LA SALLE
Parent Newsletter

FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL OF YAKIMA ,WASHINGTON MARCH 2021

Principal Ideas

DEVELOPING STUDENTS IN FAITH, INTEGRITY, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

March marks the beginning of our preparations for the 2021-2022 academic year. Your student will soon begin the online process of selecting courses. The course preference process begins on March 18th and on April 22nd online course selection begins. Online course selection closes April 29th. Additionally, as parents or guardians you will need to register your child for school next year. The Tuition and Fees Contract and pre-populated Registration Form needs to be turned into the front office by March 31st. These forms were mailed home two weeks ago and are available for download on our school website at: https://www.lasalleyakima.com/registration-cpcw.

Families applying for tuition assistance for the upcoming year are reminded to complete the FACTS forms online. This application is past due. You can find a link at lasalleyakima.com. Through FACTS, families must apply for both La Salle issued aid and aid available through the TAP program of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation. Financial aid is limited, so please act promptly.

March is also registration time for the incoming class of 2025. All of us are eager to meet our newest Lightning families in May. If you know of an 8th grader or transfer who could benefit from everything La Salle has to offer, it is not too late to invite them to consider La Salle. However, only 14 spaces are available in the Class of 2025, so please encourage friends to act quickly. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will have a Open House to the public on March 24th at 5pm. Interested families are asked to RSVP with Mrs. Garza at 225-2928.

Lightning Athletics have resumed under the leadership of our Athletic Director, Mr. Don Erickson, and our outstanding coaching staff. La Salle will participate in all three abbreviated seasons. Season 1 (Fall) wraps up the week of March 15-20 with post-season play. Season 2 (Spring) starts Monday, March 22nd and runs through April 1st and our final season, Season 3 (Winter) starts April 3rd and runs through mid-June. We are so happy for our student athletes and appreciate all of our parents who have been making special efforts to make these modified seasons so special for our students.

Thank you to all our parents who have been so patient and supportive of us as we continue to navigate school in the time of Covid. All of the contact tracing, quarantining, athletic restrictions and limits on extra-curricular activities have been difficult, however, the daily presence of our students engaging with our loving teachers, staff and coaches makes it all worth it! We feel blessed with this opportunity, and thank everyone who has made this possible.

We at La Salle, have been on a wonderful journey through Lent. We began the season here at school with a liturgy on Ash Wednesday. As you will read about in this newsletter, Campus Ministry has been busy leading a great myriad of activities this Lent to promote and support the prayer and reflection of our faculty, staff and students. May your Holy Week be blessed and Easter be for you and your family a time of great rejoicing in the resurrected Jesus.
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Live Jesus in our Hearts,

Ted Kanelopoulos
Principal

PLANNED GIVING…
Your Legacy is Our FUTURE!

Dear Parents,

Did you know you can help shape La Salle and leave a legacy for future generations of students? It's called Planned Giving. Most of us, if given the chance, would like to leave some kind of lasting legacy to show that our lives made a difference; that in some way, we contributed to an important work or cause that benefited future generations. And by your act of stewardship, you can show your support and commitment to our mission, while also enabling future students to achieve and flourish. We believe that if a student has the will, we will find the way. And, we believe that a Lasallian education, made possible through financial support, will transform lives and, in turn, transform the world.

You are invited to learn more about the benefits of supporting our amazing school and tomorrow's Lasallian scholars. As we look toward the future of our school, we look to you. Help open the door for a future Lasallian…consider a Planned Gift to La Salle today.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts.

Tim McGree, President

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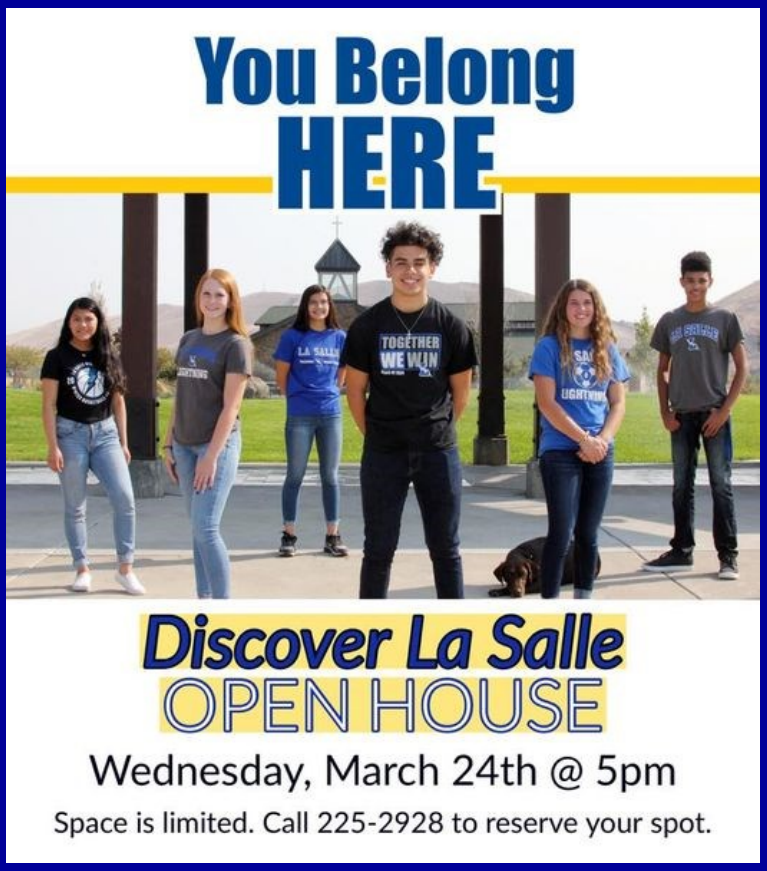

Open House– March 24th

Invite friends and family to discover La Salle! Let them see for themselves what makes us a great place to learn! There will be tours, testimonials, and a chance to meet students and faculty. Bring a friend! See you there!

Schedule a Shadow or Tour Today

Shadows are open to any student 7-11th grade. Shadow days are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Permissions forms can be found online or by contacting Mrs. Garza.

Tours are available anytime, call 225-2928 to schedule!

LOOKING FOR A PRE-K—8TH GRADE SCHOOL?

Christ the Teacher
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Marquette

Academics

Course Selection Process

March 18th - Course Preference Survey Distributed
In Advising students will be given their Course Preference Survey Form along with the 2021-2022 Course Catalog. Students will have a week to select their preferred course for the upcoming year. Based on this feedback the school determines it course offerings.

March 25th - Course Preference Survey DUE
Forms to be turned in at the front office.

April 22nd - Online Course Selection
In Advising students will be given direction on how to select their 2021-2022 courses through their PowerSchool student portal. Students must be re-registered for the 2021-2022 school year in order to sign up for courses.

Parents are encouraged to discuss their student's academic plans during this course selection process. Additional forms, information and the Course Catalog can be found at: https://www.lasalleyakima.com/course-catalog

New Courses for the 2021-2022 School Year

Music Appreciation
Peer Tutoring
Introduction to Engineering
French 2
Advanced Drama
Agricultural Science
AP Statistics

Academics

Concurrent Enrollment at La Salle

La Salle is extremely proud of our partnership with four universities as we seek to continually enhance our college preparatory offerings. Our instructors have worked closely with these various universities to become approved instructors in order for us to offer these academically rigorous courses. Students who complete these courses significantly improve their transcript for college application through the rigor demonstrated in their course of studies. Additionally, the college credit earned allows our students to save money in college and advance in the college course selection process among their college freshmen peers.

UW in the High School

La Salle will continue to offer select University of Washington classes on campus in the 2021-2022 school year. This continues a long standing partnership with UW at La Salle. Students will have the option of taking these classes for normal high school credit or electing to take them for dual UW and La Salle credit. The curriculum for these courses is college level and given to us directly from the University of Washington. Those students successfully completing these courses will establish a UW Transcript. There is a separate fee for those wishing to take the course for UW credit.

Grand Canyon University

In addition to UW in the High School, La Salle will continue offering juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA above 3.0 the opportunity to earn college credit while still enrolled at La Salle. Courses are available online, are 7-weeks long, and cost approximately $300 ($210/course plus books) for 4 credits. La Salle's students can take up to 6 GCU courses (**24 college credits!**) while still high school. More information can be found under the Academics tab on the La Salle website. (See "Grand Canyon University Dual Enrollment")

Central Washington University

CWU *Physics* is a one-year algebra-based (non-calculus) lecture and laboratory problem-solving course that explores the physical world and the natural laws that govern it. This is an elective science course usually for seniors that examines the phenomena of motion, electricity, light, heat and sound where matter, forces, energy and magnetism collide. This program allows students to earn 5 units of college credit per semester, while completing the course at La Salle. There is a separate fee for those wishing to take the course for CWU credit.

Eastern Washington University

EWU AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877 is offered as alternative to US History. A course in US History is required for graduation. *EWU The Western Heritage* is an elective course offered in the Social Studies Department Pre-requisite: B or higher in World History or teacher approval. There is a separate fee for those wishing to take the course for EWU credit.

College Counseling

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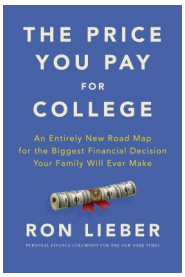
Juniors and College Campus Visits

Juniors! Now is the time to start thinking about visiting some colleges you are interested in. Contact Mr. Lamb or Mr. Carroll and stop by Roy Hall 101 to pick up a "College Visit Checklist/Worksheet." The form has information you can fill out during your visit to help you remember details about the school, as well as things you liked or didn't like. It will especially come in handy if you plan on visiting a lot of colleges. This checklist will help you remember specifics from each school, preventing any confusion that may occur from visiting multiple schools. If you are not sure what you need to do to set up a college visit, let Mr. Lamb know and he'll personally help you set up a personalized campus tour for any school you're interested in. **SPRING BREAK IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT SCHOOLS!**

Book Recommendation for Parents



Mr. Kanelopoulos recently finished reading *The Price You Pay for College* by Ron Lieber. He would highly recommend this book to La Salle parents who are beginning the college search process with their children.

SAT SCHOOL DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

La Salle will be able to offer the SAT on campus! This unique opportunity will take place on **Tuesday, April 27th** and is open to all juniors! We have ordered enough tests for the entire junior class to take the exam! Below are some notes about our SAT School Day.

- **All juniors will take the SAT Test with NO Essay.** We are only allowed to do one format of testing (either without the essay or with the essay). Most colleges in the PNW do not require the essay, so that is why we opted to not feature the optional essay.
- **The cost for the test is $49.50. Payment will need to be made to La Salle High School** as the school will be billed for all tests. Students meeting the federal income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced lunch, will be offered a fee waiver. See Mr. Lamb ASAP if unsure whether you qualify.
- There is no registration needed! Just let Mr. Carroll know if you're NOT going to take it. It's similar to the PSAT Testing Day we offer in the fall, except the school covers the cost of the PSAT, not the SAT.
- A Pre-administration session will be offered prior to the April 26th test day in English class.
- Students will be dismissed from school upon completing the SAT around 11:30AM-noon.
- **Students are highly encouraged to utilize Khan Academy's Official SAT Test Prep tool to study, re-learn concepts a student is struggling with, and take full-length practice tests! Studying for the SAT for 20 hours on Khan Academy is associated with 115-point score increase!**

College Board SAT Practice Website

Khan Academy, the Official SAT Practice provider Website

Additional SAT Prep Tools

Visit: *www.lasalleyakima.com* for all the Fall sports schedules.

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Athletics

The traditional fall sports programs have been underway since February 8th. Coaches Michaela Ferguson (cheer), Matthias Baudinet (cross country), Cody Lamb (football), Roxcie Dills (girls' soccer) and Erin Hansen (volleyball) and their assistants have been working diligently to provide an exemplary modified program for the students entrusted in their care. All programs continue to display pride and respect to all as we continue to move forward during the COVID epidemic. The traditional fall programs will end on Saturday, March 30th.

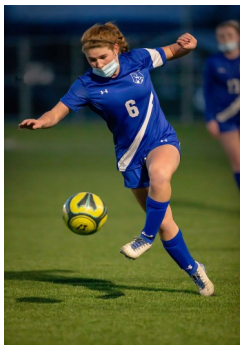
The spring sports parent meeting is set for Thursday, March 18th beginning at 6 PM. It will be a zoom meeting and you will soon get an invite to participate from our principal, Mr. K.

Spring Sports will begin Monday, March 22nd. It will cover six weeks with an ending date of Saturday, May 1st. We will have six programs again this spring. They include baseball (head coach Matt Barker), softball (head coach Kylee Brulotte), Track (head coach Olivia Newman), Tennis (coaches Anna Le-Henn and Sean Singco), Golf (head coach Emily Heaverlo) and Boys soccer (head coach Ruben Torrico). Staff members that are assisting programs include: Mike Vavricka (Track) and Matthias Baudinet (Track).

Cheer tryouts for the 2021-22 squad are set for the week of April 12th. The tryouts will be from 7 to 8:30 PM in the gym.

Thanks to all for supporting the traditional fall sports programs of La Salle High School. It has been (and continues to be) a tremendous challenge for all.

Go Lightning!



Student Life

Campus Ministry and the Associated Student Body (ASB) continue to join together their leadership skills this year to build a stronger relationship between the student body and our Lasallian values.

Student Life Contacts:
Mrs. Emily Heaverlo (eheaverlo@lasalleyakima.org)
Mrs. Olivia Hart (ohart@lasalleyakima.org)

Student life is bustling with activities this month!
For the Month of March we will have Confession on campus every other Wednesday! We will also hold a St. Patrick's Day prayer service on Wednesday, March 17th.

We are gaining unity and school spirit with our spirit week to celebrate the return of Lightning Athletics. We will end the week with a spirit rally where we will recognize our Fall sports teams.

The Sophomore Retreat at Lost Creek Camp at the end of February was a wonderful success. The sophomores were completely invested in the experience and returned refreshed. We look forward to the much anticipated Junior Retreat at the end of March.

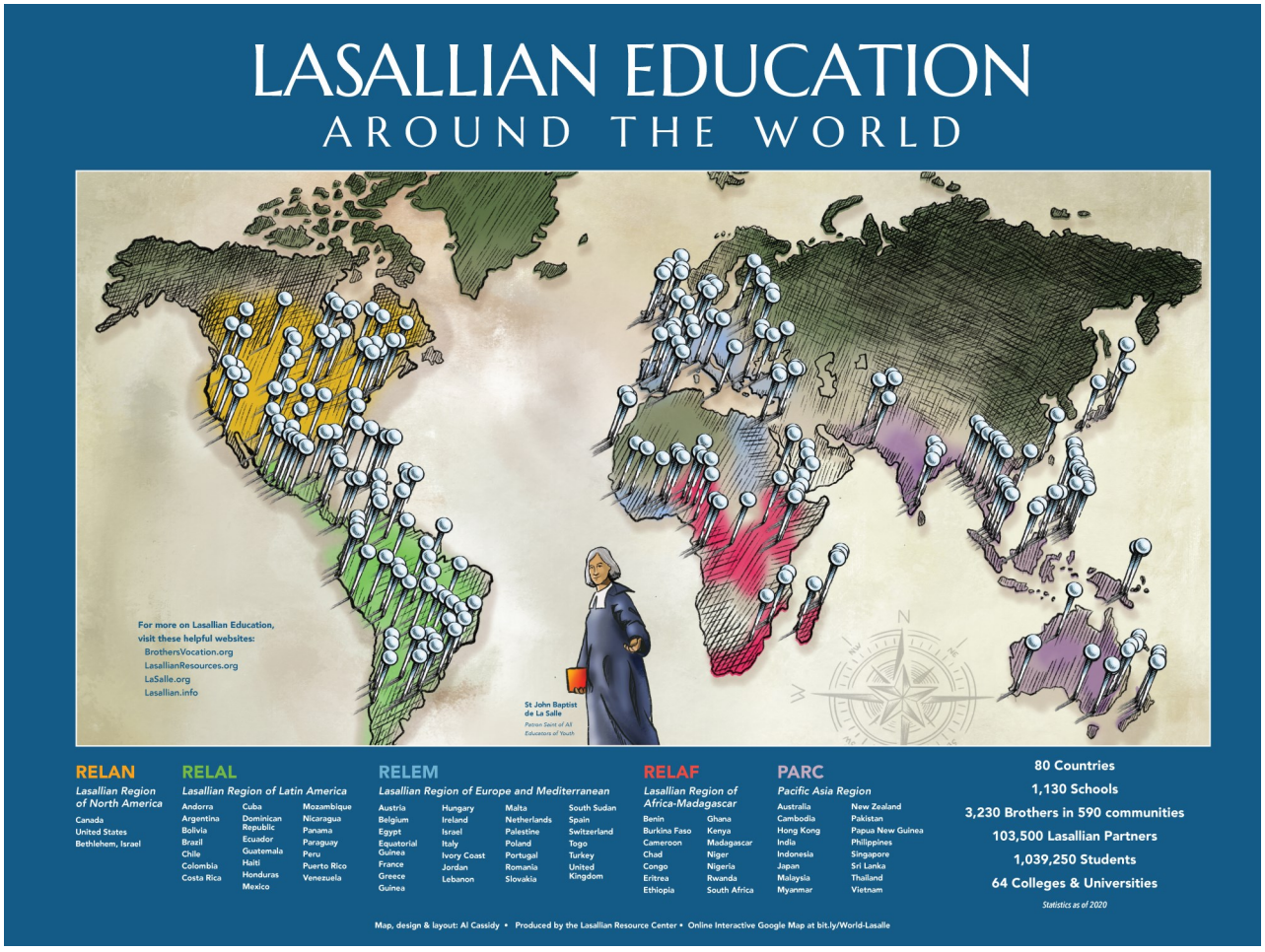
For Service, we have several service opportunities, including our annual Immersions in White Swan, coming up in April\May. We have a canned food and clothing drive for the month of March to help support those in need in our Valley. We will also be kicking off bi-weekly afterschool service with St. Vincent's Center.

ENTER TO LEARN
LEAVE TO SERVE

Our Lasallian Heritage

In 2021 the worldwide Lasallian network of school consists of about 3,000 Brothers, who help in running over 1,100 education centers in 80 countries with more than a million students, together with 90,000 teachers and lay associates.

The Institute is divided into Regions and further divided into Districts. La Salle High School is a member school of the District of San Francisco New Orleans. This District includes over 30 schools across the west and southwestern area of the United States.



LASALLIAN EDUCATION
Transforming Lives Since 1680

Parent Volunteering

Campus Landscaping
As Spring arrives we are in need of a good deal of parent help with our beautiful grounds. If you can be of assistance please contact our Director of Grounds, Ms. Leda Saenz at lsaenz@lasalleyakima.org

Tree and Bush Donations for Parent Hours
After a tree disease killed off a number of trees on campus, we are in need of tree and bush donations to help with our re-planting. Parent hours will be given for any tree, shrub or bark donation.

Tree/Bush Donation Needs
Red Maples
Birch
Flowering Pear
Willow
Sycamore
Variegated Red Twig Dogwood Hedge
Burning Bush

Calendar Highlights

Sat., March 13th
Saint Patrick's Day Virtual Gala and Drawing

Thur., March 18th
Course Preference Surveys completed in Advising

Mon.-Sat., March 15th-20th
Fall (Season 1) Post-Season Playoffs

Mon., March 22nd
Spring Sports Season Begins

Wed March 24th
Discover La Salle Open House 5pm

Weds.-Fri., March 24-26
Junior Retreat

Tues., March 29
Vocation Day—Early Release

Tues-Fri., April 13-16th
Yakama Nation Service Immersion

Put Yourself in the Loop

- Download our school calendar onto your mobile device or personal computer.
- Import the calendar into your personal calendar .
- Email calendar events to yourself
- Set-up email event reminders

CalendarWiz

Lightning Wear

La Salle Lightning apparel is always available for purchase at our online BSN Sideline Store. Visit the store at:

https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/washington/yakima/la-salle-high-school

Visit NOW for this special sale!