



# Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday April 8, 2016

## **Please Respond to 2016-17 Tuition Agreement**

The DeLaSalle Business Office has emailed 2016-17 Tuition Agreements to almost all fully registered DeLaSalle families. (If you are among the few not to receive your agreement, it's likely that you did not complete registration or your TADS application is still not complete).

All parents and guardians are asked to respond to our Business Office by following the instructions on the agreement, selecting a payment option, and electronically signing your acceptance.

**We request a response from all families by Saturday, April 16**, especially if your family wishes to begin payments in early May. Please contact Mr. Ron Rice in the Business Office at 612.676.7601 with any questions or concerns regarding tuition agreements and/or financial aid.



Families are also reminded that any student receiving need-based financial aid from DeLaSalle (from the Brother Michael Collins Legacy Fund) is required to complete 10 hours of scheduled work-service between June 1, 2016 and May 19, 2017.

## **April 16 Enrollment Orientation Required for Class of 2020**



All incoming 9th graders and at least one parent or guardian must attend a required Enrollment Orientation at DeLaSalle on

Saturday, April 16. The program starts at 9:00am and you may check in at the A Building entry starting at 8:30am.

Almost all students will take an Algebra mastery exam at 9:00am. During the exam, parents are invited to at least two presentations that will help orient you to DeLaSalle. Then, starting at 10:30am, we will offer a Student Activity Fair in which coaches and moderators from ALL of our many Student Activities will be available to provide general information. At the same time, key personnel from various offices - including business, transportation, and food service - will be available to answer your questions.

The School Store will be open from 8:15-8:55am and again from 10:30-11:45am if families wish to try on uniforms for size and/or place orders for fall.

## **"Healthy Teenagers and Chemical Awareness" at April 11 Parent Association Meeting**

DeLaSalle's Parent Association meets again on Monday, April 11 from 6:30-8:00pm in Room A-219 (formerly the Robert Casanova Room), The theme for Monday's meeting will be "Healthy Teenagers and Chemical Awareness," featuring guest speakers, Leslie Stankard and Julie Young-Burns. Also on the agenda will be discussion about upcoming Parent Association events, including Island Clean-Up Day and Staff Appreciation Day, as well as important school programs for the final weeks of the year. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome.

## **Parent Association Plans April 28 Staff Appreciation Day**



Help the DeLaSalle Parent Association celebrate our terrific staff on the annual Staff Appreciation Day! [Click here](#) to go to the Volunteer Spot website to volunteer at the event or to donate something for the day. If you prefer to make a cash donation toward the cost of meals and treats for the staff, please send your donation to Parent Association staff liaison, Mike O'Keefe, at DeLaSalle.

## **Help Us Give the Island a Spring Cleanup Saturday, April 16, 12:30-3:00pm, DeLaSalle**

Help us take care of Nicollet Island and be good neighbors



at our 9th annual Island Clean-Up Day. Co-sponsored by the Parent Association and the student GREEN team, we invite all De parents-staff-students-friends to work in groups to clean up the Island. Bring a rake and gloves, if you have them. Help us rake, bag and hunt for "treasures".

We will also have a few gardening projects. Join us after your hard work for a free BBQ hosted by the Parent Association.

## **2-Hour Late Start on Thursday, April 14**

Classes will start at 10:30am as staff participate in professional development related to racial equity and the social teachings of the Catholic Church. Morning transportation routes will also run two hours later than normal.



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## Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Urban Immersion Retreat**  
**April 8-10, Br. David Darst Center (Chicago)**  
Ten students, along with Lasallian Ministry staff CJ Hallman and Antwa'nae Briars, will participate in this retreat, which introduces students to and explores issues of justice and the reality of oppression in an urban setting.
- **Advanced Placement Exam Pre-Administration Session**  
**Tuesday, April 12, student lunch periods, LL Gray Gym**  
This session is required of all students who are taking AP exams next month. Students must bring a #2 pencil.
- **12th Grade Retreat**  
**Wednesday, April 13**  
This is the final class retreat for seniors. Participation is required. The theme is **Wisdom and Letting Go.**
- **Onyx Step Team Presents: School Daze - The Recess!**  
**Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm, Florance Center**  
Get a sneak preview of the routine that steppers will also perform April 23 at 3:00pm at South High School as part of the Soul Steppin' Scholars Stomp Down.
- **Academic Mentor Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
Students will meet with academic mentors to discuss academic progress in the last mentor meeting of the year.
- **Prom**  
**Saturday, April 30, 7:30pm-12:00am, Nicollet Island Pavilion**

## Join Us at the Founder's Day 5k on April 30



The [Founder's Day 5k](#) is a DeLaSalle community wide event that brings all members within and outside of the DeLaSalle community together for fellowship in a fun and healthy way to connect and celebrate the good

work DeLaSalle High School does in continuing the legacy of our founder St. John Baptist de la Salle. All proceeds from this event support our important mission to serve students and families from Minneapolis and surrounding communities who seek a high-quality, values-based, academic preparation for life.

Runners and walkers [may sign up here](#). The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for students (ages 11-18), and free for children 10 and under. [Click here](#) to sign up as a volunteer if you choose not to run or walk in the 5k.

## DeLaSalle Theatre Presents: An Evening of Noël Coward

**April 15-16, 22-23, 7:30pm, Florance Center**

**Tickets: Reserved \$10; General \$7; Students/Seniors \$5;**  
**DeLaSalle students free w/ID**

- **Blithe Spirit**  
Charles invites the eccentric medium, Madam Arcati, into his English country home, intending to expose the Madam as a fraud. In the course of the seance, Madam Arcati mistakenly summons Charles' first wife, Elvira, back from the beyond, things get thoroughly out of hand.
- **Hay Fever**  
The Bliss family, a group of eccentrics, each invite a guest for the weekend in their English country home, without telling each other of the impending arrivals. The guests are subjected to the wacky behavior and family infighting that only the Bliss family can provide.



## Around DeLaSalle...

- Good luck to the **DeLaSalle Robotics team** as it competes this weekend in the Minnesota North Star Regional First Robotics Competition at the University of Minnesota's Mariucci Arena
- DeLaSalle has an opportunity to pursue a **boys' swimming team**. Students who are interested should sign up in the Student Activities office.
- Students and parents are invited to attend a **college fair** at Benilde-St. Margaret's on Tuesday, April 19 from 7:00-8:30pm. [More than 100 schools](#) will be represented. DeLaSalle will offer free transportation to and from the fair for De students and parents only. [Click here](#) before April 18 to sign up for the bus, which leaves De on April 19 at 6:15pm and returns at 8:50pm. The fair is a great opportunity for students to get face time with the people who may be reviewing their application in the near future.
- If you have not yet filled out our **satisfaction survey**, please [click here](#) to do so. We value your feedback as we plan for the 2016-17 school year. Those who provide their name and e-mail address will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card as a sign of our thanks for completing the survey.



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