



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

Vol. XI No. 11 – 6 June 2018

"God's compassion for you is greater than the troubles you have"

-St. John Baptist De La Salle

Congratulations Graduates!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Saying good-bye is never easy. Mrs. Boniello has informed me that she will be retiring at the close of this school year. She has taught all 173 of the students who have now graduated from The De La Salle School. Every one of those graduates will affirm the amazing teacher that she is and the impact that Mrs. "B" has had on their life. We shall miss her tremendously and know that things will not be the same without her. We bid her farewell with our love and prayers for a long and happy retirement. I know that you join me in wishing her only the very best as she enters this next chapter in her life.

While we prepare to bid farewell to our eighth graders, Mr. Vera and I are scheduling home visits as our process of welcoming in our newest students continues. I am proud of our graduates and look forward to working with the eighteen newest members of The De La Salle School family. Of course, because of our Graduate Support Program, we will maintain contact with our newest alumni. Once our Class of 2018 receives their diplomas on 9 June we will have 173 men who will have graduated from The De La Salle School.

Thanks to the parents of the seventh graders who assumed responsibility for the reception that will follow our graduation ceremony this Friday. Everyone is invited to the ceremony at 7:00 PM and to the graduation Mass on Thursday, at 12:10 PM. Both parts of the graduation celebration occur in Our Holy Redeemer Church.

I wish all a safe and enjoyable summer, and to the parents of the Class of 2018 I say a special thank you for entrusting your son to us. Be assured of my prayers and best wishes. May God continue to bless each one of you!

William Gault
Executive Director

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WOW!!! Where has the school year gone? It seems like yesterday we were welcoming students and families back at Back to School Night. With only a week and a half to go in the school year, we still have so much to look forward to. The fun is not over yet!

First, our 8th grade graduation ceremony is Friday, 8 June 2018 in Our Holy Redeemer Church starting at 7:00 PM. Please join us with your son as we honor the accomplishments of our 8th grade students.

Second, our Annual Field Day will be held Thursday, 14 June 2018 at Cow Meadow Park. It's a great way to celebrate the end of the school year and all the hard work the young men put in throughout the year. THANK YOU to all the parents/guardians for your generous support of and help for this event. Working together with you is what makes this event the great success it is each year.

Third, this is my invitation to you to attend our Annual Awards Ceremony to be held on Friday, 15 June at 9:00AM in the school gym. Please join us as we celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of all our young men.

Summer reading is required again this year. The assignment will be included with the year-end report card.

Thank you for a great year!!!

God bless,



Mrs. Becker

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of May: Joshua Perez '20, John Velasquez '19, Zacarias Gueverra '20 and Ajani Abreu '18.

God bless the Fathers and Grandfathers of all our students on Father's Day, Sunday, 17 June, and always!



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 31 May was the last day for the Extended Day Program this year.

Dismissal times for the final days of the year:

Thursday, 7 June – (Graduation Mass)–1:30 PM

Friday, 8 June - 11:30 AM

Monday, 11 June - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, 12 June – 11:30 AM

Wednesday, 13 June - 11:30 PM

Thursday, 14 June – (Field Day) 3:30 PM

Friday, 14 June (Awards Ceremony)–10:30 AM

(School bus companies have been notified.)

PARENTAL PAYMENTS

Final Payments for your share of your son’s tuition are now past due. Please contact Mr. Gault if there is a problem.

Your first payment of \$80 to hold your son’s seat for next year is due no later than **Friday, 15 June**

Family Fun Night was a great evening, thanks to all who participated



IMPORTANT REMINDER

No student at The De La Salle School will receive a diploma or be promoted to the next grade unless he passes every class for the year. This means he must earn an average of 70 or higher in each subject.

If your son is not graduating or is not being promoted Mrs. Boniello will notify you of what work he must make up and when he must have it completed in order to proceed to the next grade.

.....

The next issue of STAR NEWS will be mailed to you the week of 16 July.



Enjoy a safe and relaxing summer!



Our annual Field Day at Cow Meadow Park is **Thursday, 14 June**. Members of the Class of 2018 are welcome to participate but it is not an official school day for them. They can still take advantage of the free bus transportation from your school district. Thanks to those parents who are contributing time, food, or paper goods to help us enjoy the day.



Our thirteenth graduation ceremony when awards will be given out and diplomas presented is at 7 PM **Friday, 8 June** in Our Holy Redeemer Church. Seventh graders are expected to attend in their school uniforms and younger students are encouraged to be present as well. The Mass of Thanksgiving will occur at 12:10 PM the previous day, a regular school day, **Thursday, 7 June**. Dismissal for all students will be at 1:30 PM that day.



