



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL ON THE AVENUE SINCE 1949

January 9, 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. The first week of the spring semester went very smoothly, and I want to thank Dr. Tony Behan, the retreat team, and all of the participants for a successful Junior Retreat on Friday evening.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Mini-Schedule Night on Thursday. More details on that event and others are below.

Report Cards and Honor Roll Breakfast:

Report cards from the fall semester are now available through Plus Portals. While we do not send hard copies of report cards home, directions for accessing report cards are on the right hand side of the Plus Portals homepage.

We will be celebrating students who achieved the Gold or Silver Honor Roll for this past quarter on Thursday morning of this week. The names of students who have earned this honor will be posted early this week; they will also receive an email invitation. If your child has any questions as to whether he or she is on the Honor Roll, he or she can reach out to Ms. Julie Hauber at jhauber@delasallenola.com.

Mini-Schedule Night- Thursday, January 13TH

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend our Mini-Schedule Night this Thursday evening. This evening begins at 6:30 p.m. when we ring the first bell, and then proceeds based on the schedule below.

This is a “meet the teacher” night in which you will follow your child’s schedule for ten-minute “classes.” This is NOT a Parent-Teacher conference, but an opportunity to meet your child’s second semester teachers and hear a brief course overview. Due to the brevity of each “class,” there will likely not be time for questions. Please reach out to teachers via email should you need clarification regarding classes.

Your child will bring home a copy of his or her schedule that day to help you find the appropriate classrooms.

The schedule for the evening as is follows:

6:30: First Bell

6:35- 6:45- A Period

6:50-7:00- B Period

7:05-7:15- C Period

7:20-7:30- D Period

Junior College Night- Thursday, January 14TH

All parents of juniors should plan on attending Junior College Night before Mini-Schedule on Thursday, January 14th, at 5:30 p.m. in the CAVS Center. Ms. Taryn Simmons, our Director of College Admissions, will be providing important information and answering questions regarding the college application and admission process. Please make every effort to be in attendance.

Extracurriculars:

During lunch this Wednesday, our various clubs will be set up in the cafeteria for our Club Lunch. Students are encouraged to visit the tables of clubs that are of interest to them and learn more about meeting times and club activities. While some clubs have completed their activities for the year or have full rosters for the year, most of our clubs accept new members throughout the year. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn about the many ways to become more involved in campus life.

Our athletic teams continue their competitions this week. I would especially note Tuesday's boys basketball game versus Karr at De La Salle. Our cheerleaders and band will be leading what we hope will be a large student section at that game.

Dr. Martin Luther King Day- Monday, January 17TH:

We will not have school next Monday in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Teen Health Presentations

Each of our students will be attending a presentation on legal issues related to teens' use of social media and electronic communications. We feel it is important that our students are aware of such issues as we know social media and texting are such an ubiquitous part of our students' lives at this point. To best handle use of these platforms we want our students fully informed of the legal guidelines so they can make well-informed

decisions. These presentations will be conducted by Ms. Stacie LeBlanc who is an expert in such issues and has worked in this field for many years in a variety of roles.

Eighth graders attended the presentation on Friday, and their attentiveness throughout the presentation was excellent. Ninth graders will attend on Monday, and the other grade levels on subsequent days this week, finishing with the presentation to seniors on Thursday. If you or your child has any follow-up questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Ana Garcia, our school counselor.

COVID Updates:

As we expected, the uptick in cases in our community has impacted De La Salle as well. While we are currently expecting to continue with on-campus learning this week, we will be prepared for an immediate shift to distance learning should that become necessary.

Please continue to carefully monitor your child for potential symptoms and alert us if your child tests positive or should need to quarantine due to close contact. We do allow for distance learning during quarantine and isolation periods, so in such cases please have your child log in to his or her classes as soon as possible, even if you have not yet received email confirmation that we are aware your child will be online. Our staff will be following up as soon as possible, but we would rather have your child go ahead and attend virtually if there is a lag in those communications. Please remember virtual learning is only for cases where a student is isolating, quarantining, or awaiting testing based on symptoms.

Next week is B Week, so if your child is online, please be sure he or she is aware that we begin with B Period next week.

Accreditation Review and School Improvement Plan:

During our faculty in-service last week I presented our School Improvement Plan to our faculty. This plan was formulated with feedback from parents, faculty, and students, and it includes top priorities from each group. Thanks to all of you who completed the survey last semester and for your ongoing informal feedback as well.

You can access the goals included in that plan in this document: [School Improvement Plan Goals](#). As we take steps to reach each of those goals, we will provide updates. For instance, on Monday our departments continued their work in revising our standards and aligning those by grade level, and we provided faculty members a time and format for reflection on how they have seen and experienced inclusivity in school settings in their own lives.

I expect to share our School Improvement Plan and our specific strategies for accomplishing those goals at an upcoming Parents' Club meeting, but please also feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions. We have our accreditation review with Cognia from January 18th-20th.

As always, thank you for entrusting your children to us. We look forward to seeing you at Mini-Schedule on Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Perry Rogers".

Perry Rogers
Principal