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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:

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Roman 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.

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.

Reminder of No School: We don't have school on Friday, February 28 or on Monday, March 2. On March 2.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: Appointment memos were sent home with students on February 26.

Conference Time Teacher Dinner: Teachers take a dinner break from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on conference days. Parents take turns bringing a main dish, salad, vegetable, fruit, desert, and beverage for the teacher's dinner. This year we are using an online system for parents to volunteer. Here is the link to sign up to bring an item for the teacher's dinner: volunteersignup.org/4X73D. No forms will be sent home with students for spring conferences teacher's dinner.

School Lunch on March 3: Lunch on Tues., March 3 will be chef salads. March menu will be sent home next week.

Spring Social: A HUGE shout-out and thank you to the members of the Spring Social Committee, Angie Borgerding, Kim Breitbach, Julie Deutmeyer, Michele Errthum, Laura Heiderscheit, Cindy Hunt, Amy O'Connell, and Beverly Ambrosy, for planning and putting together a tremendous event. The gym looks great! We'll include information about

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how the event went in next week's newsletter. Hope to see you there tonight--it looks like it will be the biggest and best show on earth!

Adult Volunteers--there are two upcoming opportunities for adult volunteers. First, help is needed sorting cans on 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).

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.

Field Trips: March 3 Grades PreK through 4 are going to see “The Snowy Day” at the Heritage Center in Dubuque.
March 10 Grades 5 and 6 are going to visit Divine Word Seminary in Epworth to learn about vocations.
March 18 Grades 5 and 6 are going to see the play, “Beauty and the Beast,” at Beckman Catholic H.S. and then participating in a retreat.
April 3 Grades K through 6 are going to St. Donatus.
April 29 Grades PreK through 2 going to Prairie Farms, AY McDonald Park, and Mines of Spain.
May 13 Grades PreK through 2 are going to the Dubuque Arboretum and Swiss Valley Nature Center.

2020-21 Calendar: Western Dubuque has posted two calendars for next school year and invite feedback, <http://www.w-dubuque.k12.ia.us/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GY30B&dasi=4G20B>. Both calendars have K-6 students start on Monday, August 24 and end on either May 27 or 28. The difference between the two calendars is in when spring break is scheduled—around Easter (April 4) or earlier (Feb 25-Mar 3). Both calendars have teacher professional development days spread throughout the year.

Holy Cross Court 881 of the Foresters are going to have a matching fund raffle for two new stoves in the La Salle Holy Cross center. We are having problems with these stoves and can no longer get parts for them anymore. Anyone interested in donating towards this project or raffle call Jerry Errthum at 563-590-6931 or the La Salle School at 870-2405. Thanks.

STO Applications: The application process is open for the 2020-21 school year. An outside company manages the process; school employees don't have access to applicants' tax information. The company, FACTS, handles applications on-line. The link to the application is found on the school website, go to the tab for admissions and then tuition assistance. The application fee is \$31 per family (not per student). Families who apply for STO will receive a \$25 gift of scrip from the school to help offset the application fee. If you would like help accessing the application or need a computer/internet connection or have questions, please call Barb or Susan at school, 870-2405. The application deadline is April 15, 2020.

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Wacky Wednesday: Dr. Seus' birthday is Monday, March 2. We don't have school on Monday and we are busy with a field trip on Tuesday. Let's celebrate on Wednesday with a Wacky Wednesday dress up day. Students may be out of uniform and may dress in a crazy way--mismatch colors or crazy hair or crazy socks. Please help your student choose something that is fun but still allows them to learn and play (we have PE and recess on Wednesday).