



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL ON THE AVENUE SINCE 1949

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #6

October 19, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	19-24	Homecoming Week
	19	1st Quarter Report Cards available on Plus Portals
	19	Volleyball Pink Game
	20	Principal's Assembly
	20	9th Grade Retreat (Students with last names <i>A</i> through <i>Jeansonne</i>)
	21	9th Grade Retreat (Students with last names <i>Johnson</i> through <i>Z</i>)
	21	Faculty Meeting Schedule, 2:00 dismissal
	22	Pep Rally
	23	Cav Fest
	24	Parents Day of Service
	24	Homecoming Dance
	26	1st Quarter Honor Roll Receptions
	26	Springtide Survey during IWP
	27	Open House - 11:45 dismissal
	28	No School - Open House Holiday
	30	Pep Rally



ROTATING SCHEDULE

October 19 - 23	C Week
October 26 - 30	D Week
November 2 - 6	A Week

LASALLIAN REFLECTION - *Discerning in All Things the Will of God*

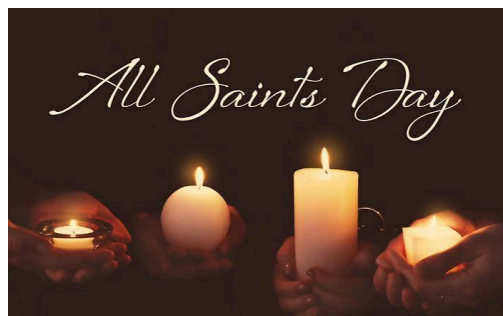
Christians are called to discern God's will by meditating on their experiences, reading the Scriptures, and seeking the advice of spiritual guides. Once we have used all means at our disposal to determine God's will, De La Salle urges us to go forward, trusting that God will help us.

Let us pray: *"Loving God, send me your Spirit so that I too can say, believe, and act on these words spoken by De La Salle at the final moment of his life: 'I adore all things the designs of God in my regard'." Amen*

- Praying with John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 4

CATHOLIC REFLECTION - *All Saints Day, November 1*

All Saints' Day is a special celebration in the Catholic Church honoring all the saints in heaven, both those officially recognized by the Church and the countless holy men and women known only to God. This solemnity reminds us that we are all called to holiness through faith, love, and service to others. The saints serve as examples of how to live the Gospel in our daily lives and inspire us to grow closer to Christ. We also celebrate the Communion of Saints, the spiritual bond we share with those in heaven, and look forward with hope to the promise of eternal life. May the example of the saints encourage us to live each day with greater faith, compassion, and love.



Let us pray: *“Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”*

- Adapted from the writings of Fr. Alban Butler

SCHOOL NEWS

First Quarter Report Cards

Report cards from the first quarter will be posted on Plus Portals by the end of today. Please look for directions in the right hand column on the Plus Portals log-in page in order to access your child's report card.

Please note that we do not email or hand out report cards, nor are the grades on the main Plus Portals page the final grades. Please follow the directions (basically looking in E-Locker and then E-Portfolio) for a PDF of the report card with final first quarter grades.

Honor Roll Reception

Honor Roll Cards are awarded to each student who has achieved Honor Roll ranking. Students are awarded the Gold Honor Roll (3.75 or better with no grade lower than a “B” and no conduct lower than satisfactory), and the Silver Honor Roll (3.50 – 3.74 with no grade lower than a “C” and no unsatisfactory in conduct). Students who receive a “D” on their report card in any class (including honors, AP, or DE) are not eligible for either Gold or Silver Honor Roll.

We will be honoring those students who achieved the Gold or Silver Honor Roll for the first quarter on Monday, October 26. Honor Roll Cards will be distributed at the Honor Roll Reception. The lists for Honor Roll will be posted outside the Attendance Office, and students who qualified for that honor will also receive an email invitation. The Honor Roll reception is for the students and teachers.

Additionally, a Gold Card is awarded to the student who achieved the highest average in an individual class for the quarter, and a Silver Card is awarded to the student who achieved the second highest average in an individual class for the quarter. These cards are distributed to the students in class by the teacher.

Congratulations to all our students who earned Honor Roll recognition and/or received a Gold or Silver Card! Keep up the great work!

Homecoming Football Game - Thursday, October 22

The homecoming football game vs. Booker T. Washington is Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Pan American Stadium. Tickets for the game will be available this week through the link provided on the school website. De La Salle students will be admitted free with their school ID Card!

Congratulations to the young women and men who were nominated and selected by their classmates for our Homecoming Court! The Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime, culminating with the crowning of the 2026 Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 24

This year's Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 24. All students from 8th-12th grade are invited and encouraged to attend the dance. Parents and students should have received an email with the specific guidelines for the Homecoming Dance. Please help ensure that your child follows all the guidelines for the dance. Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

- The Homecoming Dance is at The Ridgeway of Old Metairie (2431 Metairie Road) from 8:00 to 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 \$50 each and must be purchased at school ahead of time. Tickets will be on sale during lunch through Thursday, October 22. Tickets will NOT be sold at the dance!
- Students and guests will not be allowed entry to the dance without a ticket signed by their parents.

Please remember that any student who is absent on Friday, October 23 (the day before the Homecoming Dance), is not allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance!

Parents Club Announcement



Parents Day of Service: Parents and friends of De La Salle are invited to lend a hand on Saturday, October 24, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Join us as we make our school shine for Open House!

We have a wide range of projects - from spreading mulch in the front gardens to cleaning windows and desks. If you have a wheelbarrow and/or a flat rake, please bring it along. We will provide donuts and coffee!

The Signup Genius link is here: [Day of Service](#)

Thank you, in advance, for your help!

DLS Open House

Our annual Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27...and your help is needed! We recognize that word-of-mouth goes a long way in promoting De La Salle High School. Consequently, please invite any families who may be considering DLS to attend our Open House. Also, please have your child bring home an Open House yard sign to display in front of your house and/or place of business. You are also welcome to stop by school and pick up a sign yourself.

Because we must prepare the campus for Open House, dismissal will be at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27. There will be no lunch service on this day. Buses will run shortly after dismissal. Students must be off campus or with a coach or moderator in an extracurricular activity by 12:15 p.m. Please remember to make the necessary transportation arrangements.

Inka's Uniforms - Fall Sale

One of our uniform providers, Inka's Uniforms, is having a Fall Sale. From October 18-24, Inka's is offering a 10% discount. The store is located at 1617 Hickory Avenue.

- To save online at: inkas-uniforms.com
- Use Coupon Code: FALL

Springtide Student Belonging Survey

Springtide Research Institute, a branch of the Brothers' Lasallian Educational and Research Initiatives, has conducted research which has opened a window into the spiritual lives of young people today. The Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans has entered into a

collaboration with Springtide which will provide insights into the spiritual needs of our students and direction on ways to respond to those needs. The electronic surveys that will be conducted have been developed by Springtide through a discovery process which involved listening sessions with constitutive groups throughout the District and through continual consultation with the District's leadership.

This year's survey will follow up on Springtide's findings from previous years. All survey responses are confidential! The students will be asked to take the survey during IWP on Monday, October 26. The survey results will help De La Salle High School both change things that aren't working well and also build upon our strengths.

Handbook/Dress Code Reminders

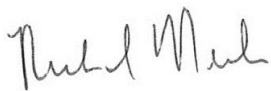
Only uniform sweaters or those DLS sweatshirts purchased from the Cav Shop may be worn in school. Sweatshirts and other outerwear from outside sources are not allowed; students may only wear items purchased from De La Salle or those approved as a team sweatshirt.

Stockings: Girls may wear only footed stockings or footed tights that are black, gray, or natural under their skirts. Tights should not have mesh panels. They must be covered by the required uniform socks. No sweatpants are allowed.

Save the Date

- Service Club Food Drive - Friday, November 6 through Friday, November 13
- Thanksgiving Holidays - Monday, November 23 through Friday, November 27
- Sophomore Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, December 5

Sincerely,



Richard Neider

