

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

Readings for this weekend:

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Fall Cash Raffle: Please check your child's school bag for fall cash raffle tickets. Each family received 12 tickets today. We are not able to send the tickets in the mail. Tickets will be available from school, from area businesses and from school board members. If you need more tickets for family or friends, please let Barb know and we will send them home with your child. Also included in the packet is information about a variety of topics. A mailing with this information (but no tickets) will be coming to all parish members in the next week.

Red Ribbon Week: Today was the first day of Red Ribbon Week. Students wore their red school shirts to show that they are happy, brave, and drug free. 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 are learning about making healthy choices and staying drug free.

The following is our Red Ribbon Week schedule beginning Monday, October 26.

Monday: Farm and Country Pride Day Theme: “Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free Y’all!” Dress in your farm or country clothes, boots, and hats.

Tuesday: Smartie Day Theme: “I’m Too Smart To Start!” Smartie candy for classrooms.

Wednesday: Sports Day Theme: “Stay in the Game, Play Drug Free!” Dress in your favorite team’s clothes or colors. Wear your team’s uniform.

Thursday: Cards for Vets Theme: “Be a Hero Everyday, Be Drug Free!” We will make thank you cards for veterans at the freedom center.

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Friday: Happy Halloween Theme: Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco Are Tricks Not Treats!”Wear your favorite Halloween shirt and uniform pants. Students in preschool-grade 6 will have a costume parade at 3:15

Halloween at La Salle: Halloween will look a little different this year. We won't be able to have parties in the same way that we have in the past. Teachers will share their plans with the families in their classrooms. Students in four-year-old preschool will celebrate on Wednesday, October 28. Students in three-year-old preschool and kindergarten through sixth grade will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30. A change the students will likely enjoy is that the costume parade will be expanded to include students in the older grades. We will have a costume parade on Friday, October 30 at 3:15. If the weather cooperates, we will hold it outside in the parking area by the gym. If the weather is unpleasant, we will invite families to social distance themselves around the gym and students will parade around the gym. Students will be dismissed and can leave with their families immediately following the costume parade. Costumes should not include weapons of any kind. We prefer to keep Halloween light-hearted and encourage students to avoid wearing gruesome costumes at school.

Cans and Bottles Redemption fundraiser: Our next sorting and bagging event is on Saturday, November 21. If you have cans and bottles to donate, the collection points are bins at Holy Cross, Rickardsville, and Sherrill. In Holy Cross, the bin is next to the first shed behind the school. In Rickardsville, the bin is between the church and the rectory. In Sherrill, the bin is in front of the parish center (the old school). Thank you for donating your cans and bottles.

La Salle Scrip Contest: La Salle’s annual scrip contest will run from November 1 through December 17 with the winner drawn on December 22. The winner will receive a scrip of choice basket. For every \$200 in scrip you purchase, you will earn a chance for the drawing. There will also be an additional chance added for each person who has previously signed up or newly registers for scrip online. The link to register online is www.shopwithscrip.com and the enrollment code is A1291LF81L96. The smart phone app is called RaiseRight. For large quantities or scrip that isn’t typically in the box, please contact Julie Deutmeyer at 563-920-3082.

Box Tops Deadline: Please turn in your box tops by the end of the month

November No School Days: There is a two-hour early out on Thursday, November 19. Western Dubuque and La Salle have a teacher in-service day coming up on Friday, November 20. There is no school for Thanksgiving on November 25-27.

65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True? Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO)* receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit, not a deduction, of \$650, which would lower your Iowa tax bill by \$650. In addition, your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It’s going to provide \$1000 in need-based assistance to families in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. And your out of pocket cost for that gift? No more than \$350 and will be less if you itemize and are able to take the federal charitable gift deduction! It really is that simple. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.