

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Here I am, Lord”

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: The date of the parent meeting for First Reconciliation has changed to Tuesday, November 17 due to a scheduling conflict. The meeting will be at St. Joseph Church in Rickardsville at 7:00 pm. Childcare will NOT be available.

Cans and Bottles Redemption fundraiser: Our next sorting and bagging event is on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 in Holy Cross. The job will take about an hour and a half. 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.

Adoration and Rosary: We had planned to have Eucharistic Adoration yesterday. Our rehearsal for the program ran long so we will go over to pray in Adoration on Monday at 3:00. On Thursday, Nov 12 we will go over to church at 3:00 to pray the rosary.

What’s this STO all about? It’s about supporting our kids, particularly those in families who otherwise may not be able to afford a Catholic school education *and* making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of \$650, which reduces your Iowa tax bill by \$650. That means, for a maximum cost to you of \$350, you’re able to provide \$1000 in need-based assistance to families! And remember, a gift to the STO also qualifies as a charitable contribution on your federal income taxes, if you itemize deductions. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.

Advent/Christmas Program: Thank you for completing the survey. 84% of our families gave feedback and 82% of our families indicated a preference for an in-person program. At this time, we are planning to put on a program on Wednesday, December 9. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and make adjustments as necessary. To emphasize mitigation strategies, we will have three different show times, morning, afternoon, and evening, to try to spread out the numbers attending. Masks will be required for audience members. We will have some masks available should they be needed. We will have seating arranged by family groups, both in folding chairs and on the bleachers. The theme for the program is Stations of the Crib. As we practice, we are having students spread out and we work to keep their classroom groups together.

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, call Julie Deutmeyer at 563-920-3082.