



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF EDUCATION ON THE AVENUE

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #16

April 7, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	7-10	"Twin Week" - Bake Sales for St. Joseph School
	7	Feast Day of St. John Baptist de La Salle
	7	School Mass
	7	Bake Sale - sponsored by the Faculty and Staff
	8	Bake Sale - sponsored by the Student Council
	8	Career Day (Juniors)
	8	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal
	9	ACE Mentoring - Session #13
	9	Bake Sale - sponsored by the Retreat Team
	9	SAT (for registered Juniors)
	9	Senior Parent Meeting: CAVS Center, 6:00
	10	Bake Sale - sponsored by the Service Club
	10	Twin Dress Down Day
	10	Spring Sports Pep Rally
	10	Service Club - Harry Tompson Homeless Center Drive ends
	13	Fire Drill, 9:45
	14	Principal's Assembly
	14	Cav Core Lunch
	15	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal
	15	Tuxedos to Geaux: cafeteria, lunch
	16	ACE Mentoring - Special Session
	16	International Day
	17	No School - Holiday / Golf Tournament
	17	Class of 2006 Reunion: Lobby, 6:00 - 8:00
	18	State Literary Rally

ROTATING SCHEDULE

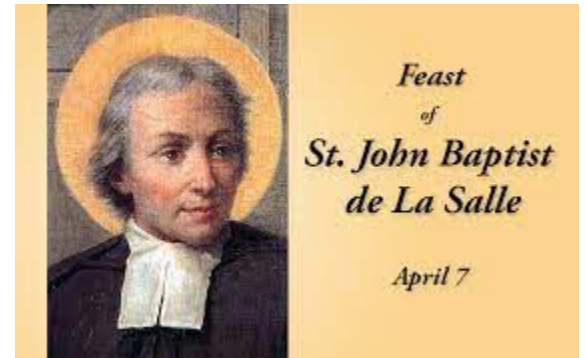
April 7 - 10	A Week
April 13 - 16	B Week
April 20 - 24	C Week

LASALLIAN REFLECTION: *Feast Day of St. John Baptist de La Salle - April 7*

April 7 marks the anniversary of the death of St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He died on Good Friday in 1719 with 23 communities of educators and 100 Brothers continuing his mission of providing a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor.

Today, Lasallian education continues to transform the lives of young people around the globe with approximately 4,000 Brothers and 100,000 Lay Partners. These men and women serve nearly 1,100,000 students in over 1,100 educational ministries in 78 countries.

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. La Salle on April 7; however, many Lasallians continue to honor him on the traditional date of May 15, known as Founder's Day. De La Salle was canonized a saint in 1900 and named the Patron Saint of Teachers in 1950.



CATHOLIC REFLECTION - *Introduction to the Sacraments*

The sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to impart grace to the faithful. They are visible expressions of God's love and presence among us, drawing us into a deeper relationship with Him and with one another. Through the sacraments, we are united with Christ and incorporated into His mystical body, the Church.

The Sacraments of Initiation

Baptism: Baptism is the sacrament through which we are initiated into the Christian faith, cleansed of original sin, and reborn as children of God. It marks the beginning of our journey of discipleship and membership in the Church.

Eucharist: The Eucharist is the central sacrament of the Catholic faith, in which we partake of the body and blood of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. It is the source of our spiritual nourishment and the summit of our worship, uniting us with Christ and with one another in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Confirmation: Confirmation is the sacrament in which we receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, strengthening us for the mission of discipleship and empowering us to bear the witness to the Gospel. It completes the grace of Baptism, deepening our commitment to Christ and equipping us for active participation in the life of the Church.

- Adapted from the writings of Jacobs Print

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Lasallian Schools Twinning Program

The Lasallian twinning program connects schools in the United States and Toronto with 14 ministries in four countries in the Lwanga District of Africa: Kenya, Nigeria, Eritrea and Ethiopia. The Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) created the school-to-school twinning program in 1995 in response to a call from the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools to financially support Districts in need. The type of African ministries that participate in the twinning program varies, including traditional secondary schools, skills training centers, and centers that serve homeless and at-risk youth by providing housing and education. Schools in the United States and Toronto are twinned with ministries in the Lwanga District, not only to support them financially, but also to build relationships as brothers and sisters in the Lasallian family. Students in the Lwanga District face many challenges, including the fact that the majority of young people are from very financially poor families and cannot afford education. Some of the children are orphans and lived on the streets before being taken in by a Lasallian ministry. Additionally, they often do not have access to basic needs, such as water, electricity, adequate housing and health care. Access to the internet through the school is often unreliable, if available at all. Lasallian schools in the Lwanga District prepare young people to face challenges in life and shape them professionally and morally to contribute to society. The schools give them hope and help them to not be discouraged by the challenges they face.



De La Salle High School partners with St. Joseph School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. St. Joseph is an all boys school with grades 1 - 12. The school serves more than 1,600 students with approximately 100 teachers and support staff members.

Bake Sales and “Twin” Dress Down Day

We have several fundraisers this week to help raise money for St. Joseph School, which is our Lasallian “Twin” School. During the week, we will be having bake sales at lunch. Thanks in advance to the faculty and staff, Student Council, Service Club, and Retreat Team for providing the bake sale items. We will have a Twin Dress Down Day on Friday, April 10. Students will be notified of the dress down guidelines via the morning announcements this week. If a student doesn't participate in the Twin Dress Down Day, he/she could dress down following the Maroon and White Dress Down Day guidelines. In order to dress down this Friday, students must make a minimum donation of \$2.

Please help ensure that your child dresses appropriately for the Twin Dress Down Day. Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

District Rally Results

The Louisiana High School Rally Association held their annual District Rally on March 14. The following students placed at the District Rally:

- Jaeden Brown - Calculus II
- Isabella Cortes - Economics
- Janeth Flores - Physical Science
- Jadon Gallin - Physics
- Micah Heeren-Mueller - Geometry
- Madelyn LeBlanc - English IV
- Jordan Plustache - Spelling
- Benjamin Schmidt - US History



At the District Rally, the following students qualified to compete in the subjects listed at the State Rally, which will be held on April 18 at LSU in Baton Rouge:

- Khyren Anderson - French II
- Logan Bodenheimer - Environmental Science
- Fletcher Bond - World History
- Madeleine Caplinger - English IV
- Miles Coleman - Algebra I
- Naomi Delio - US History
- Jameson Erspamer - Geometry
- Macie Fontenberry - Algebra II
- Leah Jones - Fine Arts
- Rick Jorritsma - Chemistry
- Addie Kent - Government
- Liam Luong - Physical Science
- Jack McClure - Computer Science
- Benjamin Miller - English III
- Cade Murchison - Health
- Dominick Musso - World Geography
- Darren Myles - Economics
- Linh Phan - Calculus II
- Chloe Plessy - Spanish III
- Joanna Russo - Sociology
- Nathan Smith - Physics
- Maleah Williams - French I

Congratulations to these students on a job well done. We are very proud of their success at the District Rally. Good luck to those students who will be participating at the State Rally.

Career Day

We will be holding a Career Day for all juniors on Wednesday, April 8. Career Day presentations will take place during the first two class periods that day. De La Salle parents and alums working in career fields that students have noted as being of particular interest to them will be giving brief presentations. Students will be able to attend several of those to learn about various career options.

We appreciate your support in stressing the importance and benefit of your child's full and attentive participation in this day.

Senior Parent Meeting

Senior parents are required to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the CAVS Center. Senior events will be discussed in detail. One representative from every family must attend. Students are not allowed to attend this meeting.

Tickets for graduation will be handed out at this meeting! Tickets for the Senior Breakfast will be on sale. The cost of tickets for the Senior Breakfast is \$50. Each family may purchase up to two tickets.

Golf Tournament - No School

The annual DLS Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, April 17, at Lakewood Golf Club. There will be NO school on this day.

To register for the golf tournament, go to the school website (delasallenola.com) and in the "Upcoming Events" section, under "Golf 4 DLS", click the "Tickets and Sponsorships Available Now!" link.

For more information, please contact advancement@delasallenola.com or call 504-895-5717.



Registration for the 2026-27 School Year

The portal to complete registration for the 2026-27 is now closed. If you did not register on-line, you will need to set an appointment through the admissions office to complete this process in person during school hours (7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.).

Please direct any questions to our admissions office at admissions@delasallenola.com.

2026-27 Student Schedules

We are currently working through our scheduling process for the 2026-27 school year. Students should have submitted their scheduling request form before the Easter break. If your child did not do so, or if you have any concerns about his or her original choices, please reach out to Ms. Rogers as soon as possible.

Over these next few weeks teachers also will be making recommendations for any tracking changes. If you believe that your child would benefit from being moved into a track that is either more or less challenging than the one they are currently in for a given subject, please reach out to your child's teacher in that subject area.

In early May your child will receive a tentative schedule noting recommended academic tracks for core class as well as your child's preference for the fine arts class.

In the meantime, please reach out to Ms. Rogers with any further questions.

Tuxedos to Geaux to Visit DLS for Junior/Senior Prom Tuxedos, Suits and Blazers

On Wednesday, April 15, a representative from Tuxedos to Geaux will be on campus during lunch to measure students who want to purchase a tuxedo, suit or blazer. No deposit required! Once they measure the interested students, they will contact each parent individually to approve the order that the student placed. The suits will be delivered to school at a later date.

For more information, please contact Tuxedos to Geaux directly at 504-455-5393 or tuxedostogeaux@gmail.com.

Tuxedo	Tuxedo, Shirt, Tie & Cummerbund \$179 plus tax
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Suits	Suit, Dress Shirt & Tie \$179 plus tax
Blazers	Navy Blazer \$129 plus tax

Message from Tuxedos to Geaux:

“Tuxedos to Geaux is a formal wear store that offers students and their families a cost-effective and time-saving service. Our motto is ‘DON’T RENT IT, OWN IT!’

Your convenience is our priority. We come to school and measure any student who is interested in purchasing a suit or blazer. Our experienced alteration team tailors the items to fit perfectly. We then return to school with the altered items and deliver them to the students. All purchases from our store come with free lifetime alterations. We return to school each year to see if any alterations are needed at no charge.

With the suit packages, you have a choice of a solid black, navy, indigo blue, or charcoal suit. The package will include a white dress shirt and an assorted necktie.

K and G Prom Rewards Program

De La Salle is participating in the K and G Prom Rewards Program. This allows De La Salle students to receive a 10% discount off purchases at K and G during prom season. De La Salle will also receive a percentage of sales from the promotion. Please be sure to mention you are a De La Salle student if you shop from K and G.

John's Tuxedo

John's Tuxedo is offering \$25 off a tuxedo or suit rental. They are also offering \$50 off a tuxedo or suit purchase. Coupons for these discounts can be picked up at the receptionist's desk in the school lobby.

For more information, contact John's Tuxedo at 504-455-5353.

CAV Camp

Registration for CAV Camp is now open! CAV Camp is open to students entering Kindergarten through 8th 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. Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/dlscavcamp and Instagram: instagram.com/dlscavcamp.

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

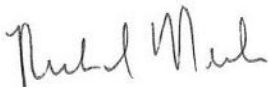
Handbook Reminders - Chromebooks

- Students are responsible for bringing their fully charged Chromebook to class each day and using the Chromebook at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. Students may be issued an academic detention for not bringing the Chromebook, charged and ready to use, to class.
- Students should not bring other laptops or electronic devices for use in classrooms. Tablets should never be used or taken out of student backpacks before school, during break, or during lunch. Students violating this policy may have their tablet confiscated based on the same policies for cell phones.
- Students are not permitted to use any other electronic device in class unless directed or allowed to do so by the teacher.
- Students assume total responsibility for the security of their Chromebook.

Dates to Remember

- 4th Quarter Progress Reports - Wednesday, April 22
- Junior/Senior Prom - Saturday, April 25
- Senior Breakfast - Saturday, May 2
- Parents Club meeting - Wednesday, May 6
- CAV Camp - weekly sessions from June 1 through June 26, and July 6 through July 24

Sincerely,



Richard Neider



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