



# STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*"Your face should be happy, showing gentleness and respect."*

*— St. John Baptist De La Salle*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last week at our Parent Teacher Conferences. Your participation in your son's education is a bold and affirming witness of your love for him, as well as your desire and commitment to see him happy and successful. I am grateful that God has allowed me to share that witness and mission with you here at The De La Salle School.

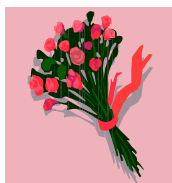
I am so proud of the leadership demonstrated by all our students during the season of Lent. The collection for Mwangaza College in Kenya was a great success. The young men learned to give to those less fortunate in various ways. The Spirit Club with the help of Miss Pagano created a healthy way to fundraise by hosting a Yogurt Frenzy and transformed the Assembly Room into the beautiful Blue Star Cafe; the young men recycled bottles and cans (thanks to Bro. Timothy for redeeming them), and they sacrificed slices of pizza and other things to donate money. In total they raised \$1,025 to send to our Twin school in Africa, Mwangaza College.

There are many school events and meetings coming up so please be attentive to the school calendar as well as the Wednesday Folder each week. Some important events coming up are Family Fun Night, Graduation, Field Day and the end of the year awards.

Happy Mother's Day!

Prayerfully in the Spirit of Saint La Salle,

William Gault  
Executive Director



God bless the Mothers and Grandmothers of all our students on Mother's Day, Sunday, 14 May, and always!

## CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during April: Cristian Cantor '20, Erick Gomez '17 and Bryan Medina '19.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the school year! It is a busy time of year here at school as we prepare for final exams. In next week's Wednesday Folder we will send home an exam schedule so that you can support your son in his efforts to finish the school year on a positive note.

The spring weather is beautiful and I hope that your family gets to enjoy some outdoor activities, BUT please remind your son that this is an important time of year here at school as his thoughts turn to baseball and summer vacation.

Thank you to all of those parents who attended Parent-Teacher Conferences last Thursday and Friday. Your presence tells your son that his education is important to you. If you still have not picked up your son's third quarter report card please call the office (516-379-8660) and make an appointment to discuss your son's progress with us.

I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day and I look forward to seeing you at Family Fun Night on 18 May.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boniello  
Principal



# IMPORTANT DATES

Dismissal on **Friday, 12 May** is at 11:30 AM. This is to allow teachers time to prepare for our school's fourteenth Annual Spring Gala which occurs at the Chateau Briand, Carle Place, NY that evening.

**Monday, 15 May** is the feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the man for whom our school is named. Since he is the Patron Saint of Teachers we mark his feast with a celebration of Teacher Appreciation Day planned for that day.



Fourth quarter progress reports will be in your son's folder **Wednesday, 17 May**.

There is no Extended Day Program on **Thursday, 18 May** to allow teachers time to prepare for Family Fun Night.

Family Fun Night is from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM on **Thursday, 18 May**. Parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters of our students are encouraged to join us for this enjoyable evening. It's free!!



Please join us on **Friday, 19 May** at the 12:10 PM Mass at Our Holy Redeemer Church as we celebrate with several of our students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Thank you Brother Timothy for preparing these students, and for his help with all the arrangements.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents on **Tuesday, 23 May** at 6:30 PM.

The Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, is **Thursday, 25 May**. School is open. Join us as we gather to pray at the 12:10 PM Mass in Our Holy Redeemer Church

Dismissal on **Friday, 26 May** is at 11:30 AM to provide the teachers with time for a meeting.

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, 30 June**

This year our Science Fair will take place on **Friday, 2 June** at the 1:30 in the school gym. Please plan on joining us and support your son and his team as they dazzle us with their scientific expertise.



**Congratulations to these students for their achievement in the third quarter of the school year!**

**Dean's List:** Matthew Sotelo '17, Ranulfo Turcios '17, John Velasquez '19, Zacarias Guevara '20

**High Honors:** Daniel Lopez '17, Jorge Guerrero '18, Augusto Lebron '18, Brandon Centeno '19, Derek Gomez '19, Bryan Medina '19, Joel Bonilla '20, Jan-Carlo Duron '20, Jan-Marco Duron '20, Jeffrey Lemus '20.

**Honors:** Noe Hernandez '17, Daniel Rosario '17, Ajani Abreu '18, Emil Figueroa Matthew Green '18, Anthony Quinonez '18, Gabriel Rodriguez '19, Marcos Rodriguez '19 Jonathan Flores '20, Jonathan Knight '20, Kenneth Mejia '20, Eric Rodriguez '20.



## Graduation Information

Our twelfth graduation ceremony when awards will be given out and diplomas presented is at 7 PM **Friday, 9 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 mass the previous day, a regular school day, **Thursday, 8 June**. Dismissal for all students will be at 1:30 PM that day. There will be no Extended Day Program.