

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:

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

“The last will be first and the first shall be last.”

Rocket Time: Our next service project of cards, September 24, will be for the residents of the Hawkeye Care Center. Our next Eucharistic Adoration is at 3:00 on Thursday, October 1.

Blood Drive: The next blood drive at La Salle Catholic School is Friday, September 25 from 2:30-6:30. The school can receive a grant for education activities or materials if we have enough donations. Help save a life by donating blood.

La Salle Apparel: Our apparel store through Envision Tees is open now and can be accessed at https://shop.envisiontees.com/lasalle_catholic_school/shop/home. The store will close on September 20.

PreK-3 Pictures & Retakes: Three year old preschoolers are scheduled for school pictures on Friday, September 25. Any Photo Retakes for older students will be done at this time also.

October 16, No School/Teacher In-Service Day: There is a no-school day coming up on Friday, October 16. Rachel Blough, our Catholic Charities counselor, will present a training to La Salle teachers on the Nurtured Heart Approach to working with children to promote positive relationships and set rules that demonstrate fair and consistent boundaries. Teachers will also work together on viewing assessment data and planning instruction.

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Emergency Drills: La Salle Catholic School, like all other elementary schools in Iowa, needs to have a variety of drills each year. The department of education and the Iowa department of health have issued guidance on how to drill during COVID. We have had our first fire drill of the year. We practiced the fire drill all at once (whole school) since we were passing for a very short time in the hallway and then going outside. We will practice severe weather drills class by class because we are going to an enclosed space. Each class will practice walking to the locker room downstairs and taking attendance and then will go back to class. We had the school bus evacuation drill with the whole school because, again, it was a short time together and students were outside. We will have a lockdown drill that is very low key. Teachers will read a story about safety that starts with ways to be safe playing games, riding in the car, washing hands, and practicing fire drills. The story emphasizes being quiet and listening to the teacher during drills. We will have a verbal announcement that teachers should lock doors and teachers will practice putting the intruder lock in place. The drill will last about the same length of time as the fire and weather drills, which is about five minutes.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Fall parent teacher conferences will be held on October 13th and 15th. Sign up for conference times will be sent out a few weeks in advance.

Cans: La Salle Catholic School will be responsible for sorting, bagging, and redeeming the cans collected at Holy Cross, Rickardsville, and Sherrill for September through November. The other groups who benefit from the program will each take a quarter of the year going forward. We will have sorting and bagging volunteer times on Saturday, October 3 and November 21 at 9:00 in Holy Cross. We ask families with last names of A-G to help with the October 3 date and families with last names of H-Z to help with the November 21 date. Thank you for your donation of redeemable cans!

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House: We continue to collect can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. As we collect tabs, Mr. Peetz will add our tabs to the collection at Sacred Heart School in Maquoketa and all the tabs will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. We have a box for collections in the main hallway at school. We will continue to pick up bags of tabs from the five churches.

Before and After School Care: Program information and forms are available on the school website, <https://www.lasallecatholicschool.org/before-and-after-school-care>. You can use the direct link or find it under the Current Families tab. Please schedule a week in advance, if possible. Marti Gaul is the staff person working with students after school. The home base for after school care is the cafeteria. Students might also play outside on the playground or in the gym. Parents can pick up by entering through the north playground doors (the double doors). Please come into the cafeteria to sign out and pick up your child(ren).

After School pick up: Sometimes it is hard to see who is in the vehicle. If you are picking up your student(s) after school please step out of your vehicle and wave to the teacher so we know who you are. Thanks.

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