

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

August 2019

Dear Fellow Lasallians, Class of 2021:

I hope you are having a good summer. If you were able to join the majority of your classmates for La Salle's distinctive Urban Immersion Program, then I am certain your eyes are open wider than they were before. If you were able to travel, I hope it was enlightening and enjoyable. And if you were able to land a good summer job for a few or many weeks, then more power to you!

I was fortunate this summer to join thirteen rising seniors and two teachers for La Salle's inaugural service trip to Scampia, Naples, Italy. Thanks to all of the faculty who organized and worked to put together this trip and the many service opportunities throughout the year.

I really got to change pace this summer. A summer with the reconstruction of another science lab and the addition of another collaborative classroom. You can check out these two new spaces on the second and third floors of Kestler and McLean Halls. For my own part, following a spring Lasallian Conference in Mexico City and the early summer trip to Scampia, I ventured south once again for extended time with my family in Central Texas. Many, many hot times, to be sure, but many, many good times, including, of all things, a 4:00 viewing one afternoon of *Toy Story 4*!

Let me remind you all of the common summer assignment this year, *The Water Will Come* by Jeff Goodell. If you have not yet begun this book, it's time to get moving! And you will want to be prepared for the special junior assembly later in September on the topics in this book.

We have been following your exploits for a couple of years now and we are excited to be with you as you enter an important year in your lives at La Salle. This is the year for you to step up and be counted among the legends and heroes of La Salle. Just as there is "only one Forky," there is only one you!

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you all soon.

In the Spirit of La Salle,



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