

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: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

“I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”

Christmas Program: We are lining up for recording the Christmas program next Wednesday, December 16. Once we have the recording, there will be some editing needed and we hope to have the link out to you by the end of the week. The 3-year-old preschool students recorded their Christmas greeting today. For Wednesday, we ask the 4-year-old preschool students to dress up. For students in K-6, there may be a special request from your teacher about what to wear under their costumes. For example, some animal costumes might look better if the student wears black (or dark navy) pants or shirt. Teachers will be letting you know individually. If your child has shoes that light up, please have them wear a different pair of shoes on Wednesday, if that's possible (or send a long a different pair to wear during the taping and they can wear the light up sneakers for recess/gym).

Service Projects: Thank you for the food and money donations for the out-of-uniform day on December 7. The boxes of food and money will be delivered today to the Dyersville Food Pantry. La Salle is excited to partner with the Catholic Order of Foresters to plan service projects in the coming months.

Can and Bottle Redemption: It is exciting to report that we earned a total of \$1,308.20 from the redemption project for August through November. We had \$58.60 in glass bottles and \$1,249.60 in cans and plastic bottles. A huge thank you to those who contributed the bottles and cans and to those who helped with the sorting and bagging!

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Old Christmas Cards Needed: Preschool is in need of old Christmas cards. They will use the decorative front of the cards to recycle into new cards and for crafts. You can send whole cards and we'll cut off the front or you can send just the front to school. Thank you for your help.

Beckman Music Program: Each year, Beckman students in band and choir perform for area Catholic elementary students. This year the concert will be by Zoom. Students will watch the program from their classrooms on Tuesday at 10:00.

Advent Prayers: Each Monday morning of Advent, we gather in the main hallway (grouped by class with space between classes) to pray, reflect, and sing. The students in fifth and sixth grade are also leading Advent bingo during announcements. Each student has a bingo card that has answers to the Advent-focused questions that are asked during announcements. When a student has a bingo, they visit Mrs. Webb's room for a candy cane prize.

La Salle Fall Cash Raffle: Next week is the last week to purchase tickets. The cash raffle drawing is on Friday, December 18. Tickets are available at school, through area businesses including Ron and Amy's Gas Station and Ungs Shopping Center in Luxemburg, Main Street Market in Holy Cross, and the Avalon Service Center in Rickardsville, and by contacting school board members and school families. Tickets cannot be mailed.

La Salle Scrip Contest: Next week is the last week for entries into the scrip contest. La Salle's annual scrip contest runs 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.

Dress for the Weather: The snow is coming! We've been blessed with some unseasonably warm days so dressing warmly for recess hasn't been much of an issue. Next week will be more typical of December. If there is snow or mud, we ask students to wear boots and snow pants for recess. Please check that your child is bringing their hat and mittens/gloves to school and wearing their coat. We will be going outside for recess as much as we can. We are planning a walk around Holy Cross on December 21 and 22 to deliver fruit baskets as part of a service project with the Catholic Order of Foresters and to do some Christmas caroling. We'll be outside longer than a typical recess, so we'll want to make sure that students are warm enough (this is directed at our older students who typically want to wear just a heavy sweatshirt and not all the cold weather gear).

Holiday Schedule: La Salle School will have a two-hour early dismissal on Tuesday, December 22. The school office will be closed December 23 through January 1. School resumes on Monday, January 4.