



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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“As people chosen by God to announce the truths of the Gospel, you share in the ministry of the guardian angels by making known these truths to children”

- Saint John Baptist De La Salle

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today, 2 October, is 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 guide your sons.

What an exciting month September was; The start of the new school year, welcoming new students and staff, the farm trip and the Golf Outing just to mention some of the highlights. It has been a most rewarding grace filled time, punctuated by the amazing young gentleman whom we have the pleasure of encountering and teaching each day. What vibrancy and life they bring to our school building.

The faculty and staff at 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 in 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 child of a loving God. I would also like to let you know that my door is always open if you should you have any concerns regarding your son’s education.

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



Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings and blessings!!! Fall has arrived in all its glory, blessing us with absolutely beautiful autumn weather. Autumn is God’s masterpiece. The boys definitely enjoy recess playing outside in the fresh, dry air of autumn.

We have reached the halfway mark for the first quarter, which means it’s time for Progress Reports. The reports will be sent home next Wednesday, October 9th, in the Wednesday Folder. Please review it with your son. Celebrate the subjects he is doing well in, and encourage him to work harder in the subjects that need improvement. Encourage him to seek extra help, ask more questions in class, and study more on a daily basis. If you have questions regarding any grades please don’t hesitate to reach out to your son’s teachers. We are here to work together with you to help your son grow academically, as well as, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

The month of October also signals the time for our standardized testing. Starting this week, the 7th grade will take the CogAT, Cognitive Abilities Test, followed by all students taking the IOWA test the week of October 15th. These tests identify the students academic strengths and weaknesses and learning styles, which enables teachers to adjust their instruction based on student needs.

Always know we thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gift, your son.

Enjoy the start of autumn and all its beauty.

God bless,



Mrs. Becker

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of September: Eric Rodriguez '20, Richard Diaz-Colocho '20 and Helmer Ventura '22.

IMPORTANT DATES

Progress reports are in your son's folder today, **Wednesday, 9 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, 14 October is Columbus Day, a holiday. There are no classes that day.

From **15-22 October**, all students will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The results of this test will show us what each student has achieved during the past academic year. It is important that your son be on time and in attendance on those days. In addition, please see that they get a **good night's sleep** and eat a breakfast containing **protein**.

Dismissal on **Friday, 25 October** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!



The Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) is **Saturday, 26 October**. All our eighth graders will take the test. Success to each of our students!

Friday, 1 November is the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Join us in Our Holy Redeemer Church for the 12:10 PM Mass.

We return to Eastern Standard Time on **Sunday 3 November**. Remember to set you clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

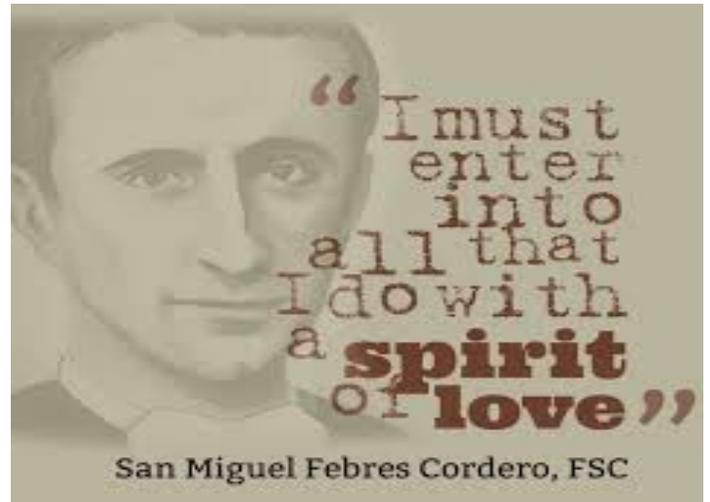


\$\$ REMINDER \$\$

Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for November is due this Friday, 4 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, Mr. Aristhene who gave up a week of their time to spend it with the fifth grade in Vermont! This trip would not be possible if these dedicated Lasallians did not volunteer their time. Again, this year the trip to the farm was a great experience for the fifth grade and a great time was had by all.



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 19 October.

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