

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Enter the Journey of Faith”



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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:

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

*The child grew and become strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.*

Family Fun Night: We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week with a Family Fun Night tonight, January 31. We will meet in the La Salle Catholic School Gymnasium from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student or \$10 per family. Juice and snacks will be provided.

529 Plan Information: Attached is information about changes to 529 Plans. These plans have been for college in the past and now can also be used for K-12 tuition. Using a 529 plan may be beneficial for parents, grandparents, or others who would like to direct funding to your child's tuition. Funds can be deposited and withdrawn in the same year. Talk with a tax professional or attorney about your specific situation.

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.

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.

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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.

No School February 28: There will be no school on Friday, February 28.

Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip: On Monday, February 3 the fifth and sixth grade students will be attending a play about the Rosa Parks story. The program is at the Heritage Center at the University of Dubuque.

New Website: La Salle Catholic School has a new school website. Check us out at www.lasallecatholicsschool.org.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Friday, February 28 in the school cafeteria.

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 / **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.

Finalist for Golden Owl Award: Congratulations to Dawn Mausser and the FFA Program: Mrs. Mausser has been named one of the finalists for the Golden Owl Award, given to the outstanding agricultural education teacher in Iowa. Mrs. Mausser received a \$500 check and plaque today and will now be in the running for the \$3,000 grand prize as the statewide winner.

March for Life: Twenty one eighth grade students from Beckman Catholic participated in the March for Life in Washington DC last weekend. We are thankful for their safe return and their desire to march for the unborn.

Catholic Schools Week 2020: It's been a great week celebrating what makes Catholic schools unique! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn and grow with your students daily. We appreciate the sacrifices made to send your sons and daughters to Catholic schools and we ask for God's continued blessings to be upon the families, staff, administration, and schools.

Monday's lunch menu: We will be serving hot dogs, green beans, fruit, chips, and a cookie for lunch on Monday, February 3. The February lunch menu will be sent home on Monday.

Survey: La Salle Catholic School is going through a process of strategic planning. As part of that planning process, we want to take stock of where we are so we can better plan for the future. Please help by completing a survey about our school. Families will receive an email with a link to the survey. It can also be found here: <https://forms.gle/dazrRgf6eidRGs3FA>. The survey will be open until February 15. Your participation is greatly appreciated.