

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

Readings for this weekend: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

*He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons,
not permitting them to speak because they knew him.*

Out-of-Uniform Days transferred to next week:

Thursday, February 11 your choice of out-of-uniform apparel

Friday, February 12 Spirit Day – wear La Salle shirt and out-of-uniform pants

Catholic Schools Week activity transferred to next week:

Thursday Feb 11: Community service activity—students will be helping to pack fruit baskets to give to the monks at New Melleray. Students have already been working on cards to send to retired priests of the archdiocese and cards for Sisters. We'll wrap up the day with some group games and a short dance party

Fridays to stay the same, all day: Western Dubuque will start having students attend school on Fridays on February 19. Starting that day, busing will be available in the morning. Western Dubuque plans to dismiss two hours early every week. At this time, La Salle plans to continue with full days as we have been. One of the factors in the decision is that the art teacher is only available to La Salle on Fridays.

Pop tabs incentive: Our collection of pop tabs has grown enough to meet the incentive of Miss Bries dyeing her hair. So far, Miss Bries' hair has been colored gold, red, and blue. Two more classes will have the opportunity to color her hair next week. Thank you all for your help in donating 180 pounds (!) of pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. We've started our seventh box.

Valentines Parties: K-6 and 3-year-old preschool will have their Valentines parties on Friday, February 12; 4-year-old preschool will have their Valentines party on Monday, February 15

February School Mass Schedule: February 12, 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service, first grade (**please note this is not a Mass and is scheduled for 8:00**); February 17, Ash Wednesday, 10:00 Mass in Holy Cross, grades five and six; February 19, grades three and four; February 26, no school, teacher in-service day

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Can and Bottle Redemption: La Salle Catholic School will continue to collect cans and bottles for redemption through the rest of the school year. Cans and bottles can be dropped off at Holy Cross, Rickardsville, or Sherrill. If you have a large number of cans and bottles, we may be able to arrange pick up, please call the school office. We will plan a schedule for sorting and bagging in the coming months.

Progress Reports: Student progress reports will be sent home next week since we didn't have school the past two days. Parent-teacher-student conferences are scheduled for March 2 and 4.

SWITCH Update: Students have begun tracking their steps with a pedometer. So far, the students have collectively walked the 29 miles of the Heritage Trail from Dubuque to Dyersville. The taste test this week focused on avocado with students trying guacamole. A SWITCH newsletter is included with this newsletter.

Thank you to Catholic School Week Sponsors: La Salle Catholic School students in 5th and 6th grade were featured on KDST this past week explaining why they like their Catholic school. We thank the following businesses for sponsoring the students' messages: Fidelity Bank & Trust, Neumann's Bar and Grill, Tri-Vet Associates, Engler Oberbroeckling Insurance, New Vienna Metal Works, Animal Health Clinic, and Dave's Feed Store. A video with the expanded version of what they said on the radio can be found on La Salle's Facebook page.

2021-22 School Enrollment: Enrollment forms for the 2021-22 school year were sent home with students last week. Please return your family's form to help us with planning for next year. We've held two open houses for enrollment with interest from families for preschool. We will likely hold another open house on a Sunday afternoon in March. As you talk with family and friends, please encourage them to contact school for more information and let them know that DHS-certified before and after school care is now available.

First Communion Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents of second grade students at school and in faith formation will be held at 7:00 pm at Rickardsville on Wednesday, February 24. The agenda includes information about the Blessed First Communion curriculum, planning for First Communion in May, and information and guidance for parents as their child's most important teacher about this sacrament.

Save the Date: Catholic Order of Foresters will be hosting a matching funds event with La Salle Catholic School on Sunday March 7. We will be having a soup meal fundraiser. Plans are to have options for lunch and supper. We will be asking school families to provide cookies or bars. Please watch for more information to come.

Catholic Summer Camp: The Diocese of Des Moines' Catholic Youth Camp, located in Panora, IA (only 4 hours from Holy Cross!), is now accepting registrations. This is an authentically Catholic, faith based, extremely FUN summer camp experience. Here is what your student can expect:

- Each week is tailored to challenge campers, create memories, and build friendships. Their campus features over 15 outdoor activities such as a full high adventure zone!
- CYC is staffed by young adults who exhibit an authentic life of faith.
- Campers are encouraged in discipleship with an emphasis on Sacrament and prayer.
- CYC provides over \$30,000 in sponsorships every year, making camp available to ALL kids.

Their team has put months of planning into creating a safe, COVID-19 aware environment for CYC 2021 and are excited to unveil brand new cabins. Registrations ARE expected to fill, so grab a friend (or three!) and register today at stmcenter.com. Head on over to their YouTube to see a week of camp (click [HERE](#).)