



# STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*Do not forget to thank God for all  
the blessings he bestows on you.  
- Saint John Baptist de La Salle*

**Prayers and best  
wishes for a Blessed  
Christmas to all the  
families of The De La  
Salle School.**



Dear Parent or Guardian,

I hope that you had a blessed Thanksgiving and an opportunity to share those blessings with your family.

As we celebrate the season of Advent in anticipation of the most precious gift we receive, Our Savior Jesus Christ, please take the time to enjoy and celebrate the gift of your son in your life. I can assure you he is a tremendous gift to each of us here at The De La Salle School.

Please join our school community for Hot Cocoa and Book Night at 6:30 PM on Thursday, 8 December. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to get away from the hustle and bustle of the season and to make time for one another and our larger Lasallian family. We also invite you to join us at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 14 December when we gather in Our Holy Redeemer Church for this year's Advent Prayer Service, raising our voices to proclaim scripture and sing hymns of praise in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

May the season of Advent and the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and your homes with the love, peace and presence of the Christ Child.

Wishing you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year that is filled with many blessings!

Sincerely,

William L. Gault  
Executive Director

## CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of November: Eric Rodriguez '20, John Velasquez '19 and Zacarias Guevara '20



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The school year is reaching the half waypoint...hard to believe that Christmas is only 18 days from now.

During this busy time of year please see that your son has time to do homework, study, and read. Ask him what topics he is learning about in his different subjects. Have him tell you about the book he is reading. All of these things tell him that his education is important to you!

It was a pleasure to meet with so many of you a few weeks ago at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Attendance at these conferences sends an important message to your son.

I hope that over the next few weeks you can join us at our annual Hot Cocoa and Book Night (December 8<sup>th</sup>) and at our Advent Prayer Service (December 14<sup>th</sup>). These two events give us a chance to connect at this wonderful time of year.

Our annual International Luncheon will take place on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to tasting and enjoying the delicious food that you will be able to contribute to this wonderful event.

May the joy of the Christ Child fill your heart and your home.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boniello  
Principal

Commissioner Ray Kelly and Fox 5  
News anchor Greg Kelly Headlines

**Our Christmas Luncheon and Fundraiser  
Thursday, 15 December 2016,  
11:00 AM – 2:30 PM  
Carlton on the Park  
Eisenhower Park**

# IMPORTANT DATES



**Thursday, 8 December** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. **School is in session.** Join us at Our Holy Redeemer Church for Mass at 12:10 PM as we honor Mary.

*Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Progress Reports will be in your son's Wednesday folder that will be sent home on **Tuesday, 13 December.** We are at the midpoint of the second quarter of the school year already! Be sure your son is up to date with his work and doing well. If you wish to speak with any of his teachers please call the school.



Hot Cocoa  and Book  Night is **Thursday, 8 December** from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM at our school. This is an opportunity for your family to come and join the larger family of The De La Salle School. It is a great tradition we have developed here; consider being a part of it!

Our fifteenth Annual Advent Prayer Service is **Wednesday, 14 December** at 2 PM in Our Holy Redeemer Church. All friends and family of our students are welcome to join us for this time of spoken and sung prayer in anticipation of the celebration of Christmas.



Thanks in advance for contributing to our International Luncheon on **Friday, 16 December.** Your role in this Christmas tradition at our school makes it a very special event.

Christmas vacation begins on **Friday, 16 December** with dismissal at 1:30 PM. Classes resume on **Tuesday, 3 January 2016.**

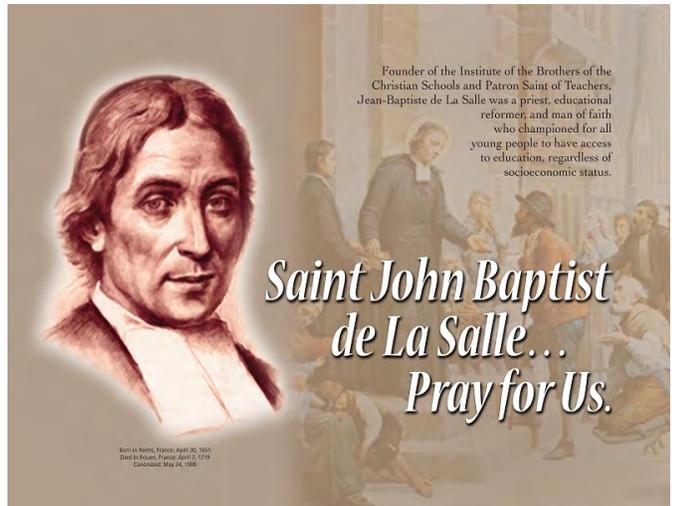


## WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

If it is necessary to cancel school or delay the opening time because of bad weather you will receive a text message from us informing you of any change in our schedule. You can also check our website: [www.DeLaSalleSchool.org](http://www.DeLaSalleSchool.org).

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

**Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for January is due this Friday, 9 December. Do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September through January 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.**



*Wishing all our families a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

