



Looking Ahead at DeLaSalle

Friday March 10, 2017



Girls' Basketball Returns to State Tournament

Islanders Defeat St. Anthony 84-51 to Win Section Title

Congratulations to the DeLaSalle varsity girls' basketball team, who advanced to the state tournament with a 84-51 win over St. Anthony Village in the section championship March 9.

The Islander girls return to the state tournament for the eighth time in 12 years, the first trip since 2013, when the team completed a three-peat, earning three consecutive state championships.

DeLaSalle received a random draw in the seeding meeting March 10 and will play #3 seed Winona in the Class 3A quarterfinal on Wednesday, March 15 at 12:00pm at the University of Minnesota's Mariucci Arena. If the Islanders win, they would play Thursday, March 16 at 2:00pm and classes would dismiss Thursday at 12:44pm. The state championship game is Saturday, March 18 at 6:00pm at Williams Arena.

In support of the state tournament appearance, DeLaSalle will not hold classes on Wednesday, March 15. See you at the games! Please visit delasalle.com for updates.



Parents Invited to March 13 Adolescent Mental Health Panel



DeLaSalle parents are invited to join the Parent Association at its March monthly meeting for a panel discussion about adolescent mental health. The meeting is Monday, March 13, from 6:30-8:00pm in D104, the Schulze Learning Lab. Parents are invited to submit questions in advance to [Stacey Carter](#). By virtue of enrolling their daughter or son, all DeLaSalle parents are current members of the Association.

Archbishop Grants St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Catholics abstain from eating meat on Fridays during the 40-day season of Lent. Recognizing, however, that Friday, March 17 corresponds with St. Patrick's Day, which "has traditionally been an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this Archdiocese," [Archbishop Bernard Hebda has granted a dispensation](#) from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17. Those taking advantage of the dispensation are encouraged, however, to perform a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance during the second week of Lent. The DeLaSalle Cafe will serve corned beef and cabbage as the main entree on March 17. The Cafe serves meatless only options on all other Fridays in Lent.



DeLaSalle Theatre Presents "Urinetown"

March 10, 11, 17 & 18, 7:30pm, Florance Center

Tickets: Reserved \$15; general admission \$10; students and senior citizens \$7; De students free with ID

Winner of three Tony Awards, "Urinetown" is a wickedly funny, fast-paced, and surprisingly intelligent



comedic romp that helps highlight issues of conservation and social justice. In the not-so-distant future, a terrible water shortage and 20-year drought has led to a government ban on private toilets and a proliferation of paid public toilets, owned and operated by a single company: the UGC. DeLaSalle Theatre has partnered with the GREEN Team to create a set that will be made completely out of recycled materials. [Click here](#) to purchase reserved tickets.

Deadline Nears to Apply for Bolivia Academic Trip



Students who would like to participate on a 15-day academic trip to Bolivia and earn college credit through the school's Global Advantage Program have until March 17 to submit an application. The course, offered in partnership with St. Catherine University, will help students explore the social determinants of public health. The trip, including airfare, lodging, meals, and more, will cost \$3,800. In addition to the application, students must secure two teacher recommendations. [Click here](#) to apply.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Monday, March 13 & Monday, March 20
Several priests, including school chaplain, Fr. Joe Kuharski, will be available to offer the sacrament to De students and staff. Students of other faiths are welcome to meet with a priest. [Click here](#) to learn more about the sacrament,
- **Vision Screening**
Wednesday, March 15
The vision screening for 10th grade students will be rescheduled for a later date due to the girls' basketball team's appearance in the state tournament.
- **Parents in Prayer**
Monday, March 20, 8:30-9:30am, Florance Center
- **Spring Break**
March 27-31

De Seeks Volunteers, Sponsor for Founder's Day 5K



Mark your calendars! The inaugural 5K, held last year, brought the DeLaSalle community together for fellowship in a fun and healthy way, to connect and celebrate the good work we do here at De in continuing the legacy of our founder St. John Baptist de la Salle.

Contact [Kathi Eilers](#), Director of Development, at 612.676.7659 to help plan, sponsor or volunteer for this year's event, scheduled on Saturday, April 29. All proceeds from this event support our important mission to serve students and families of DeLaSalle.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

"Let us approach the Lord with confidence so that we may receive mercy." Hebrews 4:16
2016-17 Scripture Theme