



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday August 7, 2015

Parking Permit Sales Start Aug. 13

DeLaSalle will sell parking permits for the 2015-16 school year starting Thursday, August 13. Seniors may purchase permits starting Aug. 13; juniors starting Monday, Aug. 17; and sophomores starting Thursday, Aug. 20. Permits cost \$200 and are available until sold out.



To purchase a permit, a student must have:

- Their school ID or another form of photo identification
- Their Islander Apps username and password
- The make, model, license plate, and color of the vehicle for which they are buying the permit

Student drivers and families should review transportation policies in the [Student-Parent Handbook](#). DeLaSalle permits apply to the main school parking lot and to the auxiliary parking lot east of the main lot. Students may also park - at their own expense - in the Mintahoe parking lot or other area parking ramps. Students unable to purchase a parking permit may consider using [public or school bus transportation](#) to commute to and from DeLaSalle.

Bus Stop Information Will Be Sent in August

As the start of school approaches, parents often want to know more about their child's school bus route and stop.

- For those students residing in Minneapolis who requested busing as part of 2015-16 registration, Minneapolis & Suburban/Monarch Bus Company will mail a postcard with route and stop information in early August.
 - For those students residing in St. Paul and suburbs who have requested transportation through DeLaSalle, the school will email route and stop information by mid-August.
- Questions? Please contact [Brooks Shelstad](#) at 612.676.7614.



Fall Sports Start August 10



The first day of practice for football is Monday, August 10, while soccer, cross country, girls' swimming, girls' tennis, cheer, and volleyball start practice on Monday, Aug. 17. Visit the Fall Sports webpage

to find practice times and locations.

As a reminder, students who want to play must ensure a current physical is on file (current is defined as within the last three years), and complete required MSHSL paperwork, including an [Eligibility Statement](#) before the first practice. Please return [doctor-completed physical forms](#) to DeLaSalle and mark "Student Physical" on the envelope.

One-Way Traffic Flow Continues in 2015-16



When the new school year starts on Tuesday, August 25, DeLaSalle will continue the one-way traffic flow it piloted during the last three weeks of May. School leaders found the one-way traffic flow led to an improvement of

student safety and the efficiency with which vehicles moved through the parking lot. Look for more information in "The Source" and upcoming email blasts.

Buying School Uniform Items

Families who placed school uniform orders by July 10 may pick them up from the [School Store](#) during their school orientation. The store will be open August 10, 11, and 17 from 8:00am-12:00pm and 4:00-8:00pm, and on August 20 from 4:00-8:00pm. Contact [Douge Schildgen](#) with questions at 612.859.5652.



What School Supplies Do I Need?

Notebooks

Pens and pencils

Folders

Backpack

- Students in Algebra 1 and Geometry should have a scientific calculator. Students in Algebra 2, Precalculus, Statistics, and all Calculus classes should have a graphing calculator.
- Each teacher and course may have specific school supply requests, which will be communicated on the first day.
- The School Store will again sell draw-string bookbags this year that are the only approved bag for carrying items during the school day. Backpacks are to be used only to carry items from home to school and back.



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Important Upcoming Dates & Events

• **First Day of School**

Tuesday, August 25, 8:30am-3:00pm

All students are expected to be in attendance in school uniform and with their fully-charged iPad. This marks the first day that transportation will be provided to students.

• **School Picture Day**

Thursday, August 27

Lifetouch photographers will be on campus to take pictures of all students, including seniors, and staff for the current school ID card. Look for more information in "The Source" and the August 21 email blast.

• **Mass of the Holy Spirit**

Friday, August 28, 9:14am

The school community will gather for the first Mass of the school year, which is offered to ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all parts of our life. Liturgical theologian and composer Fr. Michael Joncas will celebrate the Mass.



Alumni, Friends Gather for Alumni Weekend

Five to be inducted into Hall of Fame

DeLaSalle will induct five people into its Hall of Fame August 13 to kick off Alumni Weekend. Inductees include:

- **Hall of Fame Award**
Mr. Kenneth Gieske
- **Lasallian Award**
Dr. Joseph Ennen '39 (posthumous)
- **Roberts-Reinhart Award**
Adam J. Kowles '91, Michael J. Riney '65, Charles E. Smith '59 (posthumous)

The Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament follows on Friday, August 14 at Majestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake. Alumni will gather at the school on Saturday, August 15, for Mass, school tours, and class reunions. [Click here](#) to learn more and participate in the weekend.



New Student Orientation Set for Monday, August 24

All 9th grade students, and transfer students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are required to participate in New Student & Transfer Orientation on Monday, August 24. Orientation for transfer students is from 8:30am-12:00pm and orientation for 9th graders is from 8:30am-3:00pm. All students must be in school uniform and provide their own transportation to and from school that day. The Office of Admission will soon communicate more information about the orientation.



Athletic Event Ticket Prices

Student and adult spectators should always be prepared to pay an admission fee when attending activity events at other schools.

Admission prices for regular season home football, volleyball, and basketball games at DeLaSalle are \$6 for adults, \$4 for non-DLS students (K-12), and \$4 for seniors. Home regular season games and events are free for De students with a current student ID card. Students should bring their ID with them. If you are a regular attendee at our sporting events, buying an all athletic event pass may be right for you! For \$50 this pass will get one adult into our home regular season football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling events. You can purchase the pass at any of these home events at the admission table.



Availability Limited During Employee Orientation



As we prepare for the 2015-16 school year, faculty and staff will gather for employee orientation the week of August 17. Staff will be on campus, but there are some meetings that week in which all staff must be present, especially

on Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18. We suggest you call ahead as staff may not be immediately available to respond to a phone call or email. Thank you.

As a reminder, regular business hours of 7:30am-4:30pm resume on Monday, August 24. [Click here](#) to find an online directory of staff.

Deposit Money Into Student's Cafeteria Account

Add money to your student's cafeteria account by depositing a check or cash during your school orientation or at the Main Office during regular business hours. You may also pay online by automatic check withdrawal (ACH) or by credit card; certain fees apply. [Click here](#) for instructions on how you can create an account through the LunchTime parent portal to electronically manage your student's account.



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