

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Here I am, Lord”



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 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit

First Communion Weekend

Today's School Mass: Today's school Mass, planned by kindergarten, can be viewed here:
<https://youtu.be/VjHhK19pzXI>

Principal for a Day: Cecilia Bries will be Principal-for-a-Day on Tuesday, May 4. She is calling for an out-of-dress-code day for all students and staff on May 4. She chose walking tacos, peas, oranges, and brownies for the menu. She is planning an extra recess in the afternoon. She will help Ms. Hucker throughout the day.

Auction Out-of-Dress Code Days: The second of the two out-of-dress-code days that could be purchased at the Spring Social auction is coming up next Wednesday, May 5.

Fly-Up Day: La Salle is hosting a fly-up day for three-year-old preschool on Friday, May 7. Students who will turn three by September 15, 2021 are eligible to attend. They may be dropped off at school at 8:00 and picked up at 11:00. They will spend the morning in the three-year-old preschool class and learn what preschool is like. There will be a fly-up day for students in four-year-old preschool through grade six on Monday, May 17 from 9:30-1:00. Please let family and friends know about La Salle's preschool program and invite them to learn more about it by contacting Miss Ambrosy.

Scrip: There is one more scrip contest to end the school year. For each \$200 of scrip purchased between May 1 and 25, receive one entry into the drawing to win \$100 of scrip to Lost Island Water Park along with a summer fun gift basket. The drawing will be held on the last day of school, May 27. This is a great time to plan ahead for Mother's Day gifts, Memorial Day picnics, and graduation gifts. La Salle Catholic School scrip is available for purchase at Main Street Market and Fidelity Bank in Luxemburg.

Rethink Your Drink: Over the next couple of weeks, Karen will be presenting the Rethink Your Drink information from Delta Dental Foundation. This material was provided by the Delta Dental Foundation along with the water bottle filling station on the first floor of school. This curriculum focuses on the amount of sugar in popular beverages and encourages students to drink water or make lower-sugar choices. A parent letter will be coming home along with a log to track the

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amount of water students are drinking. This information fits nicely with the SWITCH program that has encouraged students to make healthy eating choices.

Family Matters Newsletter: The Office of Marriage and Family Life at the Archdiocese of Dubuque publishes a newsletter each month that gives suggestions of ways to live the Catholic faith in your family. There are links to information about saints whose feast day is in May. The newsletter highlights websites, books, and movies that focus on faith and support family life. The May newsletter can be found here: <https://mailchi.mp/13de2ffefad6/family-matters-newsletter-may2021-edition-6465520>

Can Soring/Pop Tabs Service Project: Students will be helping with sorting cans and bottles and removing pop tabs to add to our donation box. Students in grades 3-6 will be working for an hour or so on May 5 and 12 to sort and bag the cans and bottles. Students in kindergarten through second grade will work on pulling tabs from cans on May 12.

Pop Tabs: La Salle students recently filled their seventh box of pop tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. Each box holds 30 pounds, so with your help, we've contributed 210 pounds of can tabs. We are working to fill one more box before the end of the year. Pop tabs can be dropped off at school. Thank you for your help.

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.

Volunteer Needed: We are in need of someone to replace a doorknob with a new locking handset. If you could help with this, please contact the office.

Tuition Payments/Account Balances: Any account balances should be paid by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. If needed, payment plans can be set up for the final three months of the fiscal year.

May Mass Dates: May 6 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by second grade, May Crowning; May 14 at 8:30—school Mass planned by grades 3/4; May 21 at 8:00—prayer service planned by first grade (no Mass); May 27 at 10:00—last school Mass of the year planned by grades 5/6 with sixth grade recognition

Preview of Coming Attractions: 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; 6th grade fun day on May 21; preschool graduation on May 24; field day on May 25; 6th grade recognition Mass on May 27; last day of school on May 27

Water Bottle Filling Stations: Thanks to Elkay Manufacturing we've received a donation of two more water bottle filling stations, one for the water fountain by the gym and one upstairs across from the library. We GREATLY appreciate Jerry Errthum and Earl Kluesner installing these new stations.

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 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.