French and American cultures. I always enjoy my classes when I invite guest speakers or visitors. This year, my French 3

Honors class did a unit on Medias. I invited a French journalist to answer their questions and they realized how much French language they were able to understand from her. They had great questions for her about her profession. She shared about her experience covering war zones and the students were captivated. They even said: "She is so much easier to understand than a recording from the book!" That made my day.

Q: What is your favorite "out of the classroom" memory at SPSG?

A: With no hesitation, taking students to France. I have several pictures of students looking up to the Eiffel Tower in awe. I also remember a fun run when we took the stairs down from level 2. Of course, I was the last one to arrive to the bottom! Going to the underground of the Eiffel Tower is something that not many tourists have done. It is because our partnership with Marseilleyre that we were able to do this, and it was another amazing experience for students and teachers. Another wonderful memory is when we toured the Castle of Versailles. Students were very interested to see Marie Antoinette's Garden, which is the place where she would go to seek refuge and escape the responsibilities and structure of the court life. SPSG gave me the opportunity the year before to participate in a training session for teachers and I was allowed to give a private tour to my own students. As a result, we visited the private apartments of the king and went into the golden music room, where Mozart once performed. Holding that key in my hands was something I will always remember.

Q: How do you think you have changed over your time working at SPSG?

A: Over my time at SPSG many aspects have changed, but the biggest change was in technology. When I started out in the middle school 21 years ago, I had one book and nothing else, no other teaching material. This challenged me to be creative and design a fun and interactive curriculum for my students. I incorporated many games and activities into the curriculum such as French Week with Treasure Hunt, Cheese and Chocolate mousse Contest, a fashion show and I even wrote a short play as the End of Year project. Little by little, I gained access to more technology with the addition of a TV with tape player and the French Educational Chanel, channel 5. It was a huge change. When I came up to the Upper School, I had access to more modern computers, projectors and e-books! The transformation of the technology usage in the last 21 years has been monumental.

Q: What is your favorite SPSG tradition?

A: I have two. Lesson and Carols is my favorite tradition because it is a moment in the school year when you can feel the joy of students and faculty ending the first semester with a feeling of accomplishment. This is a time when you can already witness the maturity change in many students, and it is rewarding. My second favorite tradition is the faculty years of Service ceremony. I have spoken for a few of my colleagues over the years and it is a time where I can really show them my appreciation and tell them how much the students love them. It is a very emotional ceremony, well deserved by teachers.

Q: What is your favorite part about being a teacher?

A: I really enjoy conceptualizing new projects for my students. I source ideas from what is happening around the world and think about how I can help them see the world with a different perspective. I love when students are passionate about a topic, and they want to express ideas or opinions on the topic in French. I am also proud of all the students who continued French in College or use it in their profession today. The long-term relationship that we create with Alumnae at SPSG is priceless to me.

Q: What do you most look forward to most about retirement?

A: I look forward spending time in France with my extended family and my Mom, who is 89 years old. A school year is a long time when you can't be with family members. You miss the Holidays, the birthdays and many opportunities to be together. When you immigrate to another country, you leave people behind, and it is hard. That is why I can't wait to go back. I will also enjoy gardening (I grow tomatoes, herbs, green peppers etc.in my garden in France), and I enjoy oil painting as well.

Q: Do you have any final thoughts or advice that you'd like to share with the community?

A: The St. Paul's Schools should continue to offer the opportunity to students to study French as early as possible in their studies. French is not only a beautiful, rich language, but it is the language of diplomacy that will help students to build an open mind to cultural awareness and diversity. Learning about the Francophone world increases students understanding and appreciation for other cultures. No need to travel the world. French is in our back yard; it is in our school!

Thank you so much Madame Soudry, both for answering these questions and for being such an amazing teacher and mentor. You will be greatly missed here, and SPSG feels extremely honored to have had you and will always cherish you. Your irreplaceable impact on countless students, faculty and alumnae is everlasting. Enjoy your retirement, you deserve it!



## 69 THOUGHTS ON “FEATURE: GOODBYE Q & A WITH MADAME SOUDRY”



**Antje**

MAY 24, 2022 AT 6:56 PM

Right on my man!

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**Genevieve**

JUNE 2, 2022 AT 6:55 PM

Please let me know if you're looking for a author for your blog. You have some really great articles and I believe I would be a good asset. If you ever want to take some of the load off, I'd really like to write some content for your blog in exchange for a link back to mine. Please shoot me an e-mail if interested. Many thanks!

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**Stevie**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:38 PM

I think the admin of this site is genuinely working hard for his website, for the reason that here every data is quality based stuff.

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**Ingeborg**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:42 PM

Its like you read my mind! You appear to know so much about this, like you wrote the book in it or something. I think that you could do with some pics to drive the message home a bit, but other than that, this is magnificent blog. A fantastic read. I will certainly be back.

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**Kelley**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:08 PM

of course like your website however you have to check the spelling on quite a few of your posts. A number of them are rife with spelling issues and I find it very bothersome to tell the truth however I will definitely come again again.

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**Garnet**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:57 PM

Does your blog have a contact page? I'm having trouble locating it but, I'd like to send you an email. I've got some suggestions for your blog you might be interested in hearing. Either way, great site and I look forward to seeing it grow over time.

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**Jillian**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 5:21 PM

I'm extremely impressed along with your writing skills as smartly as with the layout on your weblog. Is this a paid subject or did you customize it your self? Anyway stay up the excellent high quality writing, it's uncommon to peer a great blog like this one nowadays..

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**Ernesto**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 5:42 PM

Hey excellent website! Does running a blog similar to this require a large amount of work?

I have absolutely no expertise in computer programming however I had been hoping to start my own blog soon. Anyhow, should you have any recommendations or techniques for new blog owners please share.

I know this is off subject nevertheless I just had to ask.

Thank you!

**Margery**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 5:59 PM

I visit each day a few web sites and information sites to read articles or reviews, but this weblog presents feature based articles.

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**Marguerite**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 6:44 PM

Amazing blog! Do you have any recommendations for aspiring writers? I'm hoping to start my own site soon but I'm a little lost on everything. Would you advise starting with a free platform like WordPress or go for a paid option? There are so many choices out there that I'm completely confused .. Any suggestions? Kudos!

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**Kristan**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 7:11 PM

Appreciate this post. Let me try it out.

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**샌즈카지노**

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 11:04 PM

Major thankies for the blog article. Really thank you!

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**샌즈카지노**

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 11:12 PM

I appreciate you sharing this blog post. Really thank you! Keep writing.

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**pass driving test**

AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 5:19 PM

Im thankful for the blog post. Really Great.

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**navigate to website**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 9:06 AM

I think this is a real great blog. Thanks Again.

**football streaming sites uk**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 11:48 AM

I truly appreciate this article. Want more.

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**soccer stream**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 4:35 PM

I really liked your article. Much thanks again. Really Great.

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**website**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 6:35 AM

Appreciate you sharing, great blog post. Thanks Again. Fantastic.

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**daftar pkv deposit pulsa**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 9:51 AM

Wow, great blog article. Much thanks again. Awesome.

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**agen situs slot online**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 12:47 PM

Wow, great blog article. Really Cool.

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**ambbetx**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 5:53 PM

Really enjoyed this article post. Really looking forward to read more. Will read on...

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**technomantu**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 2:57 AM

Very neat blog article. Will read on...

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**customer care number**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 5:33 AM

Great blog article. Much thanks again. Awesome.

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**19다모아**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 6:31 PM

I value the article post.Much thanks again.

**Send money to Ghana**

AUGUST 22, 2022 AT 11:09 AM

Great article post.Really thank you! Really Great.

**SMS Marketing**

AUGUST 23, 2022 AT 6:42 AM

Appreciate you sharing, great blog article.Thanks Again. Will read on...

**watch soccer stream**

AUGUST 23, 2022 AT 2:30 PM

Great, thanks for sharing this article.Thanks Again. Will read on...

**live score asian bokie**

AUGUST 25, 2022 AT 9:24 AM

Really appreciate you sharing this article post.Really thank you! Want more.

**analytics certificate online**

AUGUST 25, 2022 AT 4:40 PM

Very informative blog article.Thanks Again. Really Great.

**hot chat roulette dirty**

AUGUST 26, 2022 AT 12:05 PM

Looking forward to reading more. Great post.Much thanks again.

**CORONA**

AUGUST 27, 2022 AT 4:04 AM

Enjoyed every bit of your article post.Really thank you!



**สล็อตออนไลน์**

AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 1:07 PM

Enjoyed every bit of your blog. Much thanks again. Really Great.

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**blow2job\_lat webcam**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 2:32 PM

Thank you for sharing the info.

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**live cam chat with women**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 AT 5:15 AM

I am interested in more info. How can I contact you?

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**best chaturbate rooms**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 9:36 AM

Thank you the info.

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**superslot**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 5:32 PM

Very neat article. Really looking forward to read more. Great.

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**Jesus Roats**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 10:15 PM

<https://bangbuddy.org/l/megasex/mistersolodolo.html>

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**check it out**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 4:21 AM

Very good blog article. Much obliged.

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**Ana Quettant**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 7:05 PM

<http://freecambook.com/twitchporno/leandromerlo.html>

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**Charise Strube**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 8:52 PM

<https://freakycrush.com/leathermilf/wohitary.html>

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**Gwyneth Wollmer**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 AT 7:46 PM

<https://freenudez.com/x/freehookupsite/stephen-mccrorie.html>

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**Glayds Croffie**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 8:51 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/y6y7jo7u>

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**Cierra Koppes**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 AT 4:58 AM

<https://xxxmeets.com/s/xhotgirls/whitaker25783.html>

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**Adelaida Truesdale**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 6:25 AM

This info is so amazing thanks!

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**Kendra Weslow**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 6:40 AM

This info is so amazing thanks!

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**Assignment help computer science**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 8:20 AM

I appreciate you sharing this blog post. Much thanks again. Really Cool.

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**Shawnta Lesky**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 AT 1:55 AM

Thank you so much for helping me.

**Alease Ghera**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 AT 8:16 PM

I appreciate the help. You can see me naked <https://bit.ly/3sRIKDe>

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**show more**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 AT 1:03 PM

Thanks again for the blog article. Keep writing.

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**driving instructor**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 AT 7:21 PM

Great, thanks for sharing this article post.

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**kelvin kaemingk**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 6:48 AM

I really enjoy the blog.Thanks Again.

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**Ok Maller**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 12:42 PM

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**Rosemarie Louchen**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 3:32 AM

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**Jewelry**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 5:09 AM

Im obliged for the blog.Really looking forward to read more.

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**Susan Olding**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT 9:45 AM

<https://freenudez.com/search/20/hovigo-hovigian.html>

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**chatroulette no camera**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 AT 8:02 AM

This info is so great thanks!

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**Star Servidio**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 1:15 AM

You are a great writer thank you.

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**Bethann Shreeve**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 9:05 AM

Thanks for your hard work.

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**sexfriend app**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 7:45 PM

Interested in more info. How can I contact you?

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**Send money to Nigeria**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 7:10 AM

Thanks so much for the blog article.Much thanks again. Much obliged.

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**magnum**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 12:16 PM

Thanks so much for the article.Really looking forward to read more. Much obliged.

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**chatroulette unmoderated alternative**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 12:56 PM

Thank you for sharing.

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**garem054 stripchat**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 1:45 PM

Interested in more info. How can I contact you?

**stripc chat**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 11:49 PM

Thx so much ! Appreciate the helpful info.

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**dirty roulette live**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 8:06 AM

Thx so much ! Appreciate the helpful info.

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**carly\_clark cam**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 2:55 PM

You are a great writer. Do you have any more websites?

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**dirth roulette**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 11:03 PM

I am 47 year old female Thank you so much!

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**The Tesla Purple Plate**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 AT 6:30 AM

Fantastic blog. Really looking forward to read more. Awesome.

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**lesbian video chat app**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 AT 6:52 AM

I just bookmarked your page.