



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Thursday October 20, 2016



DeLaSalle Celebrates 19th Annual Diversity Week

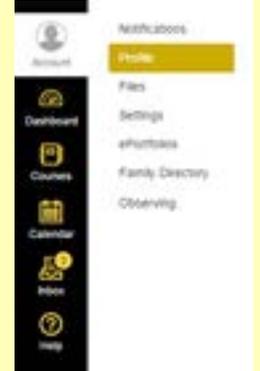
Islanders will celebrate and develop a lifelong appreciation for the rich diversity that is present at DeLaSalle and in the world during the [19th annual Diversity Week](#) October 24-28. In addition to classroom speakers, highlights include:



- Master storyteller, **Nothando Zulu**, will help the De community learn about African and African-American personalities, their lives, their contributions, their time, and their place in history in an all-school assembly on Monday, October 24.
- Students are invited to watch the movie, [When the Game Stands Tall](#), on Wednesday, October 26, from 7:00-9:00pm. The movie tells the story about legendary football coach, Bob Ladoucheur, who took the De La Salle High School (CA) Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak that shattered all records for any American sport. It is a story of team work, family and community.
- Students will share their cultures through music, dance, spoken word, drumming, and more during the **Multicultural Celebration** on Friday, October 28. Acts include Aztec drumming, Irish dance, and Onyx Step Team.

Family Directory Now Available

DeLaSalle parents and guardians may find a family directory for current students through the Canvas learning management system. Follow these steps to access the directory:



- **Using a web browser**
 1. Log into Canvas
 2. Click on "Account" > "Profile" > "Family Directory" on the left.
 3. Click blue button "Open in New Tab" to view the directory.
- **Using the Canvas Parent App**
 1. Open the App
 2. Navigate to the Library Course
 3. Tap the Syllabus Icon in the top right corner.
 4. Click Family Directory

Please note that the directory is intended only for private use by DeLaSalle families. Any other use of the directory for commercial use or solicitation is strictly prohibited.

Students Will Participate in Mock Election Oct. 25



De students will participate October 25 in "[Students Vote 2016](#)", the first-ever statewide student mock election organized through the Minnesota Secretary of State's office. Students will cast a mock ballot for U.S. President in an initiative that gives young Minnesotans a sense of the responsibility and power they will soon hold. The Social Studies Department will prepare students in classes on October 24 and will coordinate the vote on the Florance Center stage during lunches the next day. National Honor Society members will assist in recording paper ballots.

The 25th Annual Putnam County SPELLING BEE



Oct. 28-29, 7:30pm, Florance Center

Reserved Seating \$15, General Seating \$10,

Seniors/Students \$7. De students free w/ student ID

[Buy your ticket](#), join the award-winning DeLaSalle Theatre cast and crew - and meet an eclectic group of six-graders who arrive at the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, each eager to win for very different reasons. In hilarious, touching, and catchy songs, each speller reveals his/her hopes, struggles, and passions as they make their way through the competition.

Help Us Give the Island a Fall Clean-Up

Help us take care of Nicollet Island and the DeLaSalle campus, be good neighbors, and provide service to our school community at the fall "Island Clean-Up Day" on Saturday, October 29, from 9:30am-12:00pm. Co-sponsored by the Parent Association and the GREEN Team, we invite parents, students, staff and friends of De to join us for a morning of service, working together in small groups. We'll finish the morning with a cook-out on Christian Brothers' Plaza, organized by the Parent Association. Bring a rake and gloves if you have them. Students can earn service hours.

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Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **NO CLASSES**
Friday, October 21
- **Mass Celebrated Before School**
Monday, October 24, 7:45am, School Chapel
- **Notre Dame Citywide Visit**
Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-9:00pm, D104



DeLaSalle welcomes the University of Notre Dame and guests to the island for a presentation on application and attendance at Notre Dame. Students who are interested in applying to Notre Dame or any other highly selective college should attend this presentation

to gain an understanding of what is needed to apply.

- **Parents in Prayer**
Friday, October 28, 1:45-2:45pm
This Parent Association-sponsored group meets on campus monthly to lift up the school community in prayer. Students, staff, and families may place prayer requests in prayer boxes in the Lasallian Ministry office, Main Office, or Theology classroom; requests may remain anonymous.
- **All Saints' Day Mass**
Tuesday, November 1, 9:00am, Florance Center
- **Academic Awards Pepfest**
Wednesday, November 2
- **Academic Awards Recognition and National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**
Wednesday, November 2, 6:30pm, Main Gym
- **Open House for Prospective Students and Families**
Monday, November 7, 7:00-9:00pm

Thank you for spreading the word and inviting prospective students and families to come see all the reasons why DeLaSalle's enrollment has grown to its highest level in 44 years.

Families will learn about our college preparatory curriculum from teachers in each department. We also offer sessions in college guidance planning, our Catholic, Lasallian heritage; the comprehensive Student Activities program; financial aid and scholarships, and more.



- **Late Start**
Tuesday, November 8
Classes will begin two hours later than normal, at 10:30am instead of 8:30am. Morning transportation routes also run two hours later than usual.

Support DeLaSalle During Nov. 1 Day of Giving

DeLaSalle will launch its first annual "De Day of Giving" on Tuesday, November 1. De Day of Giving replaces Give to the Max, saving our school credit card service fees, bringing more of each dollar donated to our students and operations. Our goal is to raise \$100,000. New donations will match two times and current donations dollar for dollar. Find more information on delasalle.com.



October is Respect for Life Month

"Let's Fill the Crib"



DeLaSalle celebrates Respect for Life Month in October, honoring all stages of life, from womb to tomb. Students and families may show their support through the

annual drive to collect baby items to support Northside Life Care Center. Items needed include diapers (size newborn, 4, 5, 6), baby cloths, "onesies" infant sleepers, pacifiers, toys, and toiletries (e.g. lotion wipes, skin cream, etc.). You can help us "fill the crib" by placing your donations in the baby crib in Albers Atrium.

Islanders Celebrate Newest Lasallian Saint



Pope Francis has canonized a Christian Brother who became the first in the religious order to be martyred when he died in 1792. French revolutionaries killed Brother Solomon Le Clercq for refusing to swear an oath that denied his loyalty to the Catholic Church. Theology teacher Keely Wojda taught students about St. Solomon in her Sacred Scripture and Creed and the Sacraments classes the following day.

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