



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*"God of love, set me aflame with love
for you and for my neighbor."*

- Saint John Baptist de La Salle

**Prayers and best
wishes for a Blessed
Christmas to all the
families of The De La
Salle School.**



Dear Parent or Guardian,

I hope that you had a blessed Thanksgiving and an opportunity to share those blessings with your family.

As we celebrate the season of Advent in anticipation of the most precious gift we receive, Our Savior Jesus Christ, please take the time to enjoy and celebrate the gift of your son in your life. I can assure you he is a tremendous gift to each of us here at The De La Salle School.

Please join our school community for Hot Cocoa and Book Night at 6:30 PM on Thursday, 14 December. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to get away from the hustle and bustle of the season and to make time for one another and our larger Lasallian family. We also invite you to join us at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 20 December when we gather in Our Holy Redeemer Church for this year's Advent Prayer Service, raising our voices to proclaim scripture and sing hymns of praise in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

May the season of Advent and the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and your homes with the love, peace and presence of the Christ Child.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a New Year that is filled with joy and many blessings!

Sincerely,

William L. Gault
Executive Director



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I pray and hope everyone had a joy-filled Thanksgiving with plenty of time for sharing with families and friends. So, we move on – though never forgetting to thank our God for all of our daily blessings. We now enter the Advent Season with great enthusiasm and anticipation. The advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and mind to the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have two very special events in December. It's my hope that you will be able to join us for both. The first event, is our annual Hot Cocoa and Book Night being held on December 14th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. What a great opportunity this is to take time out of our busy schedules to spend time as family enjoying the Christmas season. The second family event is our Advent Prayer service on December 20 at 2:00 pm. All parents and families are invited to this special and beautiful service. Mrs. Rainone has been working hard with the boys preparing them for this event. I have seen previews of the concert and the singing is absolutely beautiful. What a gift they are providing to the school, the parish, and all those who are able to attend.

Thank you to all who were able to come to our Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was wonderful to meet and talk with so many of you.

Our annual International Luncheon is being celebrated on December 21st. A flyer is in your son's Wednesday folder. Please fill out and return to school by the due date. Thank you for your assistance in making this celebration special for the boys.

With winter settling in please make sure your son is wearing a coat, hat and gloves when needed. If your son needs a coat please contact the main office either by calling or sending in a note. We have a collection of coats available, that have been donated to us.

May God bless you with a festive, loving and peaceful celebration this Christmas and throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Becker
Principal

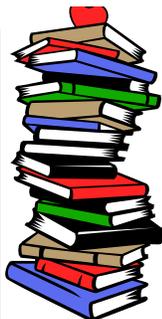
IMPORTANT DATES



Friday, 8 December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. **School is in session.** Join us at Our Holy Redeemer Church for Mass at 12:10 PM as we honor Mary.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Progress Reports will be in your son's Wednesday folder that will be sent home on **Wednesday, 13 December.** We are at the midpoint of the second quarter of the school year already! Be sure your son is up to date with his work and doing well. If you wish to speak with any of his teachers please call the school.



Hot Cocoa  and Book  Night is **Thursday, 14 December** from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM at our school. This is an opportunity for your family to come and join the larger family of The De La Salle School. It is a great tradition we have developed here; consider being a part of it!

Our fifteenth Annual Advent Prayer Service is **Wednesday, 20 December** at 2 PM in Our Holy Redeemer Church. All friends and family of our students are welcome to join us for this time of spoken and sung prayer in anticipation of the celebration of Christmas.



Thank you in advance for contributing to our International Luncheon on **Thursday, 21 December.** Your role in this Christmas tradition at our school makes it a very special event.

Christmas vacation begins on **Thursday, 21 December** with dismissal at 1:30 PM. Classes resume on **Tuesday, 2 January 2018.**

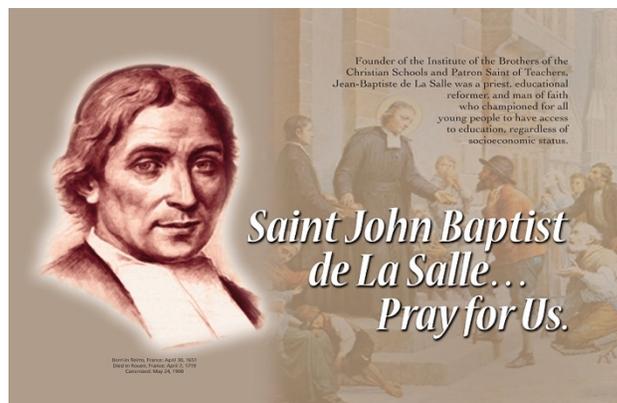


WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

If it is necessary to cancel school or delay the opening time because of bad weather, you will receive a text message from us informing you of any change in our schedule. You can also check our website: www.DeLaSalleSchool.org.

\$\$\$ REMINDER \$\$\$

Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for January is due this Friday, 9 December. Do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September through January should have been received by the office and be up to date no later than Friday. Extended day payments should also be up to date. Contact Mr. Gault if you wish to discuss special arrangements.



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of November: Juan Diego Guerra '20, Ronnie Lopez '21 and Emil Figueroa '18

Wishing all our families a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

