

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Here I am, Lord”



Pastorate Mass Schedule

Balltown 4:00 Saturday
Luxemburg 6:00 Saturday
Rickardsville 8:00 Sunday
Sherrill 10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend: Jonah 3:1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

*“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”*

Out-of-Uniform Days:

Tuesday, January 26 SWITCH kick-off event – wear sports themed or just out- of-uniform.
Monday, February 1 Pajama Day for starting Catholic Schools Week
Thursday, February 4 your choice of out-of-uniform apparel
Friday, February 5 Spirit Day – wear La Salle shirt and out-of-uniform pants

SWITCH Ambassadors: Five students will serve as SWITCH ambassadors for our school SWITCH project. The students applied for the position by writing an essay. Our ambassadors are Ian Deutmeyer, 6th grade; Caden Gotto, 5th grade; and Lia Deutmeyer, Bella Katrichis, and Cora Kass 4th grade. The SWITCH project is through Iowa State Extension and it stands for School Wellness Integration Targeting Child Health. SWITCH focuses on increasing physical activity, decreasing screen time, and increasing the number of fruits and vegetables that students eat. Our first taste test was on Tuesday when students sampled mangoes as part of a mango salsa. They added stickers to chart to show if they tried it, liked it, or loved it. The school kick-off for SWITCH is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26 and it will be an out-of-uniform day. A flyer was sent home earlier this week with information about the program.

Open House: On Wednesday, January 27th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. we invite families of students in three-year-old preschool through sixth grade to visit school to consider La Salle for the 2021-22 school year. This will be an opportunity for families new to La Salle to check out our school, meet teachers, and receive enrollment packets. Reservations are strongly encouraged. If families prefer virtual or private appointments, they can contact Susan or Beverly. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors to consider La Salle for their children. Enrollment forms for the 2021-22 school year will be sent home with current families next week.

100th Day of School: La Salle Catholic School’s hundredth day of school (for K-6) is coming up this week. Barring any snow days, our 100th day will be on Thursday, January 28. We are grateful to teachers, staff, students, and families for the extra effort to be in school in person this year.

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Catholic Schools Week: CSW is the week of January 31st through February 5th. We are planning two service projects—making cards for retired priests and fruit baskets for the monks at New Melleray. We’d like to kick off the week with students attending the weekend Mass on January 30-31. We can have student commentators, lectors, and speakers after Mass. Here is a link to a sign-up for the weekend Masses. If your family will be attending one of these Masses and your child(ren) would like to help as a commentator, lector, or after Mass speaker, please indicate which Mass you will be attending. We will assign parts once we know who will be at which Mass.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AA23A0F9C25-weekend>

Here is our CSW activity schedule:

Monday, Feb 1: Pajama Day; Read and Feed with student council popcorn sale (student council will sell bags of popcorn for a quarter each)

Tuesday, Feb 2: Robots and Kids in the Kitchen with Leah from Iowa State Extension

Wednesday Feb 3: Scavenger Hunt around the building

Thursday Feb 4: Dance Party and Group Games

Friday Feb 5: Mass by Kindergarten students; Spirit Day

Our collection of pop tabs has grown enough to meet the incentive of Miss Bries dyeing her hair. Each day of CSW, Miss Bries will visit a different classroom to have her hair sprayed a new color. Thank you all for your help in donating 180 pounds (!) of pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City.

Amazon Smile: La Salle Catholic School is now listed as a beneficiary of the Amazon Smile program. Use the link to select La Salle as your nonprofit and anytime you purchase on Amazon, they will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to our school. Anyone can use this link and it doesn't matter how you pay for the items—you don't have to use scrip (although Amazon scrip is available). Amazon donates to over a million different nonprofits. Each donation may be small, but it adds up over time. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0940399>. Please be sure to turn on Amazon Smile in your Amazon Shopping App on your cell phone or other device.

After School Care Available: La Salle Catholic School offers DHS-certified before and after school care. Our staff person for before and after care is Marti Gaul. Please contact the office for a schedule form or for more information.