

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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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

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

Readings for this weekend:

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

*Go first and be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.*

PE Field Trip--Students in PE are starting a bowling unit. La Salle received school bowling kits from Hennessy school. Each kit has a mat or "lane" and bowling pins and ball. Students will be learning about and practicing bowling during PE class. As part of the unit, we will be taking a trip to Hurricane Lanes in Dyersville on Wednesday, February 19. Will have lunch early that day at 11:30 and then leave for bowling at noon. Permission forms were sent home.

Stations of the Cross: As in past years, each class will take a turn at leading or presenting the Stations of the Cross before a weekend Mass. Fifth and sixth grades will start us off on Sunday, March 1st before the 10:00 Mass in Rickardsville. Students should arrive by 9:35 and the Stations will be beginning about 9:40. Kindergarten through second grade will act out the Stations of the Cross before the 4:00 Mass in Holy Cross on Saturday, March 21. Third and fourth grade will lead the Stations of the Cross before the 4:00 Mass in Holy Cross on Saturday, March 28. We are hoping the weather will cooperate this year for a field trip to St. Donatus to walk their outdoor Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3. More information about a field trip will come as we get closer to the date.

Early Literacy Carnival: La Salle's early literacy carnival is scheduled for Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 to 11:00. This event fulfills our requirement for the statewide voluntary preschool program to have an event focused on early literacy. We also use this event for recruiting and for celebrating our program. Please invite friends and family to attend. The activities are focused on children age 7 and younger. The event is free. Remember, students don't have to be Catholic to attend La Salle. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day. If you signed up to volunteer for this event, you will be contacted in the coming weeks.

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This month in Art with Mrs. Knight

Kindergarten - This month, kindergarten is working on collages made from paint, construction paper, and oil pastel in order to make a winter village scene. They're also working on a clay project using the pinch pot technique as well as finishing up a weaving project! They're learning about overlapping and symmetry with a Valentine's Day art project as well!

1st/2nd - first and second graders are working on weaving and symmetry as well with a Valentine's Day project. Additionally, they're making Charles M. Schulz-inspired winter self portraits involving perspective!

3rd/4th - It's been all about weaving this month in third and fourth grade! They're learning about concentric circles and how to weave using both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional materials.

5th/6th- 5th and 6th grade has also been leaning about and practicing weaving techniques. Additionally, they've been creating a one-point perspective cityscape using the full color wheel (with intermediate colors) and have been practicing coloring with the element of value.

Adult Volunteers--there are two upcoming opportunities for adult volunteers. First, help is needed sorting cans on Tuesday, February 25 from 4:00-6:00 and/or Saturday, March 28 from 9:00-12:00. The school will receive the funds from the cans for February and March. In the past, the school has received over \$600 from cans donated to the pastorate. Sorting will take place at the Holy Cross parish garage behind the school. Second, help is needed at Open Closet in Dubuque on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Open Closet is part of the Almost Home shelter and provides clothing to those in need. Open Closet is open the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00. Eight to ten volunteers are needed each month. La Salle faith formation and school families are invited to work together to help in March and again in May. Typical jobs include handing out shopping baskets, collecting hangers as they become available, entertaining kids in the kids corner, keeping the store tidy, helping to bag up customers clothing, occasionally helping with a surplus giveaway (typically soaps, kids books etc) and helping with stockroom jobs (perhaps putting away winter clothing in March / May). If you can help on February 25 or March 7, please contact Susan or Barb.

New school website: If you haven't checked out the new school website, please visit at www.lasallecatholicsschool.org. Our old URL, www.lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us also points to the new website. What kinds of things do you look for at the website? Please share feedback about what you wish was at the website that is not currently listed. You can email Susan at shucker@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: Conferences are coming up quickly. Our next conference days are Tuesday, March 3 from 4:00-6:30 and Thursday, March 5 from 4:00-8:00. Please watch for a scheduling form to come home.

Spring Social: Tickets are on sale now for our Spring Social to be held on Thursday, February 27. This year's theme is The Greatest Place on Earth – La Salle. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. Photos of auction items can be found at the school website, www.lasallecatholicsschool.org and on the school Facebook page. For more information about this event please contact Angie Borgerding at 563-870-5009 or at lasallespringsocial@gmail.com.

Reminder of No School: We don't have school on Friday, February 28 or on Monday, March 2. On March 2, teachers will be meeting for in-service activities.

Survey Reminder--the parent feedback survey will be open until February 15. If you haven't completed the survey, we ask that you please take the time to do so. They survey data will help us to grow and improve. Thank you to those who have completed the survey. The link is <https://forms.gle/dazrRgf6eidRGs3FA>