



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first full month of school is now behind us and we're ready to "keep moving on". The students are working hard in school, but I ask your help in making sure your son is studying and completing his homework on a nightly basis. The teachers are posting, on the shared google drive, the homework, assignments, and schedule of tests and quizzes. Please encourage your son to check his homework and assignments each night to make sure he has all his work completed.

I am excited to announce and welcome our newest faculty member, Miss Giovinco. Miss Giovinco will be teaching Math to all grades, and Reading to grades 5 and 6. I loved the opportunity and time I spent teaching the boys, and I know Miss Giovinco will enjoy working with the boys as much as I did.

Of course, the fall is also the time for standardized testing and this year is no exception. Our 7th graders will be taking the COGATs this week. The following two weeks all the students will be taking the IOWA standardized test. Students should have two sharpened #2 pencils to use for the testing.

As we thank God for blessing our beginning, we continue to pray for all those people who have been affected and are suffering from natural disasters wherever they may be.

God bless,

Mrs. Jeanmarie Becker
Principal



*"Often remind yourself
that God is with you."
- Saint John Baptist De La Salle*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Monday, 2 October, was the Feast of the Guardian Angels. John Baptist De La Salle, the saint for whom our school is named, frequently reminded the teachers in the schools he founded that their role was to act as guardian angels for their students. My colleagues and I are grateful for your trust in us as we strive to lead and guard your sons.

The \$80.00 monthly payments by the parents of our sixty-nine 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 your sons who you have entrusted to our care. Thanks to individuals who choose to give back to those less fortunate than themselves, The De La Salle School is now in its sixteenth year and is financially sound. Praise God!

Our Golf Outing and Bocce Tournament, which occurred on 25 September, was a tremendous success. The funds generated by this annual event will benefit our school and assist with tuition for some of our students in the Graduate support program. 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 90 golfers attended with several then participating in a Bocce Tournament. The 50/50 raffle prizewinner was Mr. Mariano Bernui of North Babylon.

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

Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director.



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of September: Marcos Rodriguez '19, Gianni Zunna '18, Brendon McCalla '18, Jeffrey Lemus '20 and Jose Munguia '21.

IMPORTANT DATES

Progress reports are in your son's folder today, **Wednesday, 4 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, 9 October is Columbus Day, a holiday. There are no classes that day.

Dismissal on **Friday, 27 October** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!



The Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) is **Saturday, 28 October**. All our eighth graders will take the test. Success to each of our students!

We return to Eastern Standard Time on **Sunday 5 November**. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

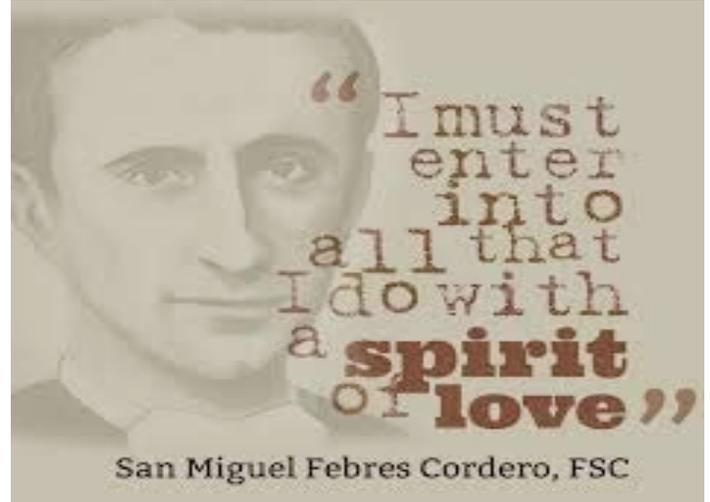


\$\$\$ REMINDER \$\$\$

Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for November is due this Friday, 6 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.

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.



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.



← 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.

