



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday September 11, 2015

Homecoming Week 2015 - Sept. 14-19

Students, staff, parents, and alumni are invited to celebrate DeLaSalle's 116-year history during Homecoming Week 2015. [Click here](#) to view all Homecoming Week information, including a detailed day-by-day account of the week and a full schedule of Homecoming activities and athletic competitions..



Out-of-Uniform Days

- Monday, Sept. 14 - Pajama Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Sports Uniform Day
- Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Class Color Day (9th-pink; 10th-green; 11th-orange; 12th-blue; Staff-red)
- Thursday, Sept. 17 - Throwback Thursday
- Friday, Sept. 18 - Islander Day

Remember - all out-of-uniform guidelines from the Student-Parent handbook are in effect for Homecoming Week. This means no yoga pants, halter-tops, tank tops, or bare midriffs; no hats; no sunglasses; and only knee length shorts and skirts will be permitted at any time during the week. Students dressing in violation of these guidelines will be required to wear a uniform from the "loaner" closet.

Other Homecoming Week Activities

- **Movie Night - E.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial**
Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00pm, Practice Field
- **Liturgy**
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 9:00am, Florance Center
- **Powderpuff Football**
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00-8:30pm, Athletic Field
- **Football Tailgate Party**
Friday, Sept. 18, 4:30-6:30pm, Brothers Plaza
- **Coronation**
Friday, Sept. 18, During halftime of the football game
- **Dance & Bonfire**
Saturday, Sept. 19, 7:30-11:00pm, LL Gray Gym & Brothers Plaza

Homecoming T-Shirts

- Online sales of T-shirts ended on Sept. 9. Those who ordered a shirt online may pick it up during student lunches on Wednesday, Sept. 16. A limited number of T-shirts will be available for purchase for \$10 during lunches starting Sept. 16, while supplies last. .



Late Starts, Online Learning Day Scheduled



As Mr. Benson communicated on Back-to-School Night, DeLaSalle has scheduled three late starts this semester to provide professional development time for faculty and staff. When a late start is scheduled, classes start two

hours later than normal, meaning the school day begins at 10:30am, instead of 8:30am. Morning transportation routes also run two hours later than usual; so if your child is scheduled to be picked up at 7:40am, they will be picked up at 9:40am on a late start day. DeLaSalle will also send a phone call reminder via its SchoolMessenger notification system before each late start. Late starts are scheduled:

- Monday, Sept. 21
- Thursday, Nov. 12
- Monday, Nov. 30

Please note: DeLaSalle will hold an online learning day on Tuesday, Oct. 27 - the day immediately following our fall Open House for Prospective Families and Students. **On this day, students do not need to physically report to school but are expected to check Canvas and other learning tools as teachers will assign work.** Teachers will be available electronically at various times throughout the day to respond to student questions about the assigned work. This online learning day helps us practice how learning will occur should DeLaSalle have to cancel classes in the winter due to inclement weather.

Parent Association Holds First Meeting Sept. 14

The [DeLaSalle Parent Association](#) invites all parents - especially new parents - to the first meeting of the year on Monday, September 14 at 6:30pm in the Library. The Association sponsors a number of activities each year that benefit the school, as well as a series of speakers at each of the monthly Association meetings. We will share more details about the year's activities and topics on the 14th. The treats will be good. The conversation will be better. Questions are anticipated. New ideas are always welcome. Contact staff liaison [Mike O'Keefe](#) with any questions.



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Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Homecoming Week**
Sept. 14-19 - see feature on page 1
- **Parent Association Meeting**
Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30pm - see feature on page 1
- **Senior Pictures**
Wednesday, Sept. 16, Student Lunch Periods, Robert Casanova Room



A photographer from David Bank Studios will take senior pictures for those who have not yet had a picture. All seniors must have a picture taken through David Bank Studios to be included in the

yearbook and class composite that hangs in the hallway. Seniors must get a picture taken by October 18.

- **Late Start**
Monday, Sept. 21 - see feature on page 1
- **10th Grade Class Mass**
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 9:30am, Our Lady of Lourdes
- **Lasallian Ministry Service Fair**
Wednesday, Sept. 23, student lunch periods

Students are encouraged to meet with representatives from different service sites, gather information, sign up to volunteer and work toward completing their 60-hour Christian Service graduation requirement.



Organizations will be located outside the Florance Center and in Albers Atrium.

- **Coffee with the Counselors - Parent Forum**
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 8:15-9:15am, Guidance office
Learn more about DeLaSalle's college advising program. An encore of this presentation will be offered on Oct. 27 from 6:45-7:45pm.
- **11th Grade Class Mass**
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9:30am, Our Lady of Lourdes
- **College Planning Night for Seniors**
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30-8:00pm

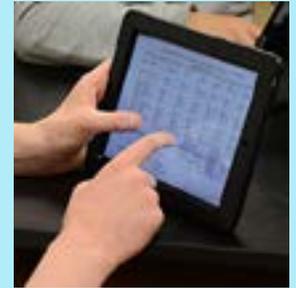
We Must Inform You...

State and federal law requires DeLaSalle to inform you each year about policies regarding asbestos inspection and maintenance as well as hiring practices and criminal background checks. Please click on the link to read more about these policies:

- [Asbestos inspection and management](#)
- [Criminal background check](#)

Students Should Not Update iPad to iOS 9

Apple will release a software update September 16 for the iPad called iOS 9. Students **should NOT** update their iPad with the new operating system until DeLaSalle's technology team has tested school apps for iOS 9 compatibility and functionality in the school environment so we can transition smoothly to the new software.



Students should ignore any iOS 9 software update notifications or prompts that appear on their iPad until further notice from DeLaSalle.

Students who update to iOS 9 before being given permission will have restrictions placed on their device and all personal apps will be deleted for the rest of the semester.

New Girls' Basketball Coach Hired

DeLaSalle is excited to name **Tanysha Scott '01** as the new varsity girls' basketball coach. Scott comes back to her alma mater after two winning seasons as the head coach at Minneapolis South High School. No stranger to the Island, Scott is one of the most successful and best-known girls' basketball players in DeLaSalle history, graduating in 2001 as a two-time all-conference and honorable mention all-state point guard for the Islanders. After graduating from DeLaSalle, Scott continued her stellar play as a four-year starting point guard for the Division II, University of Minnesota- Duluth from 2001-2005.



Christian Brothers' Gala Tickets Going Fast



Tickets are going fast with less than month until the Christian Brothers' Gala on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 5:30-10:30pm. Over 450 families, alumni, and friends will gather to celebrate what makes DeLaSalle shine above the rest. The Gala

raises over \$350,000 each year in support of student scholarships. Because of this great event, and those who attend and support it, DeLaSalle can proudly provide \$2.8 million in need- and merit-based financial aid to deserving families. [Click here](#) and secure your seat today.



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