



**STAR  
NEWS**

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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*“You can do more with the grace of God than you think.”*

*—Saint John Baptist De La Salle*



**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!  
CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN,  
ALLELUIA!**

**EASTER BLESSINGS  
TO ALL OUR FAMILIES**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Only a couple of seats remain open in our incoming fifth grade class. I appreciate your help in encouraging family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to consider enrolling their sons in The De La Salle School. I am glad you are pleased with the human and Christian education your son is receiving at our school. Thank you to the families who joined Mrs. Becker, Mr. Vera, Ms. Padilla and myself, when we visited several of the parishes to get out the good word about our school.

As the season of Lent concludes with the observances of Holy Week I invite you and other members of your family to pray with us as our eighth graders act out the Stations of the Cross. This prayer service will be held in our school gym at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 16 April and at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 17 April. Anticipate it will last about 40 minutes.

I would like to wish each of our families a holy and blessed Easter and assure you of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones. May you experience the gift of new life, a consequence of Jesus' resurrection.

Happy Easter! Smile God Loves You.

William Gault  
Executive Director



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe, but we are now at the end of the third quarter! Where did the time go!! Which means it's time again for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held 11 April, 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm, and 27 April 1:00 pm-2:00 pm. When you see your son's report card celebrate his achievements and discuss with him areas he needs to improve on. Together work on strategies on how he can accomplish this goal.

If your son is not passing every subject on his final report card in June he will be required to make up the work. Fifth and Sixth graders will be given projects to do over the summer and seventh and eighth graders will have to attend summer school in your public school district. Eighth graders must pass all subjects in order to graduate.

Our Lenten Prayer Service, led by our 8th grade, will be held this year on 16 April at 7:00 PM, and 17 April at 2:00 pm. I invite all families to join us for this moving prayer service, it's a wonderful opportunity to take a little time out this Lenten season to remember all that Christ sacrificed for us. The Lenten season is a time for us to grow in our faith, through prayer, fasting, and works of charity.

A special thank you to all the families who came out and participated in our STEAM Night hosted Molloy College. It was a great night to come together as a family and community to learn and have fun at the same time.

Wishing you and your family an Easter filled with joy and hope. May your time together be a celebration of life and **love** as you remember God's gift to us all. Wishing you a **happy** Easter and happiness always.



God bless always.

Mrs. Jeanmarie Becker  
Principal



# IMPORTANT DATES

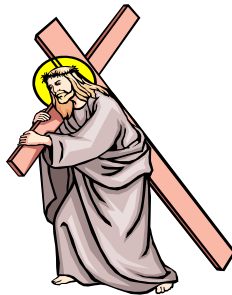
Parent Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, 11 April** from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM and **Friday, 12 April** from 1 PM until 2:00 PM. **Plan to come with your son at either of those times to receive his third quarter report card.**



There is no Extended Day program on **Thursday, 11 April**, to accommodate for parent/teacher conferences

Dismissal is at 11:30 AM on **Friday, 12 April** to allow for Parent Teacher Conferences

Stations of the Cross, led by our eighth graders, will be prayed in Our Holy Redeemer Church on **Tuesday, 16 April** at 7:00 PM and on **Wednesday, 17 April** at 2:00 PM. Plan now to make Holy Week special by joining our students for this time of prayer. Everyone is welcome!



Easter vacation begins with dismissal at 3:30 PM on **Wednesday, 17 April**. No extended day. Classes resume on **Monday, 29 April**.

## ***GRADUATION INFORMATION***

**Save the date** – This years Graduation Mass will be celebrated at Our Holy Redeemer Church on **Friday, 7 June** at 12:10 PM. The Graduation ceremony will also take place at Our Holy Redeemer church on **Friday, 7 June** at 7:00 PM. Please invite your family and friends to join us for both of these graduation celebrations.



## **CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN**

The following students were honored as **Gentlemen of the Week** during the month of **March: Stephen Lopez '19, Kelvin Lopez '21, Daniel Inoa '20 and Nicholas Aguirre '21.**

Saturday, 7 April was the official feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle on the church calendar. The De La Salle School is named in his honor and he is the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools who sponsor The De La Salle School as part of their mission in the District of Eastern North America.

It was on 7 April in 1719 that John Baptist De La Salle died, just 23 days shy of his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday. This year we celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his entrance into eternal glory. Since 7 April can often fall during Lent, or during Holy Week (it was Good Friday in 1719), or during Easter Week, the Brothers decided to retain the traditional feast day, 15 May, commemorating the date when John Baptist De La Salle was proclaimed the Patron Saint of Teachers by Pope Pius XII. Learn more about Saint John Baptist De La Salle, the Brothers and the work of all Lasallian ministries by visiting the website [www.lasalle.org](http://www.lasalle.org) Information is available in both English and Spanish.

At The De La Salle School the May date incorporates Teacher Appreciation Day as well as serving as a time for us to reflect on our Lasallian heritage and ask St. John Baptist De La Salle to pray for us with special fervor. Stay tuned for other events celebrating Saint La Salle and the work of his Brothers.



**By Friday, 3 May all monthly payments for the current school year should have been paid. If you have fallen behind and need to speak with Mr. Gault about your situation. Please contact him as soon as possible.**

