



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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“Never speak to anyone except with kindness”

~Saint John Baptist De La Salle



**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!
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EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES

Dear Parent or Guardian,

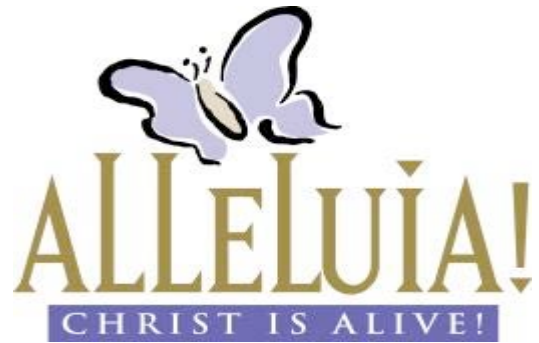
A Happy and Blessed Easter Season to all!

Walking the halls of The De La Salle School you know that Jesus is truly risen. I see it everyday in the face of the young men who grace our halls. This past Lenten season was very inspirational for me. I was so moved by the prayerful way the 8th grade students presented The Stations of the Cross, allowing all present to reflect on the Passion of Our Lord. Many of our students made various sacrifices during Lent in order to raise funds for Mwangaza College in Kenya. Each week our 7th grade students under the guidance of Brother Timothy recycle the plastic bottles and return them for the deposit. Not only does this help the environment but the funds were added to our Lenten collection. The efforts of all the students resulted in over \$800 raised for our twin school in Kenya.

I am very proud of the wonderful example our older students give to our younger students and how hard our younger students work to meet the standards established by their “older brothers.” We are truly blessed

May you experience the gift of new life, a consequence of Jesus’ resurrection.

William Gault
Executive Director



Alleluia!!! Happy Easter! “This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.” We have waited these last six weeks for this most amazing day and now it is indeed time for us to rejoice and share the great news. It is the prayer of The De La Salle School that all of our friends and families will know the real peace and joy of this special season. Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

It’s hard to believe, but we are just two weeks away from the end of the third quarter. Which means, Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parent-teacher conferences will be held 26 April, 5:30 pm- 7:30pm, and 27 April 1:00 pm-2:15 pm. Report cards will be handed out during parent teacher conferences, and I remind you that if you are unable to attend the conferences please call the office to set up an appointment with me to get your son’s report card.

Our Lenten Prayer Service, led by our 8th grade, was a gift to all who were able to attend. The 8th grade led a moving prayer service, which brought a tear to many peoples eyes.

With just a few weeks from the end of the third quarter, now would be a good time to sit with your son and review his homework/study nightly routine, making adjustments where needed. It’s important for your son to have good time management skills, working with you, together you can set up manageable times each day for homework/studying to be completed. Your son should be doing a minimum of one hour of homework/studying. There should never be a day in which he doesn’t dedicate time towards educational excellence. In addition to homework your son should be reading daily.

Keep that Easter smile going big and strong. And remember: God doesn’t want your best. He wants your all.

God bless always. Alleluia!

Mrs. Jeanmarie Becker
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



By Friday, 4 May all monthly payments for the current school year should have been paid. If you have fallen behind and need to speak with Mr. Gault about your situation. Please contact him as soon as possible.



Parent Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, 26 April** from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM and **Friday, 27 April** from 1 PM until 2:15 PM. Plan to come with your son at either of those times to receive his third quarter report card.



There is no Extended Day program on **Thursday, 26 April**.

Dismissal is at 11:30 AM on **Friday, 20 April** to allow faculty time to meet and on **Friday, 27 April** to allow for Parent Teacher Conferences

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Save the date – This years Graduation Mass will be celebrated at Our Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday, 7 June** at 12:10 PM. The Graduation ceremony will also take place at Our Holy Redeemer church on **Friday, 8 June** at 7:00 PM. Please invite your family and friends to join us for both of these graduation celebrations.



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of March: Jonathan Flores '20, Kevin Soriano '19, and Miguel Rodriguez '18.

Saturday, 7 April was the official feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle on the church calendar. The De La Salle School is named in his honor and he is the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools who sponsor The De La Salle School as part of their mission in the District of Eastern North America (DENA).

It was on 7 April in 1719 that John Baptist De La Salle died, just 23 days shy of his 68th birthday. Since 7 April can often fall during Lent, or during Holy Week (it was Good Friday in 1719), or during Easter Week, the Brothers decided to retain the traditional feast day, 15 May, commemorating the date when John Baptist De La Salle was proclaimed the Patron Saint of Teachers by Pope Pius XII. Learn more about Saint John Baptist De La Salle, the Brothers and the work of all Lasallian ministries by visiting the website www.lasalle.org Information is available in both English and Spanish.

At The De La Salle School the May date incorporates Teacher Appreciation Day as well as serving as a time for us to reflect on our Lasallian heritage and ask St. John Baptist De La Salle to pray for us with special fervor.

