



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday, March 13, 2015

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 19, 4:00-8:00pm & Friday, March 20, 11:00am-5:00pm



Parent-Student-Teacher conferences offer parents, students, and teachers an opportunity to discuss a student's academic progress. Clear communication is essential to learning. As students can benefit by hearing commendations and

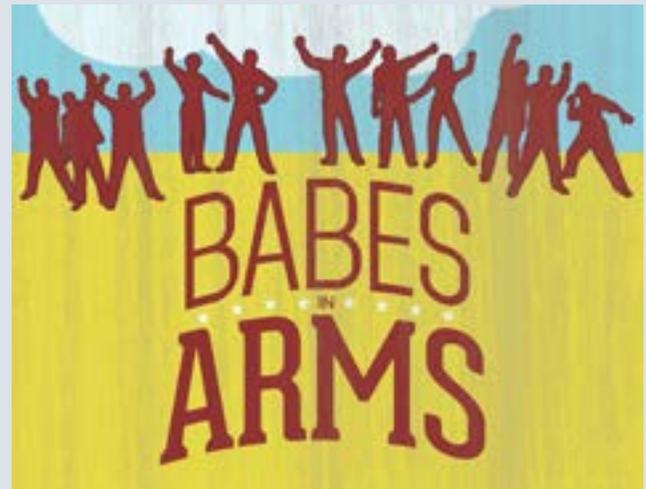
recommendations from teachers, we strongly suggest students attend conferences with their parents and participate in these conversations.

You do not need an appointment to conference with a teacher. However, please respect that teachers have many parents who wish to meet with them and may limit your conference to 10-15 minutes.

Please note that, to give teachers time to prepare for conferences, **students will be dismissed at 2:00pm on Thursday, March 19.** Afternoon transportation routes will leave that day at 2:10pm.

Parents may monitor their student's assignments, grades, course calendar and other work by creating a parent account within the Canvas learning management system. [Click here](#) for instructions how to create an account.

Families unable to attend conferences can always call or email teachers. [Click here](#) to find teacher contact information in the online Staff Directory.



March 13, 7:00pm / March 14, 8:30pm
(Saturday showtime adjusted to let fans attend boys' basketball state championship)

Tickets: Reserved \$15; general \$10; non-DeLaSalle students & senior citizens \$8

Set at a summer stock theatre, a group of young apprentices mount an original revue they've created while dodging the underhanded attempts of the surly theatre owner to squash their efforts at every turn. Further complications are provided by the inflated ego of a hack playwright. Featuring the songs, My Funny Valentine, The Lady is a Tramp, Good Morning and more.

Share Your Feedback in Our Satisfaction Survey

We invite families to complete [this comprehensive satisfaction survey](#) to provide feedback on their student's experience while at DeLaSalle. This information will help school administration and academic departments in our planning for the 2015-16 school year. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete and includes spaces to submit comments for those who want to elaborate further on specific areas. Please note that, if you leave the survey before completing it, your answers **will not** be saved.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and we will maintain the confidentiality of the data you submit. However, it would be very helpful to provide your name so we can connect responses to demographic data already on file. Your responses will not be reported on individually, but rather used in the calculation of aggregate results to help us better understand and improve upon our service to families.

2-Hour Late Start Scheduled March 17

Classes on Tuesday, March 17 will start two hours later than normal. The late start is a reward for students, who met and exceeded our \$2,000 goal to raise money for a water well in Nicaragua through our H2O for Life initiative.



The late start also provides us with the opportunity to host **Bishop Andrew Cozzens**, who will join staff in a morning reflection on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel) and its practical application to our work and vocation as educators in a Catholic school.

Because of this, classes on Tuesday will start at 10:30am instead of 8:30am. Morning buses will also run two hours later than normal.



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Important Upcoming Dates

- **Vision Screening**
Monday, March 16
All 10th graders will get their vision screened. Vision rescreening will occur on Monday, April 13. If students have glasses or contact lenses, they should wear them for the vision screening.
- **Late Start**
Tuesday, March 17
- **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences**
Thursday, March 19, 4:00-8:00pm;
Friday, March 20, 11:00am-5:00pm
- **Lenten Prayer Service**
Wednesday, March 25
- **Spring Break**
March 30-April 3

Help Parent Association Plan Staff Appreciation Day

Please join the Parent Association in a day of showing our appreciation for all our staff do to make DE a wonderful place. The annual Staff Appreciation Day is Wednesday, April 29. We are looking for people to give their time and talents. We need morning greeters and breakfast servers, lunchtime set-up and servers and people to donate breakfast items, lunch desserts, and beverages for the day! Please [click here](#) to sign up! Simply review the volunteer options and choose the spot(s) you'd like. You do not need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Please contact [Karin Glanville](#) or [Jackie Schluter-Johnson](#). Thank you for your help and support!

Islander Basketball Dominates March

- **Boys' Basketball Seek 4-Peat**
The top-seeded Islanders will go for their fourth consecutive state championship Saturday at 5:00pm when DeLaSalle faces #2 seed St. Paul Johnson at Target Center. Tickets cost \$14 for adults and \$9 for students. The Islanders held off Albany in the quarterfinal 70-60 and swept past Mankato East in the semifinal 74-40.
- **Girls' Basketball Finishes Section 3AAA Runner Up**
Congratulations to the girls' basketball team, which finished the season the Section 3AAA runner up. The Islanders lost March 12 to Park Center in the section championship. **John Patterson** was named Section 3AAA Assistant Coach of the Year.



Islander Congratulations To...

- **Gloria Gu '15**, whose piece "Homelessness" earned second place within the 10th-12th grade age group in the local Catholic Campaign for Human Development Art Contest. The contest challenged area high school students to reflect the many faces of poverty in our community and how we, as people of faith, are called to respond. Catholic Charities will feature Gu's piece, along with other art, at a gallery opening Wednesday, March 18, from 5:00-6:30pm, at St. John Neumann Parish (4030 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan)
- **Cameron Taylor '15**, who received All Conference honors in Speech. This is the first year the Tri Metro Conference held a conference speech event.
- **Leo Jiang '15**, who qualified and participated in the



- Minnesota State High School Math League Tournament March 9. He finished 21st overall in the state based on his scores for the invitational and individual portion of the state tournament exams. Meanwhile, Leo, along with **Mira Koster '15**, and **Joe Moeller '15**, had the top scores from DeLaSalle in the American Mathematics Competition exam held at DeLaSalle earlier this month. Leo scored in the top 5 percent in the country on this exam and qualifies to take the American Invitational Mathematics Exam on March 19.



New Increase in Cost of AP Exams

The Minnesota Department of Education recently notified DeLaSalle of a change in AP exam fees and subsidies, which increases the cost of each test by \$10 to \$43 per exam. DeLaSalle started the registration and payment process prior to this information becoming available.

If you have already paid for your student's test(s), please send an additional \$10 per test by Friday, March 20. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch will continue to receive each test at no cost. A limited number of scholarships are still available.

Please contact [Ms. Stacey Carter](#) with any questions at 612.676.7619.



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