



# Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday October 23, 2015

## Online Learning Drill Day Scheduled Oct. 27

DeLaSalle will hold an online learning day on Tuesday, October 27 - the day immediately following our fall Open House for Prospective Students and Families. **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.** Please note these online learning day expectations:

- Teachers are expected to share their activity by 9:00am.
- Teachers will communicate their office hours to their students. They will do so through Canvas.
- Students can expect 20-30 minutes of activities for each class. The type of activity will vary from course to course.
- Students are responsible for due dates as communicated within the activity.
- If a student does not have access to the internet at home, it is their responsibility to check in with their teachers at the beginning of each semester to decide on an alternative method. Please note that Canvas has an iOS and an Android app which work well on smartphones. This free app will help you to continue some of the classwork on a mobile data network.

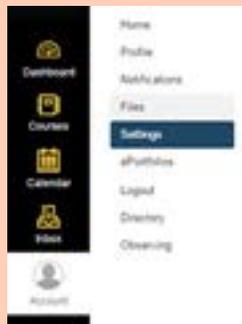
This online learning day helps us practice how learning will occur should DeLaSalle have to implement an alternative school day in the winter due to inclement weather.

## Family Directory Available via Canvas

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

1. Log in to [Canvas](#)
2. Click on Account
3. Click on Settings
4. Click on Directory
5. Click on the blue "Open in New Tab" button that will load the view-only directory into a new tab

The instructions to access the directory included on a handout you may have received at Parent-Student-Teacher conferences identified that the directory will be available as an icon on the left of your Canvas dashboard. The directory will not be in that location for another couple weeks.



## Prospective Students Invited to Open House

**Monday, October 26, 7:00-9:00pm**



We invite prospective students and families to come see all the reasons why enrollment has grown at DeLaSalle to its highest level in 44 years, up 27 percent in the past five years alone. Families will learn about our college preparatory curriculum from teachers in each department. We will also offer sessions in college guidance planning; our Catholic, Lasallian heritage; the comprehensive Student Activities program; financial aid and scholarships; our 1:1 Technology initiative and more.

So that we can prepare our campus for our guests, we ask all students not involved in an after school activity to leave immediately after school on Monday.

## Join De Parents in Prayer

**Monday, October 26, 8:30-9:30am, Florance Center**



The DeLaSalle Parent Association is launching **De Parents in Prayer**, a group of DeLaSalle parents and family members who will gather on campus once a month to lift up our community in prayer. We hope you will feel encouraged by the knowledge that people care about you, are excited for you and are PRAYING FOR YOU! All parents, family members, friends, and alumni are welcome.

Students, staff, and families may place written prayer requests in prayer boxes in the Lasallian Ministry office, Main Office, and staff lounge. You may express prayers on your behalf and on behalf of the needs and joys that you have seen in friends, students and colleagues.

Questions? Contact Parent Association co-chair [Jackie Schluter-Johnson](#) or [Peg Hodapp](#).

## Cleaning Out Fall Sports Lockers



Students who played a fall sport that has ended should clean out their athletic lockers by Friday, October 30. Student Activities staff will clean out any lockers after October 30.

Any unclaimed items will be held in lost and found for some time before they are donated to Goodwill. Student athletes should remove their lock and hang it on the grate of their locker.



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## Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **We Day Minnesota**  
**Tuesday, November 3, Xcel Energy Center**  
Lasallian Ministry staff and a group of DeLaSalle students will attend the third annual We Day Minnesota, a statewide event promoting community action and change. Students cannot buy a ticket to the event; instead, those attending have all earned their way through service work.
- **Mass of Remembrance (Veteran's Day)**  
**Wednesday, November 4, 9:14am, Florance Center**
- **Parent Association Meeting - "Technology and Teens - Ending the Family Feud"**  
**Monday, November 9, 6:30-8:00pm**  
Join parenting professionals and [ConnectedFamilies.org](http://ConnectedFamilies.org) co-founders, Jim and Lynne Jackson, for a workshop that imparts powerful principles and practical tools for equipping parents to address screen time, internet, and cell phone use and their impact on teens' values and beliefs.
- **Academic Awards / National Honor Society Induction**  
**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30-7:30pm**  
DeLaSalle proudly recognizes students for their academic success. Students who earned a place on the Honor Roll for two consecutive semesters receive a pin while students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll for four semesters receive an academic letter. The evening includes the annual National Honor Society induction ceremony.
- **2-Hour Late Start**  
**Thursday, November 12**
- **Give to the Max**  
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- **10th Grade Class Retreat**  
**Friday, November 13**
- **Fall Play - "The Once and Future King"**  
**November 13-14, 20-21, 7:30pm, Florance Center**  
DeLaSalle Theatre presents an original production based on Arthurian legends. (*Reserved seating \$15; general admission \$10; students \$5; DeLaSalle students free with student ID*)




**Student Council Presents 9th Grade Movie Night**  
**Friday, October 30, 7:00-9:30pm, LL Gray Gym**  
The DeLaSalle Student Council will sponsor a movie for 9th graders the night before Halloween. Ninth graders are encouraged to join their classmates for a showing of "Monster House" in the LL Gray Gym. Student Council will provide free popcorn and Halloween candy. Students may purchase pop and water. Admission is \$2 (or only \$1 with a canned good).

## Parent Volunteers Needed

DeLaSalle is thankful for the time and talents shared by our many parent volunteers. Many opportunities exist throughout the year for parents to become involved in our school community. Currently there is a need for multiple parent volunteers to help with the Lasallian Ministry 10th Grade Class retreat on Friday, November 13. Volunteers are needed from 10:45am-2:30pm to help chaperone a service activity at Feed My Starving Children. For more information, please contact [Mr. CJ Hallman](mailto:Mr.CJ.Hallman) at 612.676.7690.

DeLaSalle mandates that all staff and volunteers who have regular or unsupervised contact with minors and/or vulnerable adults must sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct, complete VIRTUS training, and have a completed background check on file at the school. For more information about volunteering at DeLaSalle, please contact [Mary McLaren](mailto:Mary.McLaren) at 612.676.7677.



## Join A "Great Gathering" Parent Party

Great Gatherings directly support student scholarships while offering De parents an opportunity to connect with other parents in their child's grade. The parties provide a fun, casual environment for parents to share their experiences as they and their children navigate high school - from being a 9th grader all the way to college admissions.

- \$25 per parent
- [Click here](#) to RSVP
- Saturday, November 7 (10th grade)
- Friday, November 20 (9th grade)



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