

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

Readings for this weekend:

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

PowerSchool eRegistration: eRegistration is now available although we have still had some issues with it working correctly. Please complete eRegistration as soon as you can. Thank you for your patience with this process.

School Pictures: Siebe Studios will take school photos of students in four-year-old preschool through grade 6 on Tuesday, September 1st. The photos are taken first thing in the morning. Students can be out of uniform for school pictures. Photos of children in three-year-old preschool will be taken on Friday, October 9. This is also the date for retakes that are needed.

Scrip: Attached please find information about the scrip program at La Salle. Scrip is a way for us to earn money without having students sell "stuff." We can earn money on gift cards that families use for gas, groceries, and other purchases. There is a new app for smartphones that makes the online purchase even easier.

Fridays, Spirit Day: Fridays will be spirit day at school. Students may wear a La Salle or Beckman t-shirt without a collar. Dress code still applies with the exception of the collared shirt.

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3-year-old Preschool and Before and After School Care: Exciting news! We have received DHS approval to begin our programs for all-day three-year-old preschool and before and after school care. Three-year-old preschool students can stay all day starting next Friday, September 4. We are aiming to start before and after school care on Tuesday, September 8. The home base for before and after school care will be in the cafeteria. Care is available from 6:30 to 7:30 before school and from 3:30-5:30 after school. Marti Gaul will be the primary person working with the before and after care program. There will be an email sent out next week with details and fee information. Since the before and after program is licensed through DHS the forms and requirements are different from the school program. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in the before and after program, please email Susan to receive the paperwork. We also need to know how many students are enrolling to arrange the right number of staff members for the program. Enrollment in the before and after school program will be accepted throughout the year, as long as space is available, so if your work or transportation arrangements change, you can enroll at that time.

School Mass: Our first school Mass will be on Friday, September 4 and students in grades 5 and will lector. We are planning three people per pew, every other pew as it is currently taped off. This takes up all but three pews in the church. Sadly, this leaves less space for families and community members to join us. Other schools have planned that classes rotate taking turns to attend their weekly school Mass. The plans for Mass may change as the school year goes on and we navigate this pandemic.

Cans: The pastorate youth program has collected redeemable cans and plastic bottles for a few years. The funds have been shared between the school, Totus Tuus, the youth group, and students going to NCYC. Starting in September through November, La Salle Catholic School will be responsible for sorting, bagging, and redeeming the cans. The other groups who benefit from the program will each take a quarter of the year going forward. Please watch for more information about volunteer opportunities to help with this. We can divide the task of sorting and bagging into segments and maybe add some friendly competition between classrooms to see who can redeem the most cans.

Labor Day: There is no school on Monday, September 7.