



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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**“Say to Jesus as the apostles did: ‘Lord teach us to pray’.”
St. John Baptist de La Salle**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The De La Salle School version of March Madness is now complete. Each of our eight grade students gave us a wonderful presentation, highlighting the virtues of a college or university that they are possibly interested in attending.

Preparations for this years Science Fair are well under way with many “Mad Scientists” busy preparing experiments and projects for their presentation. Thanks to the generosity of several benefactors our new science lab and chrome books have added a new level of sophistication to the experiments and projects that the students are preparing.

Only a couple of seats remain open in our incoming fifth grade class. I appreciate your help in encouraging family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to consider enrolling their sons in The De La Salle School. I am glad you are pleased with the human and Christian education your son is receiving at our school. Thank you to the families who joined Mr. Vera, Ms. Padilla and myself, when we visited several of the parishes to get out the good word about our school.

As the season of Lent concludes with the observances of Holy Week I invite you and other members of your family to pray with us as our eighth graders act out the Stations of the Cross. This prayer service will be held in our school gym at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 11 April and at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 12 April. Anticipate it will last about 40 minutes.

I would like to wish each of our families a holy and blessed Easter and assure you of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

William L. Gault
Executive Director



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HAPPY EASTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Lenten season is very busy at The De La Salle School. On March 22nd the students enjoyed a “Yogurt Frenzy” that was organized by the Spirit Club. The assembly room was converted into the “Blue Star Café” with tables, decorations, and background music. Money charged for the yogurt is being donated to our twin school in Africa. This money is being added to the money already collected in our recycling program and to the money the students donate each morning during assembly. This collections helps our students to fulfill their daily affirmation “I give back to help those less fortunate than myself”.

This week our students will have the opportunity to go to Our Holy Redeemer Church to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation to meet their Easter duty. This will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Our Lenten activities continue the following week with our annual Lenten Prayer service. Please plan on joining us in the school gym on either Tuesday April 11 at 7:00 PM or Wednesday April 12 at 2: 00 PM for this solemn service.

Our school will be closed for Easter recess from Friday April 14 until Sunday April 23. School will reopen on Monday April 24th.

I look forward to speaking with you concerning your son’s progress on either the evening (5:30-7:30) of Thursday April 27 or Friday April 28 in the afternoon (1:00-2:15).

May your family be blessed with the joy of the Risen Lord.

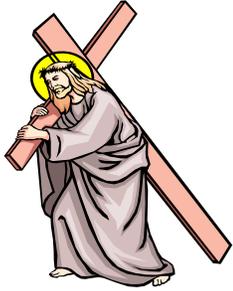
Sincerely,

Kathleen Boniello
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during March: Kenneth Mejia '20 and Noe Hernandez '17.

IMPORTANT DATES



Stations of the Cross, led by our eighth graders, will be prayed in the school gym on **Tuesday, 11 April** at 7:00 PM and on **Wednesday, 12 April** at 2:00 PM. Plan now to make Holy Week special by joining our students for this time of prayer. Everyone is welcome!

Dismissal on **Thursday, 13 April** is at 11:30 AM. There is no Extended Day

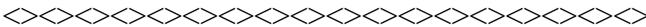
Easter vacation begins with dismissal at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, 13 April**. Classes resume on **Monday, 24 April**.

Parent-teacher conferences are **Thursday, 27 April** from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM and **Friday, 28 April** from 1:00 PM until 2:15 PM. We expect you to come with your son to receive his third quarter report card.



There is no Extended Day Program on **Thursday, 27 April** to allow teachers time to prepare for parent teacher conferences that evening.

Our annual spring gala, our major fundraising event, is **Friday, 12 May**. The event is at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place. We are honoring Mrs. Joan Hope MacNaughton, a generous benefactor and friend of The De La Salle School. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM that day.



SCHOOL FEE REMINDER:

If you have paid your share of your son's tuition on schedule thank you. If you have been on schedule it means only two more payments of \$75 each are due, one this Friday, 4 April and the final one on Friday, 2 May. Payments that you make should always be for the following month, for example payment in the beginning of April is for May's tuition. Please contact Mr. Gault if you need to make special arrangements.

SCHOOL FEE 2017 - 2018:

The Board of Trustees has recommended a slight increase in your share of your son's tuition for next year. Tuition will be \$80 per month and \$65 for the second child thanks to the Nick O'Neill Grant. **First payment for 2017 – 2018 is due no later than 1 July 2017.** Those who plan on participating in the Extended Day Program will also see a slight increase. Extended Day will be \$40. per month. You do not need to register or make the first payment for this program until September.



← We collect these box tops.

During the last school year we received over \$1,000 because of our participation in this program. We want to reach that goal again, and we will with your help. Encourage your family members, co-workers and neighbors to join in this effort.

