



# DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

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## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF EDUCATION ON THE AVENUE

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #19

May 18, 2026

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May  | 18 | <i>Class of 2026 Graduation, 1:15 dismissal</i>                  |
|      | 20 | Letterman Jacket orders  |
|      | 20 | <i>Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal</i>                  |
|      | 21 | <i>Exams, noon dismissal</i>                                     |
|      | 21 | Board of Trustees Meeting  |
|      | 22 | <i>Exams, noon dismissal</i>                                     |
|      | 22 | Class of 1970 Reunion: lobby, 6:00 - 8:00                        |
|      | 26 | 4th Quarter Report Cards available on Plus Portals               |
|      | 27 | Summer School Registration                                       |
|      | 28 | Summer School Session 1 begins                                   |
| June | 1  | Foundations (for incoming 8th and NEW 9th grade students) begins |
|      | 1  | Cav Camp begins  |
|      | 12 | Summer School Session 1 ends                                     |
|      | 12 | Foundations ends   |
|      | 15 | Summer School Session 2 begins                                   |
|      | 30 | Summer School Session 2 ends                                     |



#### ROTATING SCHEDULE

May 18 - 22            C Week

#### LASALLIAN REFLECTION

The word of God nourishes the spirit of faith. In the sacred Scriptures, we encounter Jesus, who is truth and love.

Let us pray: "Spirit of God, fill me with love for your blessed word."

- *Praying with John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 2*

## **CATHOLIC FORMATION - *Introduction to the Sacraments***

### ***The Sacraments of Vocation***

*Holy Orders*: Holy Orders is the sacrament through which men are ordained as deacons, priests, and bishops in the Church. It confers upon them the grace and authority to preach the Gospel, administer the sacraments, and shepherd God's people in love and humility.

*Matrimony*: Matrimony is the sacrament in which a man and a woman enter into a lifelong covenant of love and fidelity, mirroring the relationship between Christ and His Church. It sanctifies the love between spouses and empowers them to build a family founded on faith, mutual respect, and sacrificial love.

- Adapted from the writings of Jacobs Print

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Graduation**

Congratulations to our Graduates! The Graduation Mass and Ceremony for the Class of 2026 is scheduled for today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. (*Admission is by ticket only!*)

Please keep our seniors in your prayers as they embark upon the next phase of their lives.

### **Balfour - Letterman Jacket Orders**

On Wednesday, May 20, a representative from Balfour will be on campus for students to order letterman jackets. Only students who have been awarded a school letter as determined by a club moderator and/or coach of a club or team may order a letterman jacket.



Order forms for a letterman jacket can be picked up at the receptionist's desk in the school lobby.

### **Fourth Quarter Exams**

As the fourth quarter draws to a close this week, students will have exams on Thursday, May 21, and Friday, May 22. On these exam days, we will have a late start and an early dismissal.

The exam schedule is as follows:

- Thursday (5/21) - A and B Period Exams
- Friday (5/22) - C and D Period Exams

On both the Thursday and Friday exam days, the warning bell will ring at 8:25 a.m, and school will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Teachers will be in their classrooms and available to help students beginning at 7:40 a.m. The second exam will conclude at 11:30 a.m. Students will be dismissed from class shortly after the second exam ends.

Buses will run at the regular time in the morning and will depart from campus at approximately 11:50 a.m. following the end of the school day. Students must be off campus or with a coach or moderator in an extracurricular activity by 12:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to check Plus Portals with your child at this time so that you are both aware of any classes in which your child is particularly struggling as we approach exams.

Please note that we expect to post report cards on Tuesday, May 26. Please see directions for accessing report cards on the Plus Portals homepage, but remember the final grades are on the PDF found through the E-Locker and E-Portfolio tabs. Grades showing on the student's Plus Portals homepage are not necessarily the final grade.

Please note that the finalization of all academic records is contingent upon student account balances being cleared. Please ensure that all pending balances, including any cafeteria balances, have been cleared.

### **Juniors: *Senior Shirt Order for 2026-27***

Attention parents of current Juniors, now is the time to place an order for Senior Shirts and Sweaters! There is a link on Plus Portals to place your order. Samples are available to try on in the Cav Shop.

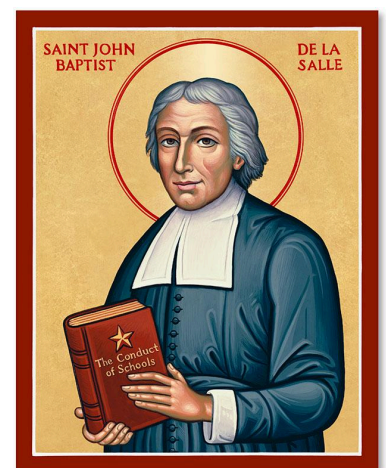
Please note that in order to have these items for the beginning of the school year, you must place your order by Wednesday, May 27. Orders placed after this date will not be available until October.

### **Founder's Day Fund**

Support De La Salle this month by giving to our Founders Day Fund! Your charitable contribution will go towards enhancing the everyday lives of both current and future Cavaliers. We hope that you can and will support De La Salle this year. Please consider donating today, knowing that no gift is too small in ensuring that De La Salle continues to Lead On!

To make a donation, go to the school website ([delasallenola.com](http://delasallenola.com)) and in the "Upcoming Events" section, under "Founder's Day Fund", click the "Donate Today!" link.

We thank you for your continued support of our school!



## **Summer Reading**

In order to encourage students to continue to develop their reading skills, expose them to new authors, cultures, and ideas, and most importantly further a lifelong love of reading, Rising 8th and 9th grade students are required to read one book over the summer break and complete a related assignment.

By the time they return to school in August, 9th graders should have read *The Alchemist* and completed the journal and one of the project options. Please click on the link below for full information, and please email Ms. Perry Rogers at [progers@delasallenola.com](mailto:progers@delasallenola.com) with any questions. These links will also be posted on Plus Portals.

### [9th Grade Summer Reading](#)

Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors are not required to complete a summer reading assignment, but we highly encourage all students to continue reading for pleasure throughout the summer.

Both Jefferson and Orleans Parish Libraries have a variety of summer programming including summer reading challenges where students can earn prizes.

Please see the links below for further details:

[Orleans Parish Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Please also note the link at this site to the 100 Books Before Graduation Challenge: [Jefferson Parish Summer Reading Challenge](#)

## **End-of-Year Reminders**

Please remind your child that all state textbooks will be collected on exam days. Students who do not have their textbook will be sent to Mr. Perrone to make arrangements for the payment of the replacement fee or late return of the book before being allowed to take that exam.

Please remind your child to clean out his or her locker. Any items left in lockers will be removed (and most likely discarded) during the summer break.

Finally, please ensure that all of your financial obligations to De La Salle, including your child's cafeteria balance, are paid off by the end of the week. While lunch will not be served on Thursday and Friday, breakfast will be served before school and at break.

## **Registration for the 2026-27 School Year**

The portal to complete registration for the 2026-27 school year 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 summer business hours (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Please direct any questions to our finance office at [finance@delasalleonola.com](mailto:finance@delasalleonola.com) or our admissions office at [admissions@delasallenola.com](mailto:admissions@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! 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.

### Dates to Remember

- Thursday, August 6 - Welcome to De La Salle Day
- Monday, August 10 - Full Day of School for All Students

### Thanks and Happy Summer

As I write this final newsletter of the 2025-26 school year, I wish to thank you for blessing us with the gift of your children this school year. I hope that after reflecting on the challenges and achievements of this school year, you conclude that it has been a good one.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of De La Salle School, and the Christian Brothers, we thank you for all that you have done to make this school year memorable.

We hope you and your family have a blessed summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Neider".

Richard Neider

