



# DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #11

January 20, 2026

### DATES TO REMEMBER

January	20-25	March for Life, Washington, D.C.
	21	Service Club Bake Sale
	21	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal
	21	Catholic Schools Night with the Pelicans
	22	ACE Mentoring - Session #8
	22	Fire Drill, 9:45
	22	Board of Trustees Retreat
	23	Grandparents Day: Cafeteria, 12:45 - 2:45
	25-31	Catholic Schools Week
	27	Sudden Impact (sophomores: Herbert - Michiels)
	27	Principal's Assembly
	27	Band and String Orchestra perform at Lakeside Shopping Center, 12:45
	28	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal
	28	Parents Club Meeting
	29	ACE Mentoring - Session #9
	30	Junior Twilight Retreat
	30	Service Club Project to Benefit New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter ends
	30	Catholic Schools Week Dress Down Day Fundraiser
	30	Catholic Schools Week Mass: St. Dominic, 11:00

### ROTATING SCHEDULE

January 20-24	C Week
January 26-30	D Week
February 2-6	A Week



## **LASALLIAN REFLECTION - *Lasallian Spirituality***

Lasallian spirituality is a spirituality of educators and their ministry of education. It emerged from the experiences and reflections of generations of Brothers and others who adopted the pedagogical spirituality of John Baptist de La Salle. Through his example and writings, the educational movement that today encompasses many different countries, cultures, personalities, and programs is united around a set of educational principles, priorities, and beliefs that have remained consistent and long-lasting.

- Lasallian Resource Center/[www.lasallianresources.com](http://www.lasallianresources.com)

## **CATHOLIC REFLECTION - *Jesus' Teaching, Miracles, and Ministry***

Jesus' earthly ministry was marked by profound teachings that transcended cultural and temporal boundaries. His Sermon on the Mount, parables, and ethical teachings laid the foundation for miracles performed by Jesus were not mere displays of divine power but profound signs of His authority and compassion. From healing the sick to feeding the hungry, His miracles demonstrated the kingdom of God breaking into human history. Each miracle carried a deeper spiritual meaning, inviting believers to trust in His divine presence and to recognize the miraculous nature of God's love.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus established a new covenant, calling disciples to follow Him and proclaiming the imminent arrival of the Kingdom of God. His ultimate act of love - the sacrifice on the cross - became the source of redemption for humanity, opening the gates of salvation for all who believe in Him.

Understanding Jesus Christ is not only foundational to our Catholic faith, but is also an ongoing journey of discovering the depths of His love, teachings, and transformative power.

- Adapted from the writings of Jacobs Print

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Catholic School Night with the Pelicans - January 21**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans invites all local Catholic school communities to Catholic Schools Night with the New Orleans Pelicans on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Frankie Timphony at 504-593-4988 or [frank.timphony@pelicans.com](mailto:frank.timphony@pelicans.com).



For the official flyer and ticket information, click here: [Catholic Schools Night with the Pelicans](#)

## **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, January 23, from 12:45 - 2:45. The program will begin in the cafeteria with refreshments and light snacks. In lieu of a professional photographer, photo stations will be set up for our staff to take a photo using the grandparent's and/or the student's phone or camera.

We are asking the parents to register the grandparents. If you have not already registered a grandparent who plans to attend, please do so ASAP! You can use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/ct4ybwnYb4bAn9bQ9>.

## **Catholic Schools Week**

January 25-31 is designated as Catholic Schools Week. During Catholic Schools Week, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting a Catholic Schools Art and Music/Performance Festival at Lakeside Mall. Artwork will be on display until Thursday. If you are at the mall, please visit the DLS art display. As part of the Music/Performance Festival, our Band and String Orchestra will be performing on Tuesday, January 27 at 12:45 p.m.



As part of Catholic Schools Week, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is sponsoring a Service Project to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is a Catholic organization serving those in need in the Greater New Orleans area.

On Friday, January 30, any student or faculty member who makes a minimum donation of \$2 will be allowed to wear a college or pro sports team shirt/jersey along with khaki pants or jeans and tennis shoes to school. Students can also make a donation and dress down following the guidelines for a Maroon and White Dress Down Day. All proceeds from the dress down day will be sent to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The Archdiocese of New Orleans will be distributing these donations regionally to support the local St. Vincent de Paul centers throughout the archdiocese. Thanks, in advance, for your support!

## **Parents Club Meeting**

Every parent is invited to join us for our next Parents Club meeting, Wednesday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will have a Parent Social with food from 6:00-6:30 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

We are starting to plan for our Board elections later this spring. Please consider getting involved by running for a position on the Board!

We look forward to seeing you then! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [DLSParentsClub@gmail.com](mailto:DLSParentsClub@gmail.com).

Mark your calendar and join us!

### **Junior Twilight Retreat #1**

All juniors participate in a twilight retreat with a select group of other juniors. The evening provides time for reflection on their relationship with their classmates, their families, and themselves, and exploration of how those relationships reflect God's will in their lives, particularly in overcoming obstacles.

The first of these retreats takes place on Friday, January 30 from 3:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Students should be picked up by 9:00 p.m.) Dinner will be provided. If your child is scheduled to participate in this retreat, you should have received a link for the electronic permission form. Please keep the students, the retreat team, and the teachers in your prayers for a safe and successful retreat experience.

### **Band, Cavalettes, and Cheer Team - *King Cake Fundraiser***

The DLS Band, Cavalettes, and Cheer Team are selling Dough Nguyener's king cakes! If you would like to participate in this fundraiser and order a king cake, please click the link below.

The cost is \$30 and the deadline to order is February 4. The king cakes will be ready and available for pick up on February 11 at school or in Metairie at the Purple Tiger Boutique.

Thanks, in advance, for your support! Click here to order: <https://bit.ly/2026DLSKingcakes>

### **Raffle Ticket Sales**

Friendly reminder to encourage your child to sell the ten raffle tickets that they received in support of De La Salle's Maroon and White Gala in March of 2026. Students who sell all ten raffle tickets will receive a school holiday on Friday, February 13. Tickets are \$10 each, and there will be a drawing for a \$5,000 cash prize! Please turn in the sold tickets and cash to Mr. Kelly or to the receptionist's desk at school, and reach out to [advancement@delasallenola.com](mailto:advancement@delasallenola.com) should you have any questions.

### **Service Club Project to Benefit New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter**

The Service Club's third quarter project is in honor of Mr. John Charles's daughter, Lauren Charles. The service club will be renovating four bedrooms at the New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter. Links for the four registries will be posted on Plus Portals for all the items needed. The Amazon registries will be posted on January 12 and will be open until January 30. If you choose to participate, please order and make sure to ship to De La Salle (the address on the registry) so that all items can be organized. Thanks to those who are able to participate in this project.



If you have any questions, please email Ms. St. John at [peggys@delasallenola.com](mailto:peggys@delasallenola.com).

## CAV Camp

Registration for CAV Camp is now open! CAV Camp is open to students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-27 school year. Students must be at least 5 years old to attend!

Campers in grades K-6th grades will build their own schedules and enjoy activities such as Art, Sports, STEM, Performing Arts, Cooking, and more! Campers in 7th and 8th grades will be in the Counselor in Training program where they will learn skills to help them become counselors while having summer fun! We have weekly special events such as Midsummer Mardi Gras, Spooky Summer Spectacular, Christmas in July, and more! Campers will enjoy weekly water days and swim days at the JCC. Our staff is comprised of classroom teachers, college students, and current and past De La Salle students who all bring experience and enthusiasm to their roles.



The camp day will run from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Before care and after care are available! To register click here: <https://bit.ly/CavCampRegistration>

For more information, go to [delasallenola.com/cav-camp](https://delasallenola.com/cav-camp). Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/dlscavcamp](https://facebook.com/dlscavcamp) and Instagram: [instagram.com/dlscavcamp](https://instagram.com/dlscavcamp).

If you have any questions please contact Cav Camp Director Caroline Laurent Huber, '99 at [cavcamp@delasallenola.com](mailto:cavcamp@delasallenola.com) or 504-895-5717.

## Save the Date

- Mardi Gras Holidays - February 16 through February 20
- 8th Grade Speech Night - February 24
- Maroon and White Gala - March 21
- Golf 4 DLS - April 17
- CAV Camp - weekly sessions from June 1 through June 26, and July 6 through July 24

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Richard Neider".

Richard Neider