



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*“We must put our trust in God’s
grace.”*

- Saint John Baptist De La Salle



Dear Parents and Guardians

As we look forward to the 2016 – 2017 school year, we need to pause for a moment to give thanks to all those who have come before us and have made it possible. Ms. Christina Rattotti has moved to another school after four years and we wish her well.

We owe an incredible debt of gratitude to Mr. Rall and offer him our prayers and best wishes as he embarks on a new educational journey. We are most grateful that he will continue with our Graduate Support Program, a blessing for our alumni.

Our Founder and fearless leader, Brother Thomas has decided to also move on. He will spend this year on sabbatical and will accept a new assignment at the end of the year. We would not be here today if it were not for his hard work and dedication. Thank you Brother Thomas and you will always have a special place in our hearts.

I look forward to the new school year as the leader of The De La Salle School and can assure you that our team is an amazing group of people who will make sure that your sons will receive the finest education in the Lasallian tradition.

I will have an open door policy and invite you to visit anytime you wish to discuss your son’s educational needs. We are a family and together, parents, faculty, administration and staff we will strive to provide each student with the knowledge that they are an amazing gift from God.

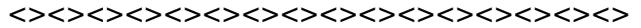
Enjoy the rest of the summer, and please be sure to take note of all the important events mentioned in this newsletter.

SMILE GOD LOVES YOU!

Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director

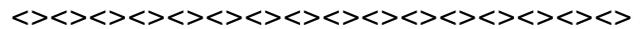
WELCOME PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2020

This newsletter, **STAR NEWS**, is published the first Wednesday of every month during the school year. Your son will bring it home in his Wednesday folder at that time. Make note of the important dates that are mentioned. It is a major way we communicate with parents.



Thank You!

Sincere gratitude is extended to all the parents who assisted with Field Day in June by their donation of food and/or their service as chefs at the cook out. Thanks, also, to the parents of the Class of 2017 under the leadership of Ms. Areli Nuñez for their help with the reception after graduation.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you are enjoying the warm weather we are having. The summer is a good time to take stock of your son’s school needs. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Check his uniform – Loebel’s in Massapequa carries the approved school uniform which consist of gray slacks, a light blue shirt with the school logo, an optional cardigan sweater or vest, and the gym uniform (shorts and tee shirt)
- Shop the sales! School supplies are on sale during the summer. You received the supply list at the end of the year. If you have any questions call the office
- Summer reading – all students have a reading assignment to do over the summer. Remember that it is due in school on the first day – August 29th!

As always I am grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Boniello
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of June: Cristian Henriquez '16, Jorge Guerrero '18, Brayán Argueta '19 and Marcos Rodríguez '19.

IMPORTANT DATES

Parents of 5th Graders and Parents of 8th Graders must attend a meeting in our school's Assembly Room on **Thursday, 25 August** at 6:45 PM. The students in **5th** and **8th Grade** are expected to be present too.

Monday, 29 August is the first day of School for the 2016-2017 school year. It is a half-day, beginning at 7:50 AM and ending at 11:30 AM. Students are not to bring lunch.

Students are to be in uniform and have their school supplies. Their summer reading reports are to be completed. Most importantly they are to be ready to enjoy a great year.



Dismissal on **Friday, 2 September** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!

Back to School Night is **Tuesday, 6 September**. All parents are to come to school at 6:30 PM to meet your son's teachers and hear about his course of study for the year.

The first day of our Extended Day Program is **Monday, 19 September**. See the announcement about changes to this program elsewhere on this page.



Schedule your son's back to school physical examination before the start of classes on 29 August.

Our school year begins on Monday, 29 August.

The public school districts might not provide a bus until the following week.

Be sure your son is in school when we are in session. He should not be absent for any of the beginning days.



~ Mr. Lamberti Joins Our Faculty ~

Mr. Fabio Lamberti is the newest member of our staff. His parents are immigrants from Italy and he grew up here on Long Island. A graduate of Molloy College, Mr. Lamberti's primary focus will be as the ELA and reading teacher. Welcome Mr. Lamberti!

Mr. Vera is our new Director of the Extended Day Program

The first day of our Extended Day Program is **Monday, 19 September**. A \$30 fee per month is requested for this program. It occurs on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM. Teacher supervised homework help, a snack, and some recreation time are included. See Mr. Vera if you have any questions regarding the Extended Day.



← We collect these box tops.

If you see one please clip it, save it, and send it to school with your son. Ask family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers to do the same. Last year we received over \$1,000 from this program. Our goal for this year is to obtain that much again by collecting and redeeming these box tops. To learn more, visit www.BoxTops4Education.com. You can also help by shopping on line through this website.

Your share of September's tuition payment, \$75, is due no later than the date our offices re-open Monday, 15 August. October's payment is due Friday, 9 September. No bills will be sent at this time. Your on time payment is much appreciated! See Mr. Gault if you need to make special arrangements.



Our school offices are closed and will reopen Monday, 15 August. Voice mail will be checked periodically. Email however is the best means of communication with the school when we are closed.

Saint John Baptist De La Salle – Pray For Us

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever!