



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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“Often remind yourself that God is with you.”

-Saint John Baptist De La Salle

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's hard to believe that summer vacation has ended and we already have almost two weeks of school behind us. The current eighth grade class and I started our tenure at The De La Salle School together. I have watched them grow from little boys into amazing young men of honor and character. As the Executive Director, I am so proud of the leadership they have already demonstrated.

We started our new school year with two new teachers. Mrs. Alissa Burns joins the school in her position as a science instructor and Ms. Christina Buttigieg rounds out the staff in her capacity as our Social Studies teacher. They will complement our existing staff of hard working and dedicated faith filled people concerned with the needs of all of our students.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to Mrs. Boniello for her years of guidance and leadership. We were very blessed to have her as part of our leadership team for so many years and we wish her well in her retirement. I would also like to say thank you and farewell to Mr. Lamberti. We shall miss him and offer him our prayers and best wishes as he pursues the next chapter of his career.

Since The De La Salle School opened in September 2002 we have had the practice of attending the 12:10 PM parish Mass on those Fridays when school is in session for a full day. This coming Friday, 7 September is the first time we will do so this academic year. Please join us as we come together in prayer with the larger church and ask God to bless our ministry of Catholic education here in Freeport.

My prayers for another successful school year!

Respectfully in Saint La Salle,

Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director



“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; TOGETHER we can do great things” - Mother Theresa

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. We were thrilled to welcome all of the students back to a new school year of learning and growing.

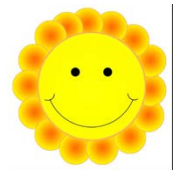
Personally, I am grateful and elated to continue this journey with you as your Principal. Over the past year, I have had a chance to meet many of you and your children, and look forward to continuing building a strong relationship with all of you in the upcoming year. We believe that every person in this building should always be growing and learning. Despite obstacles that may arise, we must always believe in our ability to rise above challenges and come out stronger on the other end.

I know you will join me in welcoming our two newest faculty members Miss Buttigieg and Mrs. Burns. Miss Buttigieg will be teaching Social Studies and 6th-grade homeroom. Mrs. Burns will be teaching Science.

I want to personally invite you to attend our **Back-to-School Night, September 5 from 7-8: 30 PM**. This will be a great time to strengthen our Lasallian Family, meet teachers and other families, and learn about the upcoming school year.

It is my prayer that we all have a blessed year filled with JOY.

God bless,



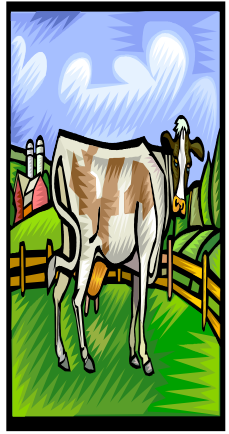
Mrs. Becker



IMPORTANT DATES

Join us for Mass on **Friday, 7 September** in Our Holy Redeemer Church at 12:10 PM. We will gather to ask God's blessing on our new school year.

Spring Brook Farm, Reading, VT will welcome our fifth graders as well as the eighth graders on **Monday, 10 September** when they arrive with Mr. Vera and Mr. Donodeo for our annual week as participants in the Farms for City Kids program. Mrs. Becker and Mr. Gault will also participate this year by joining the group for part of the week. Learn more from www.FarmsforCityKids.org.

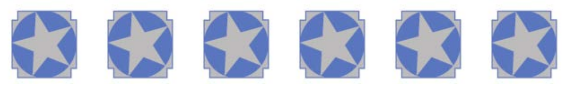


The first day of our Extended Day Program is **Monday, 17 September**. The Program occurs Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM. This program costs only \$40 a month. It is a great opportunity for your son to get help with his homework, to have time to play with his schoolmates, and to get involved in some special activities like sports, music, or writing. Milk and a snack are provided. See Mr. Vera if you have questions about our Extended Day Program.

Dismissal on **Friday, 21 September** is at 11:30 AM to allow the teachers time for a faculty meeting.



Our annual Golf Outing will occur **Monday, 24 September** at the Lawrence Golf Club. In their art classes our students are making signs to acknowledge the generosity of our benefactors



← We collect these box tops.

During the last school year, we received over \$1,000 because of our participation in this program. We want to reach that goal again, and we will with your help. Encourage your family members, co-workers and neighbors to join in this effort.

VISIT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS WHEN THEY HAVE OPEN HOUSE

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. You will be receiving shortly information about the dates for these opportunities that occur during September and October. Please take time to visit these schools.

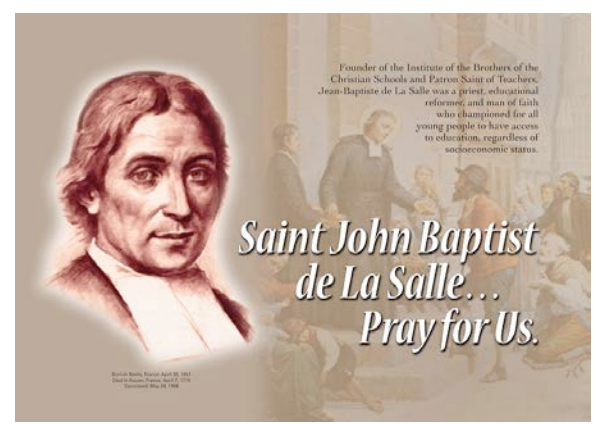


RE M I N D E R

Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for October is due no later than this Friday, 7 September. Please do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September and October should have been received by the office and up to date by Friday. Farm payments are also past due. Extended day payments are now being accepted for September and October. Contact Mr. Gault if you wish to discuss special arrangements.



If you have not scheduled your son's back to school physical examination, please do so immediately. He must have a new physical every year.



VISIT OUR **NEW** WEBSITE
www.DeLaSalleSchool.org
AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK



Stay Cool – Autumn is coming soon!

