

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

Balltown	4:00 Saturday
Luxemburg	6:00 Saturday
Rickardsville	8:00 Sunday
Sherrill	10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend:

2 Kings 5:14-17 *2 Timothy 2:8-12* *Luke 17:11-19*

Jesus heals the lepers.

October Mass Planning: Father Diehm will be gone the week of October 13 to a class at Mundelein Seminary. Instead of Mass, grades 5/6 will lead a prayer service on Friday morning at 8:30. All grades will work together to plan the Mass for Grandparents Day on October 25.

Fall Cash Raffle: Raffle tickets continue to come in, we are making progress. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact the school and we will gladly send more home with your child. Tickets will be for sale after the Rickardsville Mass on Sunday and after each Mass next weekend, Oct 19-20.

Grandparent's Day Invitations: Students will be preparing invitations for grandparents and special visitors to invite them to visit La Salle on Friday, October 25. Grandparents are invited for Mass at 8:30 followed by a reception. Students and grandparents will complete a craft project and then share in praying a living rosary. Grandparents and visitors are invited to stay for lunch.

Little Blazer Wrestling Camp: The date for the wrestling camp has moved to Saturday, November 9 from Oct. 19 since the City League Soccer Tournament is now on this date. The times will stay the same. 1st - 4th grades 9:00 - noon and 5th - 8th grades from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sign-up is still available. Please see the attached flyer.

Box Tops for Education: The Box Tops for Education program is changing to an online only program. There is an app you can download to your smartphone to use to scan receipts. When you set up the app and enroll in the program, you can find La Salle by searching using the Holy Cross zip code, 52053. The program is still taking clippable box tops until they expire. We are planning a submission of box tops for the beginning of November. Please let friends and relatives know that the program is changing. Please send your box tops to school.

Great Gobble Galore: The fall vendor fair will be held on Friday, November 22 from 6:00-8:30. There are only a couple of tables still available. If you sell a product or have a friend or family member who is interested, please contact Roberta Smith at 563-599-2649. Kid's games will be set up in the cafeteria and there will be food for sale.

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Grader/Skid Loader Work Needed: The bus drivers have asked us to smooth out the "speed bumps" behind the school. The drivers report that students can bump their head on the windows/walls of the bus even when the buses are creeping along. If you have the equipment and could take the time to spread the gravel more evenly, it would be appreciated. This work could be done on the weekend or evenings (I know it's harvest season and am sorry to have to ask at this inconvenient time). If more gravel is needed, we can try to coordinate a delivery with your schedule. Please contact the school office if you can help. Thank you!

Dress code & Out-of-Uniform: October 15 is the last day to wear shorts; sweatshirts worn in the classroom should be a solid color--red, navy blue, black, white, or green. Our next Out-of-Uniform day is Wednesday, October 16.

BCHS Alums Receive Scholarships: Twenty-four Beckman Catholic alumni have been awarded scholarships of \$500 each at the University of Iowa for the 2019-20 school year. The scholarships are given to Beckman Catholic graduates who are active in the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City. The purpose of the scholarship is to help BCHS graduates to continue in and to grow in their journey of faith.

AP & College Courses at BCHS: Beckman Catholic High School offers several AP and college courses! Students at Beckman Catholic can take AP courses including AP Language and Composition, AP Calculus and AP American History. We also offer over a dozen classes that students can take for college credit through NICC or through St. Louis University!

Gratitude: As we look towards Thanksgiving we can think about the many things for which we are grateful. We know that an attitude of gratitude is fruitful year round. A couple of resources came up this week to share. At La Salle try to focus on a growth mindset for students--the idea that if something is hard, it's because I haven't learned how to do it yet instead of I can't do it. This website has lots of school and home ideas for helping students with the idea of "yet," the idea that I can learn and practice and I can do it. [raise-grateful-kids](#) This article was also an interesting read. [how-i-accidentally-taught-my-kids-to-practice-gratitude](#)

Red Ribbon Week: As the nation's largest and oldest drug prevention campaign, Red Ribbon Week® reaches over 80 million people each year throughout the United States. The Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Students at La Salle will learn about making healthy choices and staying drug free. The following is our Red Ribbon Week schedule beginning Thursday, October 24.
Thursday: **Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day** Theme: **“These Paws Don’t Touch Drugs!”**

- Wear your pajamas, robes, and slippers to school; remember, they must be dress-code appropriate.
- Bring your favorite stuffed animal or blanket.

Friday: **Grandparents’ Day** Theme: **“Send A Message. Stay Drug Free.”**

- Wear your **red** school shirt and uniform pants. Show your grandparents how proud you are to be drug free!
- Grandparent’s mass, activities, living rosary, and snack.

Monday: **Cool Day** Theme: **“It’s Cool to Be Drug Free!”**

- Wear your favorite “cool” hat and sunglasses.

Tuesday: **Farm and Country Pride Day** Theme: **“Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free Y’all!”**

- Dress in your farm or country clothes, boots, and hats.

Wednesday: **Sports Day** Theme: **“Keep Your Head In The Game, Be Drug Free!”**

- Dress in your favorite team’s clothes or colors.
- Wear your team’s uniform.

Thursday: **Happy Halloween!**

- Out-of-uniform in your favorite Halloween shirt.
- Students in preschool-grade 2 will have a costume parade.
- Halloween parties in classrooms.