



STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*"Remembering that God is with you will help
and inspire you in all that you do."*

Saint John Baptist De La Salle

WELCOME PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

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. Use it as a way to have a conversation with him. Make note of the important dates that are mentioned. It is a major way we communicate with parents.



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the 17th year of The De La Salle School!

The 2017-2018 year ended well. All fifteen of our graduates enrolled in a Catholic High School, eight at Kellenberg and seven at Holy Trinity.

I look forward to the new school year and can assure you that our team is working very diligently to ensure that your sons will receive the finest education in the Lasallian tradition

We 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, we will strive to provide each student with the knowledge that they are an amazing gift from God.

Our Board of Trustees is finalizing negotiations for a new lease with Our Holy Redeemer parish. When the lease is signed, The De La Salle School will be making a donation to the parish to repave the parking lot. As you can see we are confident about our future and I assure you we are confident about your son's future as well.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and know that you have a special place in my prayers. Smile, GOD Loves YOU!!!!

Sincerely,
Mr. William L. Gault
Executive Director



Dear
Parents/Guardians,

WOW – what a great school year we had here at TDLSS! I would like to thank all the parents for playing such vital roles in their children's education. Their success is evidence of your involvement in all aspects of school activities.

Field Day was a ton of fun as all the young men enjoyed a day of competition and laughter. Thank you to all the parents who so graciously gave of their time and generous contributions to provide the young men with a great barbecue. I am looking forward to next year and the many opportunities the parents will have to become more involved in school functions.

Congratulations to all the graduates and to all the students on the successful completion of their academic school year. A special and huge thank you to all the 7th grade parents for all they did for the 8th Graduation Dinner, making this a night the graduates and their families will never forget.

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather and staying cool. Here is some useful information for a great start of the school year:

- ✚ **READING IS FUN!!!!** Summer Reading Reports are due in school on the first day. Encourage your son to pace himself with his summer reading assignments and to write his report as soon as he finishes each book. Your son has all of the necessary information to complete this project. Reading is the MOST important thing that your son can do for his academic success now and in the future.
- ✚ School supplies are on sale! Enclosed you will find a copy of the supply list for the new school year in case you misplaced the one you received with the report card. I hope that you can take advantage of the sales that are going on right now.
- ✚ We look forward to welcoming all students back on 27 August 2018! The first day of school is a half day
- ✚ Back to School Night is 5 September 2018!!!
- ✚ 5th & 8th Grade Mandatory Parent and student Meeting is Thursday, 23 August.

Thank you for entrusting us with educating your son emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically. A special trust we hold dear in our hearts.

God bless,

Mrs. Becker
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

See the enclosed paper for an overview of important dates for the entire school year. Below are some things coming up soon!

Parents of 5th Graders and Parents of 8th Graders must attend a meeting in our school's Assembly Room on **Thursday, 23 August** at 6:30 PM. The students in **5th** and **8th Grade** are required to be present also.

Monday, 27 August is the first day of School for the 2018-2019 school year. It is a half day, beginning at 7:45 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, 31 August** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!

Back to School Night is **Wednesday, 5 September**. All parents are to come to school at 7:00 PM to meet your son's teachers and hear about his course of study for the year.



MEDICAL REMINDER

Schedule your son's back to school physical and dental examinations before the start of classes on 27 August.

Our school year begins on **Monday, 27 August**.

Your 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.

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of June: **Brandon Centeno '19, Jonathan Knight '20 and Frank Hernandez '21.**

Extended Day Program

The first day of our Extended Day Program is **Monday, 17 September**. A **\$40 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.

Thank You!

Sincere gratitude is extended to all the parents who assisted with Field Day in June by their donation of food and supplies and/or their service as chefs at the cook out. Special thanks, to the parents of the Class of 2018 for their leadership and help with the reception after graduation. The food was delicious and the atmosphere very celebratory. Thank You also to all the students who assisted with the evening



Your share of September's tuition payment, \$80.00, was due on 30 June. October's payment is due Friday, 31 August. On time payment is much appreciated! See Mr. Gault if you need to make special arrangements.



← 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 about this program, please visit www.BoxTops4Education.com. You can also help by shopping on line through this website.



Our school offices are closed as of 20 July and will reopen Monday, 13 August. Email will be checked periodically and the best way to reach Mr. Gault or Mrs. Becker if needed.