Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can you believe that another school year is about to pass into history? Due to the school’s pace, things around here seem to pass all too quickly. I wish you and your son a most successful end to this year and a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces when fall arrives.

Special congratulations to our Senior Class who will bring their Lasallian education to a completion on June 5, 2011. The class will gather for two final celebrations at their Baccalaureate Mass on Friday, June 4, 2011 and Commencement Exercises the following morning at 10:00 am. The Class of 2011 has truly been a special group. They are a class that has accomplished much, while building a strong bond among them. It is a pleasure to see how they respect one another and encourage the various God-given talents found in each other. Without question the faculty, staff and administration are going to miss the Class of 2011. I wish each senior only the best as they move on to yet bigger challenges in their lives.

I cannot forget the underclassmen that have completed their respective academic years as they have risen to academic challenges and proven their worth. Congratulations to these young men as they prepare for their “promotion” day.

I also wish to express my appreciation to our many coaches and moderators on yet another successful season. Often we forget the successes of our students both on and off the fields. This year, La Salle can proudly boast of our success in regional band competitions along with the ever growing successes of our student Lab Manager Program and their Microsoft certifications. These are but two examples of the excellence expected of La Salle Gentlemen. My hat is off to all of our activities and sports teams on a terrific year.

I know you join me in saluting our boys for their generosity to our volunteer service programs and in their La Salle Responds initiative to fund many non-profits foundations. I would like to thank those who participated in the recent Student Talent Show that raised funds “For Pete’s Sake” Foundation. Peter Bossow ‘86 lost his battle with cancer, but always wanted to see young adults fighting similar battles granted one final wish. The proceeds from that evening helped to make that dream a reality.

Enjoy the accomplishments of the year and a wonderful summer vacation!

Happy Mothers’ Day!

Brother Richard Kestler, FSC ’60
President
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Christopher Brett Alexander
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Leaving To Serve
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Oddly, after a winter that seemed to go on forever, May’s arrival, and all the rites of passage that accompany it, seems a bit soon. While June is the month of new beginnings, May is a month of countdowns and “last” experiences.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to commend our student body on another year of excellence and achievement. From the freshmen to our seniors, we have been graced with a body of young men who have grown right before our eyes and who have challenged themselves to define their goals and achieve them. In academic, athletic, and artistic endeavors, they have distinguished themselves on national as well as regional and local stages, and in spiritual and social aspects they have truly taken on the mantle of our Lasallian heritage.

I also want to commend and congratulate the men of the Class of 2011. Over their four years here, they have created their own footprint and will leave their impression on La Salle for years to come. Over my past ten years as a Trustee I have had the privilege of seeing young men as they evolve into the Men of Tomorrow, and as I sit at honors convocations and graduation ceremonies I am continually impressed by their accomplishments, composure, humility, and empathy. They make us proud to be part of the Lasallian family and confident of their future as leaders and well-rounded Christian men.

The impending end of the school year brings with it a litany of “thanks” to all the people and groups who make La Salle better by their love and commitment to our school and all that it stands for. Again, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to commend and thank all of you parents and guardians who have given your time, talents, and treasure to La Salle over the past year. As Board Chair I have the opportunity to talk with the leaders of independent secondary schools from across the country, and I am constantly gratified by the unique character and dedication of our parent/guardian community. Our graduates are known for their sense of brotherhood, but you also know that over the past year you have formed, or strengthened, bonds that will last a lifetime.

I know that you are often asked and frequently thanked for your support, but please know that your sacrifices and efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated by the members of the Board, especially for the joyous way in which you make them. As a “past parent” of La Salle, I know that your sons appreciate your gifts and that as years pass from their graduation day you will see and hear that appreciation in the stories they tell and the men they become.

I especially want to thank Susan Gillespie and John Toner ’82 for their outstanding leadership and passion as presidents of the Mothers’ Club and Men of La Salle over the past year. Your efforts and that of the women and men who lead/make up the Executive Committees and event committees that are responsible for planning and carrying out the numerous events over the course of the year are fundamental to the life of La Salle.

I wish you well. For all of you, I wish you a re-energizing and memorable summer, and for those whose sons are graduating next month I wish you lasting memories and years of good health and happiness.

Warmest regards,

Benjamin J. Ventresca, Jr. ’70
Chairman
Board of Trustees
National Honor Society

Dorothy Marchese and Tina Shustack
NHS Moderators

National Honor Society

The members of the De LaSalle chapter of the National Honor Society have had a busy and productive year. At our first meeting in September, the boys elected officers to serve for the rest of the year. Seamus Mooney – President, Kevin Gillespie – Vice President, Christopher Dearolf – Secretary, and Nick Frazzetti – Treasurer. These four boys have worked tirelessly all year to make sure that our programs were running smoothly and to enlist the help of other NHS members in all of the NHS sponsored activities.

La Salle's annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday evening, March 15, 2011. The Office of Academic Affairs is excited to report that 107 new members were inducted into the La Salle College High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Father Anthony Janton ’69 presided at the Eucharist and induction. Personal reflections on the characteristics of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character were presented by the society’s senior officers.

Blood Drive

February brought horrendous snow storms and a subsequent serious shortage of blood for the Red Cross. NHS students stepped up to the challenge. We hosted a school-wide blood drive and the boys went to each homeroom encouraging other students to give blood. Their efforts resulted in 117 pints of blood being donated – a school record! Those 117 pints provided blood for about 350 seriously ill individuals. La Salle responded to the blood shortage in a big way!

Hand-In-Hand

In April, twenty-seven NHS students volunteered to give up a Saturday for the Hand-in-Hand Program. Hand-In-Hand is a program run by St. Joseph’s University, which provides a day of fun for mentally handicapped adults. The boys were each assigned to a “buddy” and spent the day guiding their buddy through a number of activities ranging from face-painting, dancing and magic tricks to shooting baskets, kicking soccer balls and refining their skills on a putting green. Eating lunch and standing in line for ice cream cones added to the festivities of the day. The guys showed their true colors as “Men of Faith and Compassion”, and also as “Men of Integrity and Respect.” It was a great day!

Overall, it has been a great first year for Ms. Shustack and Mrs. Marchese as they took on the responsibilities of moderators for the National Honor Society. We are proud to be a part of this wonderful group of young men and are looking forward to next year!

Peer Tutoring

In October we began the Peer Tutoring program which runs throughout the school year. In this program, NHS students meet with other students on a regular basis to provide tutoring in academic areas when necessary. To date, over seventy students and tutors have been involved in this program.

Academic Affairs is planning to mail students their official roster for the 2011-2012 academic during the middle of August.
Office of Academic Affairs

Thomas R. Barna
Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

Registration and Course Selection Update
The course selection process officially came to a close on April 15, 2011. Most recently, each returning student submitted their “parent sign-off sheet” to their counselors. This form served as verification of their course requests. If there are questions about your son’s placements, particularly in math, science, or music, students and/or their parents must contact the appropriate department chairperson as soon as possible. Now that selections are complete, the scheduling process moves forward at warp speed. Resources are currently being secured based on our confirmation numbers. Building the master schedule and rostering students is an arduous process that will take months to complete. Your help in respecting La Salle’s course request deadlines and protocol is always greatly appreciated. Each student will first receive his official schedule for the 2011-2012 academic year during the middle of August.

to take care of any issues concerning grades. If your son experiences a grading concern he should take care of it on or before June 6, 2011. You should also know that the faculty is scheduled to attend an end-of-year meeting between 8:30 and 10:30 am on Monday, June 6, 2011. If you request to meet with a teacher concerning a grade, please schedule it before or after this meeting time. Also, as indicated in the school calendar/handbook, there will be no grade changes of any kind after Friday June 10, 2011. Please be aware that teachers and counselors are not required to be at La Salle after June 6, 2011. Underclass academic honors will be awarded during a special assembly scheduled in the fall.

World Languages Department
A few end of year reminders and suggestions:

1) Workbooks in all languages are carried over to the following year. Students must keep their current workbooks for use next year. Please store them over the summer months.

2) Students who receive a final grade of “D” should receive learning support during the long summer break. The Registrar has a list of approved tutors. There are also programs at local schools and colleges that might be appropriate for some students. Please ask your son’s teacher for additional suggestions.

3) All Avancemos Spanish materials are accessible online. Students should spend about thirty minutes a week working with any of the online resources to maintain their skills. Abundant resources in any language can be found by searching the internet as well.

4) Take the family to a festival, restaurant, museum, or show that features something related to your son’s language of study or watch an English language movie with the Spanish/French/other language track.

Graduation
La Salle College High School’s 148th Commencement will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 beginning at 10:00 am in the school gymnasium. The Baccalaureate mass, to be held at Saint Helena’s Church in Blue Bell, is scheduled for Friday evening, June 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Practice for these ceremonies will be held for all members of the Class of 2011 on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 9:30 am.

Final Exams
Final exams will begin on Monday, May 23, 2011 and conclude on Friday, May 27, 2011. A detailed examination schedule will be posted during early May both in school and on La Salle’s website. Students are expected to be in attendance for their exams at the designated times. Please remember that a family vacation does not qualify as an excused absence. Unexcused absences during midterm or final examinations are strictly prohibited. Encourage your son to begin the process of preparation.

Report Cards
Final report cards will be mailed home to freshmen, sophomore, and junior students on Wednesday, June 1. Seniors will receive their final grade reports in homeroom before graduation practice on Thursday, June 2. Final grades for all students will also be available for viewing on My BackPack early Thursday evening. The entire faculty will be available on Monday, June 6,
We are pleased to announce that La Salle College High School has partnered with Follett Virtual Bookstores, the leading supplier of virtual bookstore services! Follett Virtual Bookstores will fulfill your student’s book needs for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year via a new customized online textbook website. A link to the new site will be available later in the year. We encourage you to sign up for the bookstore email mailing list so you receive important information and dates about your student’s books. Please sign up today at www.lschs.bkstr.com/email.

Many suppliers were explored and we decided that Follett, with its 135 year history of serving education, was the best book solution for La Salle. These are some of the factors that helped us choose Follett Virtual Bookstores:

**Book Options** – Follett is able to offer different versions of the educational materials we require.

**New Books** – As the largest player in the industry, Follett has key connections with publishers to source and stock the exact books our teachers need.

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**Textbook Rental** – Book rental will be available to La Salle families, a program that can save more than 50% of the book cost.

**eBooks** – Follett is at the leading edge of book technology and is able to deliver eBooks solutions as they become available.

**Customized Solution** – Follett Virtual Bookstores work directly with our faculty and the publishers to ensure the approved book is available for purchase on our custom website. Follett stocks these books in their centralized warehouse, eliminating the need for La Salle to coordinate book operations or carry inventory costs.

**Easy Ordering** – The Virtual Bookstore website directs you step-by-step through placing an order. If you wish to order via phone, you may do so by calling Follett Virtual Bookstores, 877-827-2665 and a live customer service representative will assist you.

**Fast Delivery** – All orders placed by 12:00 pm CST are packed and shipped the same business day. Follett will be offering free ground shipping for the first thirty days after the booklist is available. Sign up at www.lschs.bkstr.com/email for a reminder email. In addition, Follett Virtual Bookstores offer a variety of FedEx services to ensure that your books arrive when you need them.

**No-Hassle Returns** – All books can be returned within thirty days from purchase or the first day of classes – whichever is later, provided the books are in the same condition in which they were purchased.

**Additional Return On Your Investment** – Follett Virtual Bookstores’ upcoming Textbook Buyback Program will provide you with an opportunity to sell your textbooks from the previous year. Details will be available as the end of the school year nears.

We believe Follett Virtual Bookstores understands how important it is for you to get books when you need them and at affordable prices. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the school or Follett Virtual Bookstores directly at 877-827-2665.
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College Counseling Center

Mary Kay Mullen
Director of College Counseling

Seniors
Seniors, you are reminded to accept one offer of admission and deposit at one college or university before May 1, 2011 to guarantee your place in their freshman class. Remember to promptly decline offers of admission from the colleges you do not plan to attend.

Congratulations to the Senior Class for their many successes! Thanks to the many people who assisted them in their efforts including parents, teachers, mentors, coaches, and especially the teachers who wrote letters of recommendation on their behalf.

Juniors
Mrs. Mary Kay Mullen, Mr. Gerard Brett, and Brother William DiPasquale have been meeting with juniors once a cycle in the student advisory classes about the college search process. Topics covered include:

- Explanation of the college search and application process
- The Common Application
- Anatomy of an admission decision
- Transcript of all grades
- Information available at www.lschs.org/college
- Use of Naviance
- Reflection on experience at La Salle
- Self-survey for the college bound
- Creating a personal profile
- Activities résumés
- Letters of recommendation
- Writing an application essay
- Defining their ideal college
- Creating a college list
- College compare and contrast
- Learning from campus visits
- Types of applications
- College costs and financial aid
- Application process at La Salle
- Career information

Currently students are creating biographical, academic and activities profiles and are writing on topics of essays commonly required for college applications. The thoughtful completion of these assignments will help the student be prepared for the college application process. In order to earn a passing grade in Group Advisory, all assignments must be completed and turned in by the final class. You can follow your son’s progress by reviewing his grades in My Backpack.

The Senior Advisory Class will start in the fall and take the students, step-by-step, through the college application process in general and specifically how it works here at La Salle College High School.

Any student who has not yet visited college campuses is encouraged to do so over the summer. Written information about colleges is important, but nothing takes the place of a visit. Check out Chapter 5 Learning from Campus Visits in College Match, the book required for advisory class.

Increasing numbers of students are applying early in the fall and that has an impact on the timing of college visits and SAT examinations. These early deadlines can range from October 15th to November 15th. Check www.collegeboard.com and www.actstudent.org for testing dates. Also be aware of colleges’ requirements for SAT Subject Tests (www.lschs.org/college). Please note that the earliest date that your son should apply to college is September 1st.

Thank you to the parents of juniors who took the time to complete the forms sent to you in early March: Criteria for College Selection and Parent Perspective. If you have not yet returned the forms, please send them to the College Counseling Center. This information will help us counsel your sons by keeping your input in mind.

Check out the College Counseling pages on our website: www.lschs.org/college. The site contains a wealth of information.

One year from now your sons will have registered at a college or university. Their success depends on how well they have developed their talents during these past years and how much they invest themselves in the college search and application process. We encourage them to make good use of their time this summer and return in the fall prepared to make application to colleges on a timely basis.

The College Counselors follow the faculty schedule and are not in the office during the summer. We encourage your sons to see their college counselor with any questions or concerns before the end of the school year. If there is an issue that needs immediate attention during the summer please call Mrs. Kathleen O’Connell, our Administrative Assistant, at extension 4849. Keep in mind that there will be times when Mrs. O’Connell also will be on vacation.
Don’t Worry, I’ll Start It Tomorrow…
It’s Not Due Till Friday
by Jo Ann Cohen, Ph.D.

“I don’t get it,” one of my students said. “I’ve had a major project assigned for the last month. It’s due Friday, and in spite of being constantly reminded about it by you and my parents, I didn’t start it till yesterday. If my teacher had assigned this with only one week to complete it, I would have complained bitterly about how unfair it was not to give us enough time. Here I am, three weeks after it is assigned, just starting the project. I wish I could feel this kind of pressure when a project is assigned. Can you imagine how much better my finished product could be? And if another teacher assigned a project for this week...I don’t know how I’d manage.”

A common concern about students is their tendency to procrastinate. Instead of budgeting time to complete a big project, read a book, or even finish nightly homework, students tend to wait until the last minute. The problem is more serious with boys. Why is that? Why do people, especially boys, start a project at the last minute, realize they need specific supplies which end up sending parents rushing to Staples before it closes, and then end up working into the wee hours of the morning?

The answers to these questions are rooted in a number of factors related to brain or cortical development. Understanding brain function remained a mystery for centuries. In the last decade, brain scientists developed the functional MRI (fMRI). This instrument allows researchers to study the cortex while it is functioning. Other instruments like the PET or CT scan give scientists a snapshot of the brain. Think of the difference as being what a mechanic can learn when he takes a car for a drive as opposed to just looking under the hood.

Here are some recent findings about brain development and function. Male and female brains develop differently. The frontal lobes, which are critical for attention and concentration, develop more slowly in boys. There is less blood flow (and less nutrients and oxygen) delivered to the base of the male brain. These differences, and the tendency to compare how well boys and girls of the same age attend, are thought to be chief contributors to why young boys are misdiagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). What does this have to do with procrastination?

Managing attention and concentration is easier, and efficiency is improved when an individual feels pressure to perform. In other words, if you find out that you have to present material to a group of people in an hour, you will be able to concentrate and learn it faster than if you have to present the material in a week. The length of time it takes to learn material or finish a project is extended with young boys and with individuals who have ADHD. Male cortical development continues until men are about 30 years-old. No. That isn’t a misprint. In males, cortical development of the frontal lobe which manages attention and concentration continues to age thirty years.

Simply, while parents, especially mothers, spend time worrying about why their son has yet to start a major project, boys are often unable to create pressure to begin, until the project is due the next day. Unfortunately, students often miscalculate the amount of time needed to finish a task. This results in chaos, lost sleep, and a compromised product... oh, and parents who are upset, frustrated, and confused.

There is no easy fix for this problem. It seemed remarkable my student recognized how much better he attended when he felt pressure. He agreed to set intermediate goals for the next project, but added, “We’ll both know these are artificial and moveable. Striving to hand it in for editing a week early makes more sense, but we’ve already done that...” Research suggests that the best remedy is having the desire to change. If your son wants to find a way to end procrastination, he will. If not, maybe you should try to limit how much you help. If you are willing to run to Staples and stay up all night editing his project, your son may not recognize that his procrastinating is a problem until he goes to college... unless, of course, you are thinking of renting a dorm room.
At La Salle College High School it is sometimes very difficult to take all of the classes that one would like to take. Our world-class Microsoft IT Academy curriculum will help you obtain the hands-on skills and experience that you need to succeed in technology careers - now available in the summer!

The program offers classroom and online learning, Hands-On Labs, and access to hundreds of courses, books, cutting-edge resources, and collaboration tools. Most important, you can earn valuable Microsoft Certifications, which can increase your chances of getting a good job in today’s tough economy. There is a global need for people highly skilled in Microsoft technologies, and Microsoft Certifications are the credentials you need to impress employers and colleges.

Course Dates:
Session 1: June 18, 2011 - June 30, 2011
Session 2: July 9, 2011 - July 21, 2011
Monday-Thursday 6:30PM - 9:30PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Course Cost: $1600

What does the cost cover?
The cost covers the tuition for the course and one exam per student. The course will run Monday - Thursday and includes the first and second Saturdays.

The course will meet in the Computer Center at La Salle College High School.

Want to find out more? Check out www.lschs.org/teched
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La Salle College High School

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$160 per player

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July 11, 2011 to July 15, 2011
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
$210 per player

Attend Both Sessions for $315
Open to players ten years old to players entering the 9th Grade.
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For a camp application or additional information, please contact Joe Dempsey at (215) 402-4153 or dempseyj@lschs.org

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June 20, 2011 to June 23, 2011
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Boy Ages 9 to 16
$175 per player

For a camp application or additional information, please contact Vic Stanley at (215) 233-2991 or psafootballcom@comcast.net

**Football Camp**

July 25, 2011 to July 28, 2011
4:00 to 8:00 pm
Boy Ages 8 to 16
$200 per player

Discounts
$175 for early registration
(payment in full by June 1, 2011)

For a camp application or additional information, please call Paul Colistra at (215) 402-4811 or colistrap@lschs.org

**Jazz Camp**

June 20, 2011 to June 24, 2011
8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Boy and Girls Entering Grades 5 to 9
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**La Salle College High School Lacrosse Camp**

**Evening Camp**
June 13, 2011 to June 17, 2011
5:00 to 8:30 pm
Boy Ages 11 to 16
$200

**Day Camp**
June 20, 2011 to June 24, 2011
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Boy Ages 5 to 16 and Girls Ages 5 to 13
$250

For a camp application or additional information, please contact www.lschs.org/lacxcamp, kathrynw@lschs.org, or (215) 402-4850.

**Peak Performance Camp**

All-Athlete Speed, Strength, and Agility Camp
June 20, 2011 to June 24, 2011
5:00 to 8:00 pm
Boy Entering Grades 6 to 10
$200 per player

Discounts
$175 for early registration
(payment in full by May 1, 2011)

For a camp application or additional information, please contact www.lschs.org/peakperformance, colistrap@lschs.org, or (215) 402-4850.

**Running Camp**

August 1, 2011 to August 4, 2011
8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Boys and Girls Entering Grades 5 to 9
$125 per runner

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**Soccer Camp**

Session One
July 25, 2011 to July 29, 2011
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Session Two
August 1, 2011 to August 5, 2011
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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### Academic Enrichment Programs

June 20, 2011 to July 22, 2011
8:30 am to 1:00 pm
$995 (Tuition)
$300 (Transportation)

**Pre-7th Grade**
Open to Boys and Girls Entering the 7th Grade

**Pre-8th Grade**
Open to Boys and Girls Entering the 8th Grade

**Pre-9th Grade**
Open to Boys and Girls Entering the 9th Grade

A program centering on reading and writing, math, art, science and computer skills and preparation for high school entrance examinations. Students prepare for high school entrance test to one full-scale practice test and through shorter, weekly practice units.

For an application or additional information, please contact (215) 402 4165 or summer@lschs.org

### SAT Preparation Course

(Meets Tuesdays and Thursday)
June 21, 2011 to July 21, 2011

**SAT Math**
8:30 to 10:30 am
$350

**SAT Critical Reading (Verbal)**
10:30 to 11:30 am
$200

**SAT Writing (Verbal)**
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
$275

Enroll in All Three Courses for $675

All courses are open to students – male or female – from any area school.

Please register for any course(s) by visiting our website, www.lschs.org, and click on the Summer Program tab and print out the registration form.

### Writing Enrichment

(Meets Mondays and Wednesdays)
June 20, 2011 to July 20, 2011
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
$500.00

This course is open to any high school student (male or female) looking to improve their writing skills (not just current La Salle students). Classes will be in groups of 5 to 8 and will work specifically on writing persuasively in all subject areas.
Mothers’ Club

Susan T. Gillespie
President

Upcoming Calendar of Events

May 1, 2011  Mother/Son Service Project
10:00 am  Cafeteria

May 25, 2011  Mothers’ Club Meeting
7:00 pm  Auditorium

Mother/Son Service Project

May 1, 0211
10:00 am  Cafetena

The Mothers’ Club is partnering with Mr. Chuck Cirelli on a service project for mothers and their sons to make sandwiches for the homeless and poor served by Saint Francis Inn. We meet on Sundays before the first Monday of the month to prepare the bagged meals.

If you and your son would like to participate in this project, please contact:

Therese Rose
trose@turnberrysolutions.com
(215) 654-8989

Musical Keyboards Needed

The Mothers’ Club will be collecting new or gently used musical keyboards for La Salle Academy, a school dedicated to educating children in grades three through eight, whose potential is limited by social, academic, or financial challenges, and whose parents desire, but cannot afford, a Catholic education. Last year this collection was very successful and La Salle Academy was deeply grateful to our school community. Only a few more keyboards are needed to provide each student with individual instruction.

All donations must be received by June 1, 2011.

If you have a musical keyboard to donate, please contact:

JeriBeth Subers
jbsubers@verizon.net
(215) 641-0522.

Dear Mothers and Guardians,

It seems like only yesterday I joined the administration and others in welcoming our new families over a summer barbeque in the pit! May has crept up on us, and our attention turns to finals, summer plans, pending graduation activities and another year to be proud of our sons and their tremendous accomplishments, both inside and outside the classroom.

My sincerest and heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you, for supporting La Salle and the Mothers’ Club from all angles – from the countless volunteer hours, your help in spreading the excitement, to your generous donations, and of course your record attendance throughout the year at our many events. Our sons grow incredibly over their four years here, and the example and sense of community that you help foster follows them long after graduation.

On behalf of La Salle’s Mothers’ Club, I extend an invitation to join us for our final night meeting and a chance to celebrate together over refreshments after!

Wednesday, May 25, 2011
7:00 pm  Auditorium

We are grateful for your unwavering support and tireless efforts, as together we provided numerous enrichment opportunities for our sons and have grown stronger as a La Salle community. We were able to help the administration often, raise funds to aid in school operations, bring our La Salle family together time and again in fellowship, and build lasting friendships.

We worked in tandem toward our common goal that is further strengthening the rich tradition that is La Salle College High School, and the warm community of which its’ graduates can be proud.

Above all, thank you for the memories we created together. They really will last a lifetime.

Warmest regards,

Susan
Fran Johnson Mini-Grants
The Fran Johnson Enrichment Program is pleased to report the following grants have been awarded this year:

Character Does Matter
Funding provided for a presentation by the Travis Manion Foundation on the topic of Character Does Matter, presented to our freshman students in December. Featuring Ryan Manion- Borek, this presentation highlighted examples of service, compassion, teamwork and leadership from the life of her brother, 1LT Travis Manion, USMC '99, who was killed by enemy sniper fire in 2007 in Iraq.

Josh Shipp
On February 17, 2011, La Salle welcomed nationally recognized teen motivational speaker, Josh Shipp. Through the combined generosity of the Fran Johnson Enrichment Program, the Men of La Salle and The David Geppert Recycling Company, our school community was entertained and educated by this amazing speaker. Josh captivated both students and parents with his humor and honesty, while gently infusing trademark motivational themes. This event will be remembered for many years.

World Language
Funding provided for digital voice recorders with USB connections to assist students who need practice speaking extemporaneously in response to written or oral prompts. These digital voice recorders allow voice recordings to be easily uploaded to a computer for faculty and peer review, as well as for submitting exam samples to the College Board.

College Counseling
Funding provided for The Admission Game, presented to sophomores, juniors and their parents on March 29, 2011. This interactive event, featuring Peter Van Buskirk, introduced participants to the college admission process through the eyes of the college admission officer. Attendees took away valuable advice and insight into the ‘hooks’ that are often the deciding factor.

International Studies and Environmental Science
Funding provided for an Environmental Conference on Marcellas Shale: Local and International Implications, to be held on May 4, 2011 at 1:30 pm at La Salle. This student-run event will feature several journalists who have researched and written on both sides of the issue, as well as two student panelists. Interested parents are welcome to attend.

Fran Johnson Field Day
Funding provided for the annual fun day of athletic competition and camaraderie, refreshments and prizes in memory of beloved faculty member Fran Johnson.

Applications for Fran Johnson grants for the 2011-2012 school year are currently being accepted from faculty and staff by the Mothers’ Club. Recommendations for speakers for the Fran Johnson Lecture Series are welcome as well and may be forwarded to the attention of the LaSalle Mothers’ Club via the school office.

Alumnae Mothers’ Committee News
Shared Treasures
Bedock your deck and pump up the volume on your patio with whimsical decorative accessories available this month at Shared Treasures. We are open every Saturday from 9:00 am to Noon through May 21, 2011 as well as Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm through May 25, 2011 when Shared Treasures will close for the summer.

Please hold on to any items you might want to give to Shared Treasures until September as we cannot accept donations over the summer.

For information, contact Barbara Houldin at (215) 990-2843 or bag553@aol.com.

Congratulations to the Mothers of the Class of 2011
All mothers of alumni receive a monthly eNewsletter, published by the Mothers’ Club Alumnae Committee, which provides information about Mothers’ Club and Committee events and activities. Mothers of the Class of 2011 will begin to receive their newsletter in September.

Please contact Kathy Caramenico at kcaram@yahoo.com if you do not receive the newsletter in September.
Men of La Salle

John P. Toner '82
President

Thank You

Dear La Salle Fathers and Families,

Since this is the last issue for this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their overwhelming support. I am humbled by the amount of time that you devote to the mission of the Men of La Salle. I am grateful for the support that I have received from all quarters of the La Salle community. The parents, faculty, administration, and students have all contributed to the success of our organization this year. I would like to personally thank my Executive Board members from this past year: Porter Bush, Steve Duzinski, Don Cericola, Kevin Harvey, Ty Meredith, Bud McGann, and Brother James Rieck, FSC. These men supported me through every phase of my term as President.

Thanks again for the opportunity to help guide this wonderful group of fathers for this past year. I look forward to lending my support in the coming years.

To all our fathers with graduating sons, thanks for being a part of the Men of La Salle, and I wish you and your sons continued success, and hope we created lasting memories! To the returning fathers, I look forward to seeing you around campus in the fall.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

John

Executive Board 2011-2012

Kevin Connor '82
President

John Weinrich '81
Vice-President / Board Activities

Don Cericola
Vice-President / Father Son Activities

Gerry Plourde '71
Vice-President for Fundraising and Auction Co-Chair

Jeff King
Treasurer

Mike Happ
Secretary

Brother James Rieck '57, FSC
Moderator

I would like also like to thank all the fathers who expressed a desire to help with our organization. Your response to our call for volunteers was overwhelming. Please lend your support to the incoming Board.

Saint Vincent’s Roman Catholic Church Volunteer Opportunity

From now until the end of the school year on all Saturday and Sundays, the Men of La Salle will be providing services to Saint Vincent’s Dining Room, the soup kitchen on 109 East Price Street in Philadelphia. Each weekend between 9:30 and 11:30 am, fathers and sons are asked to volunteer for food preparation in the kitchen, preparing meals for over two hundred men and women who are served lunch. We also need volunteers to serve lunch from 12:30 to 2:30 pm the last Sunday of each month. The Men of La Salle have a long history of serving the less fortunate at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. It is a great experience for you to share with your son and it does not require a significant time commitment.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the web at www.lschs.org/mol, then select Saint Vincent’s Volunteers or contact:

Joe Banecker
(610) 828-0344
josephbanecker@aol.com

Upcoming Calendar of Events

May 5, 2011  Monthly Meeting
6:30 pm  Study Commons
Installation of New Officers

May 15, 2011  Father/Son Golf Outing
Horsham Valley Golf Club

May 19, 2011  End-Of-Year BBQ
6:30 pm  The Pit

Father/Son Golf Outing
May 15, 2011
Horsham Valley Golf Club

Fathers and sons of all skill levels are invited to enjoy a day of golf. There will be prizes, 50/50 contest, and chance to win tuition – a student won last year. If you have any questions, please contact:

Mike Happ
machapp@aol.com
Attention La Salle Fathers and Sons!

Men of La Salle Father/Son
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sunday, May 15, 2011 • $65.00 per golfer *(price held same for 7th YEAR!)*
HORSHAM VALLEY GOLF CLUB, Babylon Road, Ambler, PA 19002 • 215-646-4704

A Great Way To Spend A Day With Your Son. Neither you nor your son needs to be a scratch golfer. The scramble format (best ball) ensures that golfers at any level can compete. More importantly, we will always remember the opportunity we had to spend time with our sons during their La Salle years.

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Questions: Email Mike Happ at machapp@aol.com. Directions: Go to www.horshamvalleygolf.com.
The course is 5,115 yds long, par 66. Your short game is important on this beautiful course.

Preferred Tee Time (Check 1st Choice) AM PM No Preference (AM round limited to first 36 golfers)

Registration Form
Sunday, May 15, 2011

1. Father’s Name
   Daytime Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

2. Son’s Name

3. Son’s Name

4. Son’s Name

Form submitted by:
Name __________________________
Phone __________________________
Email __________________________

Number of Golfers x $65.00 = Total Enclosed $

Make check payable to: “Men of La Salle” to be received no later than April 30th.

Please return payment and Registration Form to:
Chris Gay- Men of LaSalle
c/o LaSalle College High School
8605 Cheltenham Avenue
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Lasallian Service Corps

Lew Clark and Thomas Devlin ’00
LSC Coordinators

Sunday
St. Francis Inn
Sunday Before the First Monday of the Month
10:00 am
Prepare sandwiches to be delivered to a soup kitchen in inner city Philadelphia.
Contact: Mr. Chuck Cirelli

Monday
Elder Share
2:45 to 5:00 pm
Provide companionship to residents of a local nursing home.
Contact: Mr. Mike Ponisciak, Mrs. Dorothy Ponisciak, and Mr. Joe Radvansky

Tuesday
La Salle Academy Tutoring
3:00 to 6:00 pm
Tutor inner city children at La Salle Academy, the original site of La Salle College High School.
Contact: Mr. Dan Cipolla, Ms. Pam DeRose, Dr. Rosina Ryan, or Mr. Dan Williams

Human Rights Forum
2:30 pm
Meet and discuss justice issues, the release of political prisoners, and reconciliation among people.
Contact: Mrs. Betty Field

Triest House
4:30 to 5:30 pm
Assist mentally-challenged adults with physical therapy.
Contact: Mr. Al Puntel

Wednesday
Providence Center
3:00 to 6:00 pm
Tutor children in a center in Kensington run by the Sisters of the Holy Child.
Contact: Mr. Tom Barna or Mrs. Cathy Winning

Thursday
Homeless Outreach
Serve a meal and provide friendship to the poor in Philadelphia.
5:00 to 9:00 pm
Contact: Mr. Joe Parisi and Mrs. Carol Haggerty

Saturday and Sunday
Saint Vincent’s Soup Kitchen
Saturday and Sunday Morning
9:00 to 11:30 am
Last Sunday of the Month
12:30 to 2:30 pm
Prepare and serve meals to the poor of Germantown.
Contact: Men of La Salle – visit www.lschs.org

Summer Immersion Opportunities
Project Appalachia (Kentucky)
Contact Mr. Tom Devlin

Building Bridges of Solidarity
International Service in Bolivia
Contact: Senora Lastenia Breen

Navajo American Experience (Arizona)
Contact: Mr. Micky Dominick

Lasallian Youth Assembly
Contact: Mr. Lew Clarke or Mr. Tom Devlin

De La Salle Blackfeet (Montana)
Contact: Mr. Tom Devlin

Philadelphia Urban Immersion
Contact: Mr. Lew Clark

Seasonal Opportunities
Magazine Drive
Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent’s Parish
Mission Drive
Secret Santa
Operation Santa Claus
Respect Life Events

Grade Level Opportunities
Freshman and Sophomore Branch-Out Days
Junior Urban Challenge

Future Of The Fourth
Ten juniors were selected to be the initial Kairos Leaders for 2011-2012. Brett Creter Michael DeCandido, Michael DiMezza Sean Dougherty, Eric Fox, Matthew Franzens, Emre Karatas, Christopher Knight, Kevin Marble, and Christopher Pawlowski. All attended Kairos 37-80 in April and will now be able to be the first leaders amongst next year’s senior class.
Office of Institutional Advancement

Daniel L. McGowan
Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Capital Campaign

Through the *Fulfilling the Promise* campaign, our current parents have ensured us that the young men that walk our halls each day have the full support of the entire La Salle community! We knew early in the campaign that in order to succeed in our fundraising effort, we would need to involve all groups within our community. As it turns out, our Board of Trustee’s, Alumni community, and Parents Clubs stepped up as they consistently do, but it’s the trend of current parent involvement in this campaign that makes it unique!

Through personal visits with Brother Richard Kestler, FSC ’60, we provided our parents a casual opportunity to get a closer perspective into the mission of La Salle College High School. Many, if not all, came away with an understanding and appreciation of the business behind meeting that mission, and why we must rely on our generous supporters along the way. More than anything else, these visits have reassured both parties that our students spend their days surrounded by people who care!

To date, our parents have contributed over $1.8 million to the *Fulfilling the Promise* campaign! This amounts to about 8% of the total amount raised, and the contributions have come in all sizes from $500 to over $100,000. If you have yet to get involved, you will have a final chance through a mailing before the school year closes down, and we draw to a close on this campaign. If you would like the opportunity of a personal visit with Brother Richard Kestler, please contact Paul Colistra at colistrap@lschs.org or (215) 402-4811, to set up a time.

Your support of the *Fulfilling the Promise* campaign has enhanced our ability to meet our mission and offer your sons an exceptional educational experience.

In A League Of His Own

by Bill Wasylenko ’69

As a senior at La Salle, Tony Janton got his first taste of outwitting the devil as a sportswriter in “Damn Yankees”. Little did we know that he would be making this his life’s vocation as Father Anthony W. Janton.

We all scattered from La Salle after graduation on June 7, 1969, in the middle of the Vietnam War, and just before the moon landing, Woodstock, and the Miracle Mets. Many of us came back gradually, some as teachers, some as coaches, and some as parents, and most of the others as interested alums. Only one came back to La Salle as a Chaplain.

When our Class Committee was asked to identify a dedication subject to commemorate our Class’s efforts in the recent Capital Campaign, we thought of many of our great teachers during our four years, especially the ones who gave decades of their lives to the education of La Sallians. And though our lively discussions brought back great memories, we made our choice by looking in the mirror at the sportswriter-turned-Chaplain in our midst.

Father Anthony Janton has served the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as a parish priest for about 34 years now, and has multi-tasked to serve as La Salle’s Chaplain for 27 years, and counting. It’s a sign of both his dedication to La Salle and our Class’s advancing age to realize that Father Janton has now been a Chaplain to many La Salle boys AND their sons.

As a Class, we’re proud to have chosen as the subject of our dedication one of our own, in a league of his own. On May 10, 2011, the Chaplain’s Office at La Salle College High School will be dedicated as the Reverend Anthony W. Janton Chaplain’s Office, and will be memorialized with a plaque containing the names of all of his classmates from the Class of 1969.
The 2010-11 season of the La Salle Basketball Team was not one for the weak of heart. After surprisingly finishing in 2nd place in the Philadelphia Catholic League with an 11-2 record in league play, the Explorers hit a wall. After thrashing Wood in the Catholic League quarterfinals, La Salle dropped quietly to Archbishop Carroll in the semis. In the following week’s District 12/City Championship Game, the Explorers fell to Frankford. What had seemed like a bright postseason for La Salle was now on the verge of an early death. With a bid to the PIAA 4A State Tournament, Coach Joe Dempsey’s squad dug deep within themselves to go the farthest any Explorer basketball team has gone in the state tournament. A loss to Chester, the eventual 4A champs, in the quarterfinals ended a wild season in which the Explorers reached new heights individually and collectively.

The indisputable superstar of the Explorer team was senior guard Eddie Mitchell. While maturing as a senior player, Mitchell still captivated the crowd with his fearless drives and sensational dunks. His exploits garnered him much respect in the rough-and-tough world of Philadelphia basketball, where he earned 1st-Team All-Catholic and All-City nods. Complementing Mitchell were senior forward Joe Brown (2nd-Team All Catholic) and sophomore guard Amar Stukes (3rd-Team All Catholic). These achievements speak to the talent of this year’s squad, but wins and losses would ultimately come from unexpected places.

The true beauty of this La Salle team was in the selflessness with which each player carried himself. With a senior-heavy team, each player knew their role and accomplished it to the best of their ability. Mike Poncia was the sharpshooter, always ready for a dangerous three-point opportunity, but still active on the defensive end. Brennan Woods and Steve Collins protected the paint as they shared time at center. Coming off the bench in the playoffs, Brennan turned in one of his best performances against Reading in a first round 57-55 win during the state tournament (10 points and 9 rebounds). Another crucial piece for the Explorers was sub guard Kevin Piotrowicz. The versatile Piotrowicz provided gritty defense and a visible work ethic off the bench. With some clutch treys and free throws near the end of a state second-round game v. William Allen, Piotrowicz brought his team to the semifinals. These senior players made the most of their last year on the court to help bring La Salle to new heights.

While good players are needed, it is coaching that completes a team. Joe Dempsey capped off his second consecutive 20-win season as basketball head. His superior game-management was seen in games like the regular-season tilt against Wood. Down by six heading into the fourth quarter, Dempsey coaxed his team to a game-winning comeback. Truly, in a season highlighted by spectacular individual achievement, selfless teamwork, and smart coaching, the La Salle Explorers had the tools to make it to the Elite 8 the Pennsylvania State Tournament.
Rowing Along

The Explorer Rowing team got off to a great start in their winter training right after Thanksgiving, under the watchful eye of legendary coach Bill Lamb. Everyone on the team persisted through a series of rigorous workouts on the erg, culminating in our final indoor racing in mid-February, with virtually everyone on the team posting personal record times by a wide margin. According to Coach Chris Doyle ’69, “Their performance indoors really gives the team a lot of self-confidence as they head down to the river for the spring racing season. This year we are very fortunate to have such great coaches designing and running the workouts. Bill Lamb has been a tremendous asset for us, and Garrett Miller ’95 has done another great job this winter motivating the team.”

The Explorers are now permanently settled into the newly renovated Pennsylvania Barge Club at #4 Boathouse Row. PBC President Mike Ragan noted, “We are thrilled to be hosting La Salle and we have formed a very close and cooperative partnership with La Salle in restoring our wonderful historic landmark building to its present state. We are celebrating our 150th anniversary this year and we look forward to being the La Salle Rowing home for many years to come”.

As the racing gets underway with the Manny Flick series, the team is making progress by leaps and bounds each week. The varsity squad recently raced the Princeton frosh at Princeton, and the entire team is headed down to Delaware next week for the St. Andrews Invitational, which pits the best junior crews from Delaware, D.C and Virginia against each other.

This year, the Philadelphia Catholic League Championships was held on April 30, 2011. As is customary for this event, Father Janton celebrated Mass at 10:00 am at the boathouse, which was followed by the christening of a new shell. According to Kurt Seigel, President of the La Salle Crew Parents Association,

“Our annual new boat christenings are a testament to the wonderful outpouring of generosity from all of the Parents and alumni. This is what enables us to maintain our fleet of boats and oars, and keeps us in the game by providing the best equipment for the athletes. This year we were extremely fortunate to host our annual fund raising event at the Union Trust Steakhouse in Center City, which is owned by La Salle coach Garrett Miller ’95. With Garrett’s help and support, we were able to have a great evening of fun and celebration for all the parents, coaches, numerous alumni and school officials.”

The Doctor White Regatta for Freshmen and Novice crews will be held on May 1, 2011. The City Championships will be held on May 8, 2011, and the Stotesbury Championships will be held on May 20-21. Qualifications for the Scholastic National Championships in Camden on Memorial Day weekend are based on results from the City Championships. The entire squad has qualified for Nationals for the past three seasons, so the Explorers are looking forward for a repeat of that success in 2011.
Varsity Sports Schedules

Tony Resch
Athletic Director

Baseball
Joe Parisi
Head Coach

May
2   Cardinal O’Hara  3:45 pm   Home
4   Cardinal O’Hara  3:45 pm   Away
6   Frankford  3:45 pm   Away
10  Roman Catholic  3:45 pm   Home
12  Roman Catholic  3:45 pm   Away
16  St. Joseph’s Prep  3:45 pm   Away
18  St. Joseph’s Prep  3:45 pm   Home

Lacrosse
Bill Leahy
Head Coach

May
4   Bonner-Prendergast  3:45 pm   Away
5   Cardinal O’Hara  3:45 pm   Home
7   Conestoga High School  2:00 pm   Home
9   Father Judge  3:45 pm   Home
11  Archbishop Ryan  3:45 pm   Away
17  Archbishop Wood  3:45 pm   Home

Rowing
Bill Lamb
Head Coach

May
8   City Championships Schuylkill River
20  Stotesbury Cup Schuylkill River
21  Stotesbury Cup Schuylkill River
22  Stotesbury Cup Schuylkill River

Track and Field
Greg Bielecki ’99
Head Coach

May
2   Henderson Invitational  3:30 pm   West Chester Henderson
10  PCL Trials  3:30 pm   Home
14  PCL Championships  10:00 am   Upper Darby High School
18  District 12 Field Championships  2:00 pm   Germantown
18  District 12 Track Championships  2:00 pm   Northeast High School

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