



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

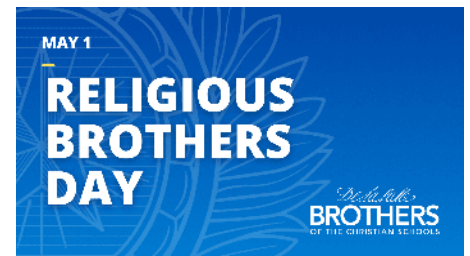
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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #17

April 20, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	22	4th Quarter Progress Reports available on Plus Portals	
	22	Voter Registration: Cafeteria, lunch	
	22	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal	
	23	ACE Mentoring Session #14	
	23	2026-27 New Parent Meeting: Cafeteria, 5:30	
	23	La Troupe performance: Theater, 6:30	
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	25	Junior/Senior Prom: Presidential Palace, 8:00 - 11:00	
	27	ACE Mentoring - Special Session	
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	28	ACE Banquet	
	29	Service Club Bake Sale	
	29	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal	
	29	Cavalettes and Cheer Team Awards Ceremony: CAVS Center, 6:00	
	30	Birthdate of St. John Baptist de La Salle	
	30	Spanish Club Bake Sale	
	30	La Troupe performance: Theater, 6:30	
	May	1	Religious Brothers Day
		1	La Troupe performance: Theater, 6:30
		2	Senior Breakfast: Metairie Country Club, 9:00
2		La Troupe performance: Theater, 2:00	
4-14		AP Exams	
4		Teacher Appreciation Week begins	
4		Spring Athletic Awards Ceremony: CAVS Center, 6:00	
5		Principal's Assembly	
6	Senior Exams		
7	Senior Exams/Graduation practice		
8	Senior Fun Day		



ROTATING SCHEDULE

April 20 - 24 C Week
April 27 - May 1 D Week
May 4 - 8 A Week

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

“The world’s joy will be brief. That of God’s servants will have no end.”

- St. John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 34.1 for the Third Sunday after Easter

Just a simple reminder from our Founder to serve rather than to seek immediate, short-lived thrills. Giving of ourselves is the path to ultimate happiness.

CATHOLIC REFLECTION

Religious Brothers Day

Religious Brothers Day takes place on May 1, Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This day offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for religious Brothers in our lives. It also offers an opportunity to consider how we will invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God’s call in their lives.

We are grateful for the work that the Christian Brothers have done for De La Salle High School as well as for the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Please keep these extraordinary men in your prayers.



Let us pray: *God of mercy and compassion, we lift our hearts in deep gratitude for the men who have answered your call to serve as Religious Brothers. Through your divine wisdom, you have chosen these extraordinary men to lead lives dedicated to prayer, fraternity, and selfless service. Bestow upon each Brother the grace to live out their vows with unwavering joy and fidelity, embodying humility and love in all their actions. Grant them the strength to be powerful heralds of the Good News, serving as radiant beacons of hope and compassion to all those they encounter and accompany.*

Deepen our appreciation for their vocation, their congregational charisms, and their lifelong commitment to their profession of vows. We pray for their communities to be places of prayer, fraternity, and mutual support, so each Brother can encourage one another and grow in holiness. Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness, inspire us to support their vocation and to invite men to consider religious life as a Brother. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL NEWS

Progress Reports

Teachers will submit grades for progress reports today, and you should be able to access those by the end of the day on Wednesday. To see these letter grades, please go to the homepage of Plus Portals. To the right, you will see a heading titled “How to Access Progress Reports and Report Cards.” You can click below that to see the instructions for accessing progress reports.

These progress reports are not official grades, but they do provide a sense of where your child stands in classes at approximately the midpoint of the quarter. These grades are only a “snapshot” of your child’s average at this point in the quarter. For underclassmen, ample time remains for your child’s average to be affected in the balance of the quarter. For seniors, exams are two weeks away!

Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 25. All juniors and seniors are invited and encouraged to attend the dance.

Please help ensure that your child follows all the guidelines for the dance. Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

- The Prom will be held at the Presidential Palace (1800 Vintage Dr., Kenner, LA 70065) on Saturday, April 25, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. The lock-in portion of this event is from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Students must arrive by 8:30 p.m. and cannot leave until 10:30 p.m. Students should be picked up or otherwise leave the venue by 11:00 p.m.
- Tickets cost \$60 each and must be purchased at school ahead of time. Tickets will be on sale during lunch beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday, April 24. Tickets will NOT be sold at the dance!
- Students and guests will not be allowed entry without a ticket signed by their parents.
- Please remember that students who are absent from school on Friday, April 24 (the day before the prom) are NOT allowed to attend Prom. This also applies to students who check out early on the 24th unless given special permission by the Dean of Students or Principal.

La Troupe De La Salle Presents - *Witches in Salem*

Witches in Salem is a satirical comedic retelling of Arthur Millers' *The Crucible*, told through the eyes of a very eager 8th grader. Come along the journey through Salem, Massachusetts as she puts the original story in perspective, shines new light on some very dark times and pokes a little fun at the men in charge.

Performances will be held on April 23, 24, 30, and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Phil Harris/Alice Faye Theater. Senior Night will be held on May 1!

Admission prices are as follows:

- General Admission Ticket - \$10
- Student Ticket - \$5
- DLS Students admitted free with their school ID!

Come enjoy the show and support our hard working students!

Senior Awards Breakfast

The Senior Awards Breakfast will be held at Metairie Country Club (580 Woodvine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005) on Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. Academic and extracurricular awards for seniors will be presented at this breakfast.

All seniors are required to attend this ceremony! Each senior is allowed to bring two guests. Students may bring parents, guardians, stepparents, or grandparents. (If a student selects someone other than one of these relations for his or her guest, he or she must receive permission by April 24.) Students are not required to bring a guest.

The senior's ticket is included in the graduation fee. Tickets for guests are \$50 each. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the school through Friday, April 24.

Notes:

- Walk-ins are NOT permitted the day of the breakfast
- Dress Code: Semi-formal (no jeans or shorts are permitted) for students and guests, boys must wear ties and socks (no tennis shoes are permitted)

Athletic Ceremony for Spring Sports

The Athletic Ceremony for the baseball, flag football, golf, powerlifting, softball, tennis, and track and field teams will be held on Monday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the CAVS Center. At this ceremony, varsity and junior varsity athletes for these sports will be recognized. Parents of these student-athletes are invited and encouraged to attend as well.

This event is designed to celebrate our teams and the successes they achieved together. All student-athletes who participated on these teams are required to attend. If a student-athlete cannot attend, their parents should contact their respective coach and Mr. Jason Lachica at jlachica@delasallenola.com as soon as possible.

Students should wear their school uniform to this event. Boys should wear their ties, and students may not wear sweatshirts, only their white uniform shirts, with or without a school sweater or letterman's jacket. All grooming rules will be applicable.

2025-26 Yearbook - Last chance to place an order!

Any student who did not order a 2025-26 Yearbook on Welcome to DLS Day last August has one last chance to order. To order a yearbook, please have your child bring a payment of \$90 to the receptionist desk by Tuesday, April 28. We expect the 2025-26 yearbooks to arrive early in the fall semester.

Just in case you don't remember if you placed an order, Ms. Rogers will be sending an email to all students (and their parents) who have not already done so.

Football Update

We are very excited to welcome Mr. Chad Mahaffey to De La Salle as our head football coach. Coach Mahaffey was on campus last week and had the opportunity to have a brief meeting with the returning football players. We will stay in touch regarding an opportunity for the parents to meet Coach Mahaffey.

Coach Mahaffey is a proven winner with an excellent reputation for developing the young man entrusted to his care, and his accomplishments include the following:

- 17 years experience as head coach
- 3 state championships and 1 state runner-up
- 8 district championships
- 142-59 career record

We are thrilled for our student-athletes and our entire school community. Please join us in welcoming Coach Mahaffey to De La Salle!

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.

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.

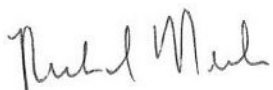
Handbook Reminders

Students who check out early are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities unless given special permission by the Principal or Dean of Students. A student who is absent on the school day before a dance or other weekend activity may not attend or participate in the event without special permission.

Mark Your Calendar/Save the Date

- Parents Club Meeting - May 6
- LHSAA physicals - May 11
- Underclassman Awards Ceremony - May 12
- Spring Concert - May 13
- Founder's Day/8th Grade Promotion (early dismissal) - May 15

Sincerely,



Richard Neider



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