

**LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

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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:	Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
	Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Divine Mercy Sunday	1 John 2:1-5a
	Luke 24:35-48

*“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”*

April Dates: April 23 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by first grade; April 30 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by kindergarten

Spring Social: Make sure you sign up with BiddingOwl ([www.biddingowl.com/lasallecatholicsschool](http://www.biddingowl.com/lasallecatholicsschool)) so you can check out all of the awesome donations we have received for this year’s VIRTUAL silent auction. Each class has hand-made a few items that will be available for bidding/purchase on Friday, April 16th-17th ONLY! Keep checking our Facebook page for sneak peeks of items that will be available starting April 5th!

Spring Social Committee is looking for help with our upcoming annual Spring Social. We need more help this year with it being a drive thru event. If you can help at all on Saturday to help pack cold food from 1-3pm or on Sunday to help with the meal, please sign up for your desired time between 10:30-2:30pm. If you can help for a little while, but not a whole shift or with any questions please contact Miss Ambrosy at [bambrosy@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:bambrosy@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us). Please go to [volunteersignup.org/CF3M8](http://volunteersignup.org/CF3M8) to sign up.

Bowling Field Trip: La Salle students in preschool through sixth grade will be bowling at the bowling alley in Farley on Tuesday, April 20. We will leave for the bowling alley at 9:30. We’ll split into two groups with preschool through first grade bowling together and grades 2-6 bowling together. One group will bowl, and the other group will play at the park. Then, we’ll eat lunch together in the party room at the bowling alley and then go to the park to play. Sack lunches will be provided through the school lunch program. **Please be sure your child is dressed warmly enough for playing outside.**

2021-22 School Calendar:The approved calendar for the 2021-22 school year is posted at the school website.

FAST: Students in kindergarten through sixth grade will be taking FAST tests over the next two weeks. La Salle is a state-accredited non-public school, and our students are required to take the same state assessments such as ISASP and FAST that public school students take.

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Allergy Awareness: La Salle is transitioning to being a peanut-free building. One step towards this was to change the alternate sandwich offerings at lunch from peanut butter and jelly to cold-meat sandwiches. We ask that students bringing a cold lunch avoid peanut butter sandwiches.

Tuition Payments/Account Balances: Any account balances should be paid by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Please watch for an update from Barb to confirm any remaining amounts. If needed, payment plans can be set up for the final three months of the fiscal year.

Education Celebration Week Action Alert: This week marks the Education Celebration at the Capitol in support of nonpublic schools. It's good timing because Iowa legislators are still considering options for helping the parents of nonpublic school students as the end of the session nears. Please take a few moments to go to the [Iowa Catholic Conference's Action Alert Site](#) to let the Governor, your Senator, and your Representative know of your support of school choice and of your hope for enhancements of the STO program, increases to the Tuition Tax Credit program, and the creation of Educational Savings Accounts.

Can and Bottle Fundraiser: La Salle Catholic School continues to collect cans and bottles for redemption. We'd be happy to "help" with your spring cleaning by taking the cans and bottles off your hands. Drop off bins are located in Sherrill, Rickardsville, and Holy Cross. If you have a large quantity, please call school to schedule a pickup. Thank you for sharing your nickels with us; they add up and are greatly appreciated.

Preview of Coming Attractions: Auction-purchased out-of-dress code on April 28; First Communion on May 1 and 2; auction-purchased out-of-dress code on May 5; Joe Beckman visits on May 6; May Crowning at Mass on May 7; Beckman music tour visits La Salle on May 7; Fly-up Day for 3yo preschool on May 7; Fly-up Day for 4yo preschool through sixth grade on May 17; talent show on May 18; field trip to Osborne Nature Center on May 19; 6<sup>th</sup> grade fun day on May 21; preschool graduation on May 24 (tentative); field day on May 25; 6<sup>th</sup> grade recognition Mass on May 27; last day of school on May 27

Beckman Summer Camps: Please see the attached flyer for camp information and registration form. There is a boys basketball camp for grades 3-6; a girls basketball camp for grades 5-8; a football camp for grades 3-6; a volleyball camp for grades 5-8; soccer camp for grades 3-8; wrestling camp for grades 1-6; and a dance camp to be announced.

Grant for Reducing Lead-based Paint Hazards: Is your home older? Do you worry about the hazards of lead paint? Exposure to lead is especially harmful for children. Residents of Dubuque and Delaware Counties can apply for a grant of up to \$20,000 to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in homes and rental units. Please call 563-690-5791 or email [leadpaint@ecia.org](mailto:leadpaint@ecia.org) for more information. If you know of someone who could benefit from the program, there is a \$100 visa gift card referral bonus for a successful referral.

School Mass Video: The link to the video of today's school Mass with third and fourth grade lectors and commentators is [https://youtu.be/lqrFpt\\_LMSI](https://youtu.be/lqrFpt_LMSI).