

# LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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## Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

## Readings for this weekend:

*Isaiah 58:7-10*      *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*      *Matthew 5:13-16*

*Your light must shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

**Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey Game**--See you at the hockey game tomorrow night. The game starts at 7:05 at the Mystique Community Ice Center in Dubuque. Tickets can be picked up at the Will Call window. It's anticipated that we will be seated in section 108, but check your tickets for sure.

**Parent Meeting:** Beckman Catholic is hosting a parent presentation by Mr. Paul Gasser on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Mr. Gasser is a former educator and currently practices as a marriage and family therapist. He will be presenting on the topic of helping your students achieve their full potential. He will be sharing ideas on how to help keep your child motivated as well as ways for parents to encourage students but not to the point they become discouraged. La Salle Catholic School teachers have worked with Mr. Gasser this school year as part of our professional development.

**Valentine's Day**--Karen needs to be gone on Friday, February 14 so all students will need a sack lunch. We will have an out-of-uniform day for Valentine's Day, no cause, just for fun. Father Diehm is away at a class at Mundelein Seminary all next week so we will have a prayer service led by kindergarten at 8:30 Friday instead of Mass.

**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. The permission form will be coming home soon.

**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>

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**Little Bites**--Entenmann's Little Bites has a recycling program for its products. It offers schools 2 cents per pouch. We are collecting the used pouches at school. You can send them in at any time.

**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 Student Recruitment:** Do you know of a family considering La Salle Catholic School for their child(ren)? The La Salle School Board is offering a gift of \$100 scrip of choice for referrals that result in new students enrolling at our school. The new enrollment is for kindergarten through grade 6 and doesn't include children already attending La Salle preschool classes. The gift of scrip is made after the new school year starts. New families will write the name of the referring person on their enrollment form. Enrollment packets are available from the school office. Non-Catholic students and families are welcome.

**Out of Uniform:** The next out-of-uniform day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19 to benefit the Dyersville Food Pantry. This will be a **food drive**. Our January out-of-uniform day raised \$120 for Mary's Inn.

**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. Dinner will be catered by Neumann's Bar & Grill. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Zalaznik. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. For more information about this event please contact Angie Borgerding at 563-870-5009 or at [lasallespringsocial@gmail.com](mailto:lasallespringsocial@gmail.com).

**STO:** The application for tuition assistance from STO is now open and available at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. If you applied through FACTS last year, you can use the same username and password. You will need to have completed your 2019 federal taxes. The **application deadline is April 15**. Completing the FACTS application is **required** to be considered for local tuition assistance. The application fee is \$31 per application (not per child; you use the same application for La Salle and Beckman). La Salle Catholic School is providing a scrip of choice gift certificate of \$25 for La Salle families that complete the application.

**Beckman Catholic:** Registrations for 2020-21 School Year are being accepted. If your child will be new to Beckman Catholic next year, please go to our website: [beckmancatholic.org](http://beckmancatholic.org) / **Admission / Online Form** to register. There is no fee to apply. Registering early helps with planning. Incoming students will register for classes on March 18th after the matinee of the Spring musical. Students will eat lunch, observe and register for classes, and then be transported back to Seton. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour, contact Joan Hinerichsen at 563-875-7325.

**February 28 Reminders:** There is no school on Friday, February 28. There will be a blood drive in the school cafeteria in the afternoon on February 28.