

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Enter the Journey of Faith”



One of the most important things we can do to share our faith with our children is to participate in weekend Mass.

Pastorate Mass Schedule

Luxemburg 4:00 Saturday
Rickardsville 6:00 Saturday
Sherrill 8:00 Sunday
Holy Cross 10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30
*“some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.”*

Welcome to the new school year! It was wonderful to have children in the halls and classrooms today. Their bright, smiling faces lit up the building.

School Mass: Our school Mass is each Friday morning at 8:30. All families and community members are welcome to join us. Each class takes turns planning and reading at Mass. The schedule will be posted at the school website. At Mass today we shared a backpack blessing as we start back to school. We will have Mass as usual next Friday led by students in grades 3 and 4. The first two Fridays of September, the 6th and 13th will be prayer services as Father and Ms. Hucker will be on a pilgrimage to Rome. Students in grades 5/6 will lead the prayer service on September 6th and students in grades 1/2 will lead the prayer service on September 13. Kindergarten’s first time to read at Mass will be on September 20th.

PE: La Salle’s PE teacher this year is Mr. Michael Peetz. Mr. Peetz is also teaching PE at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Maquoketa. La Salle will have PE or gym on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This is a different schedule from past years. Students should wear tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for PE.

Apparel Sale: La Salle apparel is now available for purchase at https://shop.envisiontees.com/lasalle_catholic_school
The store will be open through September 1 and items ordered will arrive within two to three weeks.

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Dress Code: The La Salle dress code is detailed in the parent-student handbook posted on the school website. Of particular interest at this time of year: Shoes or sandals must have an enclosed back or strap across the back to hold the shoe on. PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday and tennis shoes are preferred for PE. If students are feeling cool and want to wear a sweatshirt; Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, red, Beckman green, or white. Solid colors only are to be worn. Solid colored sweatshirts with the La Salle Catholic School, RHCL or Beckman logos are acceptable.

School Pictures: Siebe Photography will take school pictures on Monday, September 9. Retakes will be scheduled for early October.

Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00-8:00. Teachers will share information about classroom routines and curriculum. This will also serve as a public meeting/hearing for discussion of CIPA, the Children’s Internet Protection Act. La Salle’s policy regarding use of the internet is as follows:

It is the policy of educational programs governed by the Archdiocesan Catholic School Board to require the ethical use of the Internet and related technologies by all employees, volunteers and students. (AFFC/ACSB #2511, AFFC/ACSB #5144.3) Access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action taken for any violation that is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense.

La Salle uses filters to block inappropriate and dangerous sites such as adult content, adware, and phishing. Parents may comment about the policy and practices by contacting the school office or emailing Ms. Hucker at shucker@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Technology Grant Thank you: Thank you to Joe and Helen Ertl for funds for 10 Chromebook computers and document cameras for the classrooms. Thank you to DRA for funds for three laptops for teachers to use for instruction. We are grateful these caring community resources.