

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Fellow Lasallians, Class of 2022:

One year under your belts, another ready to arrive!

I hope you are having a fine summer. I hope you have some time to process all that happened to you during your freshman year at La Salle. It's a great thing to be able to change pace during June, July, and August.

I also got to change pace this summer. Busy travel times. Following a mid-spring trip to a Lasallian conference in Mexico City, I also ventured to two other hot zones: Scampia, Italy, and Central Texas (USA). The trip to Scampia, along with two teachers and thirteen rising seniors, brought me into contact and collaboration with a vital Lasallian educational apostolate in Naples, Casarcobaleno La Salle Scampia. We all learned a lot. The trip to Central Texas took me for a great couple of weeks with my family where we all learned from our new grandson, Julian.

I hope your summers brought both something new and some familiar times with your families.

Let me remind you of the common summer assignment this year *The Water Will Come* by Jeff Goodell. If you have not yet begun this book, time to get moving.

You've had a year to settle into La Salle, with—I am sure—some ups and downs. All of those ups and downs in academics, in activities, athletics, will soon prove to be important for you and for your continuing growth in character.

But one important feature for our two special schedule days each cycle will be the opportunity once again this year to participate in clubs and activities during the school day. So, be a true Explorer! Try some new pursuits during those times.

Your sophomore year is a year to review, regroup, rebuild, and renew. Keep your good habits steady. Keep a good schedule. Renew old acquaintances. Meet new friends.

We're ready to welcome you back.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

In the Spirit of La Salle,



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