



# STAR NEWS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*“Look upon those whom God has entrusted to you as his own children.”*  
*- St. John Baptist De La Salle*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It is astounding that we are already in November...where did the beginning of the school year go?

Report cards will be distributed this week on Thursday evening (8 November) and Friday afternoon (9 November). When you come for your conference with the teachers please bring your son. It is important that all three parts of the educational triangle (student, parent, and teacher) discuss your son’s progress.

We are looking forward to preparing our annual Thanksgiving feast for the students on Tuesday, 20 November. This event allows the staff here at school to express their gratitude for all of the hard work which the students do. It is a wonderful way for us to start the holiday season. Once again this year students from Saint Peter’s Boys High School, a Lasallian school on Staten Island will join in our Thanksgiving celebrations. Also joining us will be Brother Richard Galvin, the Auxiliary Provincial of the Brothers District of Eastern North America.

As we move towards the feast of Thanksgiving I wish to thank you for entrusting your son to us. I hope and pray you are pleased with his growth and happy with our work on his behalf. Anytime you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us!

Wishing all of our families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

**Smile God Loves You!**

Sincerely

Mr. William L. Gault  
Executive Director



“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”  
Psalm 107

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of November is a time for us to give thanks to our God for all the wonderful gifts that He has given us – for the beauty of nature, the talents we share, the joy of good friends, the blessings of family.

The weather is changing, and the cold weather is settling in. So now it seems we are ready for sweaters and sweatshirts, heavier coats, and maybe gloves! Please make sure your son is dressed appropriately. We will continue to have outdoor recess as long as weather permits.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Parent-Teacher Conferences. The conferences will be held the evening of 8 November from 5:30-8:00 PM and the afternoon of 9 November from 1:00-2:15 PM. Report cards will be distributed by the homeroom teachers during these times. A conference time sign-up sheet will be outside each teacher’s classroom for you to sign up for a conference. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and your son to discuss his progress. Your attendance at this conference is important and shows your son how important his education is to you. If you are unable to make it to Parent Teacher Conferences, please call the main office to schedule an appointment to meet with me.

Our annual Thanksgiving feast for the students is on Tuesday 20 November. The feast gives the staff an opportunity to show their gratitude to the students for all their hard work. It also gives us an opportunity to share a meal and pray together, as a family, to thank God for all our blessings.

God bless,

Mrs. Becker  
Principal



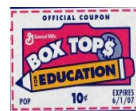
## **CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN**

The following students were honored as Gentlemen of the Week during the month of October: Ronnie Lopez '21, Walther Garcia '22, Edward Sotelo '19, and Marcos Rodriguez '19.

# IMPORTANT DATES



Parent-teacher conferences are **Thursday, 8 November** from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM and **Friday, 9 November** from 1:00 PM until 2:15 PM. Your son is to come with you to receive his first quarter report card. There will be no extended day to accommodate these conferences



← We mailed a collection of box tops worth over \$250. Thanks to all who are clipping, saving, and sending in those scraps of paper or plastic. Keep them coming! **Our goal this year is \$1,000.** We can do it!!

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Dismissal on **Friday, 9 November** is at 11:30 AM. Be sure transportation is arranged!

**Saturday, 10 November** Catholic Health Services will offer free health screenings here at the school from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Free Flu shoots will also be available to those 18 or older.

School is closed **Monday, 12 November** for Veterans Day. We honor all the men and women who have served and are now serving in the U. S. armed forces. At this troubling time in our world, let us keep in our prayers all those who serve our nation.



Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is **Tuesday, 20 November**. All of the staff will cook a traditional turkey dinner and serve it for lunch that day.



In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, school will dismiss at 11:30 on **Wednesday, 21 November** and will be closed on **Thursday, 22 November** and **Friday, 23 November**.

## Coming Next Month-Get Ready!

Thursday, 13 December – Hot Cocoa and Book Night at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 19 December – Advent Prayer Service at 2:00 PM – Our Holy Redeemer Church

Friday, 21 December – International Luncheon

## *Pray for Vocations*

This week, 4-10 November is National Vocation Awareness Week. We need Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters to serve God's people. The De La Salle School would not exist if the De La Salle Christian Brothers did not exist! Visit [www.BrothersVocation.com](http://www.BrothersVocation.com) to learn more about the process for becoming a Brother.

**How would you react if your son said he wanted to be a Priest or a Brother?**



## **\$\$ PARENTAL PAYMENT REMINDER \$\$**

**Your payment of your share of your son's tuition for December is due this Friday, 9 November. Do not fall behind in meeting this obligation. All payments for September, October, November and December 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.**