



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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"Receive Jesus today with respect and thanksgiving."

- St. John Baptist De La Salle

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The faculty and staff of The De La Salle School astound me with their enthusiasm and dedication as they continue to do their very best to ensure that your sons have the necessary tools to succeed and to grow their faith and spiritual lives. As we move forward with the school year, please be assured of our continued efforts to provide your sons with our best efforts and nurturing, so that he knows that he is a unique and talented creation of a loving God.

Friday is the end of the first marking period with report cards being distributed at Parent-Teacher Conferences on the following Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:00 PM or on Thursday from 1:00-2:15 PM. It is mandatory for both student and a parent to attend one of these conference days. Remember that when we work together as a team we increase the chances of your son being successful and therefore provide him with greater opportunities beyond The De La Salle School.

Our Extended Day Program gives your son the opportunity to continue his academic success by offering him homework assistance. It is also an opportunity for him to participate in some sporting activities, a music program as well as many games of skill. The Extended Day Program runs Monday thru Thursday, 3:30-5:00 PM for a very reasonable fee of \$30.00 per month. It is a wonderful program that I would encourage all of the students to participate in

Wishing all of our families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! **Smile God Loves You!**

Sincerely

Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director



Happy Thanksgiving!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In today's culture it is commonplace for children to have access to cell phones and other electronic devices. It is important that, as parents, we check our children's electronic history to see what they have been seeing or doing on line. Often times they are watching adult material. Sometimes they are, unintentionally or intentionally, practicing cyber-bullying. It is our job as adults to monitor what the children are doing on line. Every student at The De La Salle School has signed a Computer Code of Conduct. These guidelines apply to computer/electronic use in school and outside of school.

As the holiday season approaches it is important for the young men to remember their responsibilities. Please make time for them to do their school work and reading. Each student should be reading at least 30 minutes a day.

As you read through this issue of Star News please note that **mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences are on 9 and 10 November**. Your son is expected to accompany you to this meeting. It is a good time to review his progress and to set new goals together. No report card will be given without a conference.

On 22 November the teachers and staff will be cooking a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the students. On that day it is not necessary for your son to bring his lunch.

I wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving. As always I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boniello
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of October: Carlos Mena '17, Kevin Soriano '19, Augusto Lebron '18, and John Velasquez '19.



IMPORTANT DATES



← We mailed a collection of box tops worth over \$255. Thanks to all who are clipping, saving, and sending in those scraps of paper or plastic. Keep them coming! **Our goal this year is \$1,000.** We can do it!!

Parent-teacher conferences are **Wednesday, 9 November** from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM and **Thursday, 10 November** from 1:00 PM until 2:15 PM. Your son is to come with you to receive his first quarter report card. There will be no extended day to accommodate these conferences



Pray for Vocations

Next week, 6-12 November is National Vocation Awareness Week. We need Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters to serve God's people. The De La Salle School would not exist if the De La Salle Christian Brothers did not exist! Visit www.BrothersVocation.com to learn more about the process for becoming a Brother.

How would you react if your son said he wanted to be a Priest or a Brother?



School will be open on election day **Tuesday, 8 November.**

Dismissal on **Thursday, 10 November** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!



School is closed **Friday, 11 November** for Veterans Day. We honor all the men and women who have served and are now serving in the U. S. armed forces. At this troubling time in our world, let us keep in our prayers all those who serve our nation.

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is **Tuesday, 22 November.** All of the staff will cook a traditional turkey dinner and serve it for lunch that day.



In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, school will dismiss at 11:30 on **Wednesday, 23 November** and will be closed on **Thursday, 24 November** and **Friday, 25 November.**

Coming Next Month-Get Ready!

Thursday, 8 December – Hot Cocoa and Book Night at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, 14 December – Advent Prayer Service at 2:00 PM
Thursday, 15 December- Christmas Luncheon at Carlton on the Park
Friday, 19 December – International Luncheon

\$\$ REMINDER \$\$

Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for December is due this Friday, 4 November. Do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September, October, November and December 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.

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

