



# STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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***“Follow the inspirations that come to  
you from God.”***

***- Saint John Baptist De La Salle***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The \$75 monthly payments by the parents of our sixty-three students do not provide nearly enough money for us to pay our bills. We count on the generosity of benefactors to make our school affordable to the young men entrusted to us. Thanks to individuals who choose to give back to those less fortunate than themselves, The De La Salle School is now in its fifteenth year and is financially sound. Praise God!

Our Golf Outing and Bocce Tournament, which occurred on 26 September, added funds to our account. God blessed us with beautiful weather and all in attendance had a great day. On behalf of all the students of The De La Salle School I would like to extend a special thank you to the alumni of La Salle Military Academy for their continued support of this event and our school. Over 80 golfers played on Monday with several then participating in a Bocce Tournament. Raffle prize-winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Mr. Doug Pierce, \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Mr. Paul Conte \$1,500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Mr. Donald Nies, \$500.

The weekend of 1-2 October was a memorable weekend for 10 young men of The De La Salle School. These young men were chosen to represent our school at a Lasallian Leadership conference that was held in Providence, Rhode Island. They gathered with fellow Lasallians from La Salle Academy, Philadelphia and San Miguel, Providence. The weekend included workshops, social activities and time for prayer. It was a beautiful weekend, and all had a great time.

You all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers, Smile  
God Loves You.

Mr. William L. Gault  
Executive Director.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first five weeks of school are finished. The fifth graders have enjoyed their time in Vermont and have amazing stories to share. The eighth graders are culminating their preparation for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, which will be given on October 29th.

October is also the month of standardized testing here at school. Please check the calendar for the days that the test will be given. It is important that your son be **on time and in attendance on those days**. In addition, please see that they get a **good night's sleep** and **eat a breakfast** containing **protein**. There is no other preparation that your son can do for these tests.

Your son's Progress Report is included in today's Wednesday Folder. This document shows the progress that your son has made thus far. Please sign this Report and return it to school tomorrow.

We are excited to welcome Molloy College to our school. They will be providing a program on anti-bullying in three sessions to our students. Please sign the permission slip, which is in today's Wednesday Folder, and return it tomorrow.

Remember that when we all work together your son will achieve success.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boniello  
Principal

## **Gracias-Thank You-Merci**

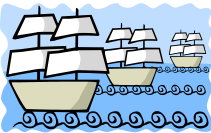
Special thanks to Mr. Donodeo and to Mr. Vera who gave up a week of their time to spend it with the fifth graders in Vermont! This trip would not be possible if these two dedicated Lasallian gentlemen did not volunteer their time. Again this year the trip to the farm was a great experience.

### **CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN**

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of September: Marcos Rodriguez '16, Anthony Rosales '18, Matthew Sotelo '16, Marcus Guillaume-Sam '17, and Daniel Lopez '16.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Progress reports are in your son's folder today, **Wednesday, 5 October**. Be sure you review the data you receive with him. It is not too late to sign up for our Extended Day Program if you think that would be helpful to him.



**Monday, 10 October** is Columbus Day, a holiday. There are no classes that day.

Dismissal on **Friday, 28 October** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!



The Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) is **Saturday, 29 October**. All our eighth graders will take the test. Success to each of our students!

We return to Eastern Standard Time on **Sunday 6 November**. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



## \$\$\$ REMINDER \$\$\$

**Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for November is due this Friday, 7 October. Do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September, October and November 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.**

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Don't Forget to attend the remaining High School Open Houses.

**Eighth graders and their parents, as well as seventh graders and their parents, are urged to attend the Open Houses sponsored by the Catholic High Schools.**

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← We collect these box tops and redeem them for cash! Please clip, save, and send in with your son. Our first submission for this year will be mailed on 20 October.



← Once again Stop & Shop is offering their A+ School Rewards Program. You can help our school earn cash just by shopping with your Stop & Shop card. Go to [www.StopandShop.com](http://www.StopandShop.com) to register your card. Click on the "Our Stores" tab and then the A+ drop down menu that appears to the right. The first item under that heading is "Register Your Card". Click on it and link your card to The De La Salle School in ZIP code 11520. It costs you nothing extra and it helps your son! No information about your purchases is provided to us. Please act now. The program begins 9 October 2015 and ends 17 March 2016.



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AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

