



# Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday December 9, 2016



## Parents Invited to "Good Works and Grog" Dec. 12

The Parent Association, in partnership with Lasallian Ministry, will be hosting a very fun event on Monday, December 12 called "Good Works and Grog!"

We begin by joining students and staff with Christmas Caroling at Catholic Eldercare in northeast Minneapolis. A bus will leave De at 4:30pm, but you can also meet us a little before 5:00pm at Catholic Eldercare. We will sing carols for the seniors during their dinner hour and expect to be back at school by 6:00pm. (Good Works!)



Back at school, the students will have pizza and watch a Christmas movie together. Meanwhile, the adults will gather in the Brother Basil Rothweiler Room, where we too will have pizza and various seasonal libations. (Grog!)

From 6:30-8:00 pm, parents are invited to participate in the school's annual Christmas Basket/Adopt a Family project by wrapping gifts purchased last week by Lasallian Ministry students (More Good Works and a way to connect students to the service of students at De!) Students have donated loose change to the project during November, and our students, accompanied by Lasallian Ministry staff, purchased clothes, toys and other Christmas gifts for the families we adopted.

The Christmas Social, in conjunction with the gift wrapping project, provides parents from all grade levels a chance to meet each other while in support of a great cause.

Please note, **for this month only**, the Parent Association activities will take place in the Brother Basil Rothweiler Room, located on the first floor of Christian Brothers' Hall (the Admissions/ Development/Lasallian Ministry office area), on the back side of campus on Grove Street. Parents may park in front of school or on Grove Street itself.

## Islanders Celebrate Christmas with Liturgy Thursday, December 15, 9:00am, Florance Center

The DeLaSalle community will gather for the annual Christmas liturgy on Thursday, December 15. We celebrate Christmas through songs, Scripture readings, and a reflection by DeLaSalle President Barry Lieske. The 12th grade girls will perform "The 12 Days of Christmas" while the 12th grade boys perform "The Christmas Song." And Santa Claus takes a moment from his North Pole duties to spread Christmas cheer on the Island.



## First Semester Final Assessments

DeLaSalle has scheduled first semester final assessments for December 20-22. Please note the assessment schedule and important reminders.

	Tuesday, Dec. 20	Wednesday, Dec. 21	Thursday, Dec. 22
8:40-9:40am	Period 1	Period 3	Period 8
9:50-10:50am	Period 2	Period 7	Period 6
11:00am-12:00pm	Period 4	Period 5	

- Students must be in uniform for assessment days.
- Students who have lunch or study hall periods 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 8 do not need to attend.
- Students on campus for their lunch hour should report to the Florance Center.
- Students on campus for a study hall periods 2 or 7 should report to their regular study hall room.
- Students on campus for a study hall periods 1, 3, or 8 should report to the Florance Center.
- Breakfast will be served until 8:30am. There will be no lunch service.
- Buses will run in the morning and will depart at 12:15pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and at 11:05am on Thursday.

## Join Us at the Christmas Concert December 14



The [Christmas Concert](#) is Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00pm in the Florance Center. Students in the Bel Canto and A Cappella Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band will perform

musical selections they have been practicing for the past few months. The evening will conclude with the traditional sing-a-long of the Hallelujah chorus.

We know that the Christmas concert is a hit with families. As we anticipate a large turnout for this year's concert, additional free parking is available in the Nicollet Island Pavilion overflow parking lot, located just south of the Hennepin Avenue bridge. There will be no charge to park in the lot that evening and a DeLaSalle Event Parking sign will indicate the entry to the lot. A free shuttle will transport guests between the parking lot and the school before and after the concert.

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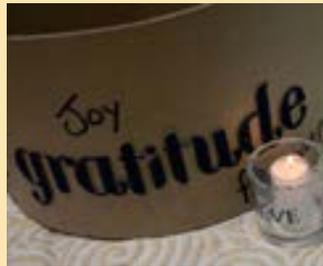
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## Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Monday Mass in the Upper Room**  
**Monday, December 12, 7:45am, School Chapel**  
School chaplain, Fr. Joe Kuharski, will offer Mass before school Monday in the 'Upper Room' school chapel.
- **Parents in Prayer**  
**Friday, December 16, 1:45-2:45pm, Florance Center**  
This Parent Association-sponsored group meets on campus monthly to lift up the school community in prayer. Students, staff, and families may place prayer requests, which may remain anonymous, in prayer boxes in the Lasallian Ministry office, Main Office, or Theology classrooms.
- **Christmas Break**  
**December 23, 2016-January 4, 2017**
- **Second Semester Begins**  
**Thursday, January 5, 2017**



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## Wrap more than presents this Christmas

The DeLaSalle store is your store for stocking stuffers!! (Stocking stuffer deals in store only)

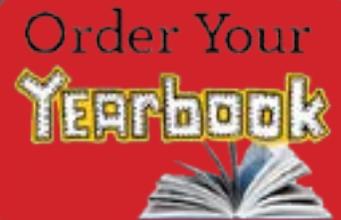
- \*\* Hat, scarf, gloves \$55 NOW \$50
- \*\* Workout Tee, Water Bottle, Laynard \$29 NOW \$25
- \*\* Order your letter jacket NOW!

**STORE HOURS: Dec. 12-15, 19 / 3pm-6pm**

**Call Douge at 612-859-5652 for Holiday Hours**



The DeLaSalle Yearbook also makes a great stocking stuffer. [Click here](#) to buy a book for \$48 before January 1.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation Offered Dec. 12

School chaplain, Fr. Joe Kuharski, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, December 12. Students may sign up to receive the sacrament in their Theology classes. Students who are from other faith traditions may also sign up to meet with Fr. Joe.



## Sign Up for Work Service

Students receiving financial assistance are required to complete 10 hours of scheduled work-service each year they attend DeLaSalle. Work can range from assisting custodians with light duty building maintenance to general outside groundskeeping. During the school year, work shifts are two hours after school from 3:15-5:15pm. Families may register for work service by contacting [Brooks Shelstad](#) at 612.676.7614.



## You're Invited to Great Gathering Parent Parties

Great Gathering parent parties directly support student scholarships at DeLaSalle 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 at a new school to the college admissions process and everything in between.



Parent parties are scheduled:

- **9th grade:** Saturday, January 21, 2017, 7:00pm
- **10th grade:** Friday, January 6, 2017, 6:30pm
- **12th grade:** Saturday, February 4, 2017, 7:00pm

DeLaSalle is seeking a host for the 11th grade party. To learn more about hosting, please contact [Kathi Eilers](#) at 612.676.7659.

Parties cost \$25 per guest and you may [click here](#) to register.

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