



# STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*"Young people need the light of watchful guides to lead them on the path of salvation"*

*St. John Baptist De La Salle*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, to all the mothers and sons who celebrated with us at the annual Valentine's Day Special Person/Mother Son Dance. It was a great evening of laughing and dancing. These are special moments that your sons will treasure for many years to come. I know that it was a wonderful evening for me to be with you and to see how much the boys enjoyed it.

Lent is a time set aside each year for us to reflect on who we are in the sight of God. I hope it is a blessed season for you and an opportunity for you to pray as a family, to contribute to those less fortunate than we are, and to have conversations with your son about his developing faith.

During this season of Lent our students are involved in many activities to help them reflect on their relationship with God and to grow in their friendship with Jesus. Ask your son about "Louie", the daily collection for or Lasallian school Mwangaza College in Kenya, the retreat they will participate in with Brother Edward Shields, FSC, or about the opportunity he will have to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Thank you for sharing the story of our school with your friends and family members and for assisting Mrs. Becker and I when we visited the local Catholic churches to recruit new students. Your presence and testimony from the altar is far more powerful than any information that we could possibly provide.

Lenten peace and blessings to you and all in your family,

Mr. William L. Gault  
Executive Director

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



"Say to Jesus as the apostles did: 'Lord, teach us to pray.'"

*St. John Baptist de La Salle*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

May this season of Lent be a journey with Christ through simple acts of kindness, daily prayer reflections, attending Sunday Mass, and quality time spent with family and friends. Pope Francis asks each of us this Lenten season to "Open your hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to Himself, to fix your gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with Him."

Thank you to all who attended the Special Person's Valentine's Day Dance on 13 February 2020. It was a wonderful and memorable evening. I truly treasure spending time and coming together as a school family.

Progress Reports will go home on 11 March in the Wednesday Folder. Please take the time to look at it with your son. Congratulate him in areas where he is being successful and encourage him in the areas where he can improve. If you have any questions, please contact your son's teacher to speak about your concerns. We are here to work together to help your son reach his full potential.

Recruiting for the 2020-2021 school year is going very well. A HUGE & SPECIAL thank you to all the students and families who have come out and supported us at the masses we have talked at. Your presence and support go a long way in spreading the good news The De La Salle School has to offer. Please encourage anyone you know who would like to apply to bring in their son's application. We have a limited number of open spots in the 5th grade and we have begun accepting students.

As always, I thank you for entrusting your children to our care and I remind you that I am here to work with you as your child grows academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

God bless,

Mrs. Jeanmarie Becker  
Principal



**CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN**

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of February: Christian Portillo '21, Jordan Casas '21 and Steven Zavala '21.

