



# Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday January 8, 2016

## Prospective Students Invited to Open House

**Monday, January 11, 7:00-9:00pm**

We invite prospective students and families to our final [Open House](#) on January 11 to see all the reasons why enrollment has grown to its highest level in 44 years. Thanks to your many kind referrals, we welcomed 270 prospective families to our Open House in October.



**On Saturday, January 16, at 8:30am, we invite prospective students to take the [Entrance Exam](#).**

Families do NOT need to preregister for the exam. All 8th grade students who wish to take the exam at DeLaSalle must register in Albers Atrium anytime between 8:00-8:25am, and once we have enough students in a classroom, we will begin administering the exam. We charge no fee for the exam and we will provide all test materials, including pencils.

While students are taking the Entrance Exam, we invite parents to stay for a Parent Information Seminar in DeLaSalle's Florance Center, where we will cover information about the application and registration process, financial aid, transportation, student life, uniforms, and more.

Finally, while we will accept application materials on Jan. 16, families still have until February 12 to [complete an application](#) to DeLaSalle.

## 2-Hour Late Start Scheduled January 12

**Four Other Late Starts in Second Semester**

Classes will start two hours late on Tuesday, January 12, as faculty and staff participate in professional development about racial equity and the social teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes on January 12 will start at 10:30am and morning transportation routes will also pick up two hours later than normal.



DeLaSalle will hold four additional 2-hour late starts:

- Wednesday, January 27
- Monday, February 29
- Tuesday, March 15
- Thursday, April 14

## Please Partner With Us to Provide Safe Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

Thank you for partnering with us to provide a safe environment for students, staff, and community members, who travel in, near, and around DeLaSalle. We ask you to note and follow these morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up protocols.

Two dozen school buses and vehicles arrive at DeLaSalle each morning; these vehicles have the right-of-way on the drive in front of DeLaSalle. Parents/guardians arriving at school with their children should drop off on the curbside closest to school and NOT use the visitor parking spaces.

In the afternoon, buses are the only vehicles allowed to pick up students on the drive in front of the school. The City of Minneapolis, at our request, recently installed "15-minute loading zone" street signs on West Island Avenue that **will allow parents/guardians to temporarily wait along the curb closest to the school to pick up their children.** Please be courteous to our Island neighbors and others who use the Island by pulling as close to the curb as possible to let other vehicles pass.



## Important Upcoming Dates & Events

### • **Grade Level Meetings**

**Tuesday, January 12**

School administrators will meet with students in each grade to review academic and behavioral expectations at the start of a new semester.

### • **Out of Uniform Day**

**Wednesday, January 13**

Students may purchase a wristband and dress out of uniform. Wristband sales will be announced in "The Source". All out-of-uniform guidelines, as found in the Student-Parent Handbook, apply.



### • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Liturgy**

**Friday, January 15**

### • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - NO SCHOOL**

**Monday, January 18**

### • **Winter Sports Pepfest**

**Thursday, January 21**

### • **De Parents in Prayer**

**Friday, January 29, 1:45-2:45pm, Florance Center**

This group of parents and family members, sponsored by the Parent Association, gathers on campus once a month to lift up the school community in prayer. Students, staff, and families may place prayer requests in prayer boxes in the Lasallian Ministry office and Main Office. Requests may remain anonymous.



### • **Winterfest / Catholic Schools Week**

**January 31-February 6**

## DeLaSalle Receives ENERGY STAR Certification

DeLaSalle has earned ENERGY STAR certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, an honor that recognizes the school for using an average 35 percent less energy than typical buildings. [Click here](#) to read the full story.



## Still Time to 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. The cost is \$25 per participant. [Click here](#) to RSVP

- 11th grade: Saturday, January 16, 7:00pm
- 12th grade: Saturday, January 9, 6:30pm



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