



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday, January 30, 2015

DeLaSalle Offers Summer Service Opportunities

DeLaSalle fosters a lifelong commitment to service among students, most of whom exceed the 60 Christian Service hours required for graduation. Service provides Islanders an opportunity to engage and change their community for the better. Students are encouraged to consider and apply for the following summer service opportunities.

Students To Rebuild National Forests in Colorado

This service trip experience offers students an opportunity to rebuild national forests that were destroyed by wildfires in 2013. Led by Ms. Emily Beckman, 41 students participated in DeLaSalle's first service trip to Colorado last summer.

Students interested in participating must complete the following application process:

- Complete the [online application](#) (users must be logged into a Student Apps account to access the form)
- Return a completed [parent permission slip](#) to Ms. Beckman in the Library and Technology Center
- Obtain three staff recommendations



All application material must be completed and returned by Friday, February 6 at 4:00pm.

For more details please visit the [Colorado Service Trip page](#).

Lasallian Youth to Gather in Chicago



Hundreds of students from Lasallian schools across the country, including DeLaSalle, will gather in Chicago June 21-26 for an opportunity learn more about education in the Lasallian

tradition. Lasallian Youth Gatherings focus on three areas: Faith, Service, and community.

This year's conference - "Seeing with the Eyes of Faith" - will be filled with keynote speakers, small faith sharing groups, engaging activities, service projects, and city day.

The cost for the gathering is \$350 per participant, with an extra \$15 charge for an optional linen packet which includes bed linens and towels. There will also be a travel fee depending on how many students participate. Students will receive 30 Christian Service hours for this trip.

Registration materials, along with a \$50 per participant deposit, are due May 1. If your student is interested in this trip, please encourage them to visit the Lasallian Ministry office to get registration materials. You may contact [C.J. Hallman](#) with questions.

Immersion Experience Offered at Lasallian School in Browning, Montana

The Office of Lasallian Ministry is sponsoring a trip for students to De La Salle Blackfeet School in Browning, Montana July 18-25. The [OKI-NI-SOO-KA-WA \(Come and See\) experience](#) is rooted in faith, community, service, and social justice. Participants will live in community in a simple and safe setting. Each day involves service, reflection and prayer. Students are challenged to explore and discuss a variety of social justice, economic, religious and human rights issues. Application materials are available in the Lasallian Ministry office. Please contact [Peg Hodapp](#) for more information.



Cheerleaders Seek State, National Titles

The DeLaSalle varsity competition cheer team has qualified to compete for a national title February 5-9 at the UCA National Competition in Orlando, Florida. Meanwhile, the varsity and JV competition cheer teams will seek state titles January 31 at the MCCA annual state cheerleading competition at Roy Wilkins Auditorium. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. The varsity team is defending its title this year and going for a three-peat as the Class A state champions in the Small Varsity Division.



Islanders Selected for Tri-Metro Fine Arts Festival



Sixty-one DeLaSalle students have been selected to participate in the Tri-Metro Fine Arts Festival at the Academy of Holy Angels on Monday, February 2. Students will participate in art and music

workshops with local professionals throughout the day before displaying their art in a gallery and presenting a free concert at 6:30pm. The art gallery and concert are free and open to the public.



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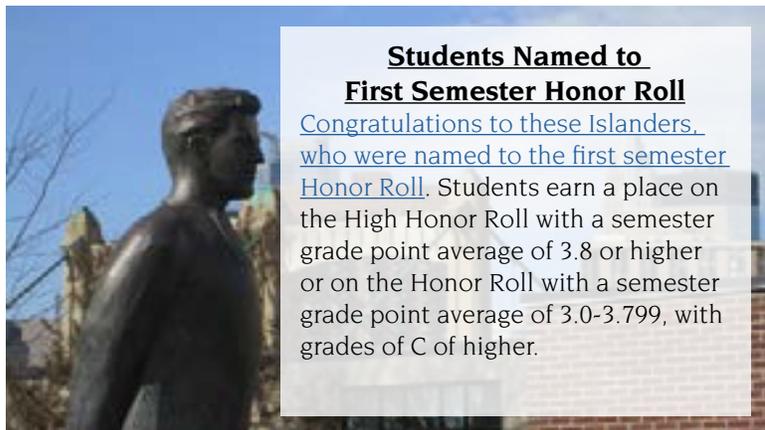


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Students Named to First Semester Honor Roll
[Congratulations to these Islanders, who were named to the first semester Honor Roll.](#) Students earn a place on the High Honor Roll with a semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher or on the Honor Roll with a semester grade point average of 3.0-3.799, with grades of C or higher.

2015-16 Registration...Right Around the Corner



The 2015-16 registration process begins Thursday, February 12, when students in grades 9-11 receive registration materials for the 2015-16 school year. Students will meet with their academic mentor on Friday, February 13, to discuss appropriate course selections, and should also consult teachers, and you, as parents, before registration materials are due Friday, February 27. Look for more information in a future email.

Parking Permits Required in School Parking Lots

Students must display a valid parking permit to park in the parking lot. Vehicles parked in the lot without a permit will be booted on the first violation and towed on the second violation. Vehicles that are not parked in a designated parking spot will be towed.



Parents and guests visiting DeLaSalle during the school day are reminded to check in with the Main Office and to register their vehicle information.

Please refer to page 32 of the [Student-Parent Handbook](#) for school policies about students driving to DeLaSalle.

Alumni Association Scholarship Offered to Juniors

Juniors who have at least one relative who is an alumnus of DeLaSalle are eligible to apply for the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship/Farrell Scholarship. There are four levels to this scholarship – Bronze, Silver, Gold and the Farrell Scholarship which is given by Denny Farrell '62. Students must apply by February 13; [click here](#) to apply. Contact [Jessica Luckett](#) for more information at 612.676.7687.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- Parent Association**
Monday, February 9, 6:30-8:00pm
 The Parent Association welcomes Dr. Steven Kahn, school psychologist and popular speaker with parent groups in many schools. Parents from all grade levels will learn valuable insights from Dr. Kahn and share perspectives with each other as part of the conversation. His presentations have been quite well received in previous years.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Information Night**
Thursday, February 12, 6:30pm
- President's Day - NO SCHOOL**
Monday, February 16
- History Day at DeLaSalle**
Tuesday, February 17, 6:00-8:30pm
 Current 11th grade students will show off their History Day projects at DeLaSalle - screening documentaries, displaying exhibits, staging dramatic performances, and making research papers and websites available for reading and viewing. History Day is an annual project in the 11th grade Social Studies curriculum that gives juniors an opportunity to "do" history by selecting and researching a topic of their choice around a national theme. This year's theme - Leadership and Legacy in History.
- Ash Wednesday Mass**
Wednesday, February 18, 9:00am, Florance Center
- Applications Due for Financial Aid for 2015-16**
Monday, February 23
 Families who wish to be considered for financial aid for the 2015-16 school year must apply no later than this date. Please [click here](#) to access financial aid information and resources.
- Social Justice Week**
February 23-27



Islander Family Grows

Congratulations to **Anna Wirth**, a licensed school counselor in the Guidance office, and her husband, Kyle, who added to their family January 21. Ms. Wirth gave birth to Emmett Patrick Wirth, who came into the world weighing 9 pounds and measuring 22.5 inches. Mother and child are doing well.



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