



A Word from Our President/Principal



The school year is quickly moving to a successful conclusion. In a few weeks, we will celebrate the many accomplishments of the Class of 2024. We are excited to celebrate our graduating class at our Baccalaureate at Saint Paul Cathedral on May 31st at 7pm and at Graduation on campus June 1st at 10am. All are welcome to attend. Graduation will be live-streamed on our Facebook and YouTube page for those unable to join us.

While there is some sadness as we prepare for the departure of this class, we experience much joy in their many achievements and their successful completion of this part of their educational journey. We at La Salle are very proud of our seniors. On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of La Salle, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2024 and their families on the upcoming graduation.

As we send one class off, we prepare for the Class of 2028. We continue to accept new applicants for the freshmen through junior classes. Tuition assistance is also available for new families who are financially eligible. Please help us spread the word, as we continue to invite more families to consider La Salle. Thanks for sharing the good news of La Salle in our community.

This summer, La Salle will be hosting a variety of academic programs and summer athletic camps (see lasalleakima.org). We will also hold a summer prep program for our incoming ninth graders, and an online retrieval credit program for La Salle students who need to make-up credits or improve their academic standing. We plan on starting school next year on August 15th. A packet will be sent home in July with the most up-to-date information. Lightning Updates will continue throughout the summer.

To our senior parents, we have been blessed by your time with us. Together we have prepared 53 soon-to-be graduates for success in college and in life. Your daily presence in our lives will be missed. Please stay in touch and know your La Salle family welcomes you back anytime! A heartfelt thanks to all of you for your commitment to La Salle and the great deal of time, talent and treasure you have invested in a Lasallian education.

Live Jesus in our Hearts,
Ted Kanelopoulos, President/Principal



*Developing
students in faith,
integrity,
scholarship and
service*

UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

May 3 Senior College Wear Day (Pictures)	May 21 Spring Music Concert
May 4 Prom	May 23 Confession on Campus
May 6 No School	May 24 Grade Check Blood Drive
May 8-10 Northwest Connections	May 27 No School
May 9 College Fair	May 28 Professional Dress
May 10 Mr. O'Brien Golf Tournament Early Release Day	May 28-31 Finals Schedule
May 15 Founder's Day Liturgy Academic Awards Night	May 30 Senior Class Dinner
May 16 Spring Drama Performance	May 31 Sr Community Day and Lunch Baccalaureate
May 17 Founder's Day Service Early Release	June 1 Graduation

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO PRE-ORDER A SENIOR MAGAZINE (CLASS OF 2024),
PAY THROUGH THIS LINK:

<HTTPS://WWW.PAYPAL.COM/NCP/PAYMENT/5EVQNYHBUXPHQ>

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.

Lightning Updates:



La Salle sends out weekly email and text communications to parents, students and staff.

If you are not receiving these communications please contact school Registrar, Ms. Leda Saenz at lsaenz@lasalleyakima.org or at 509-225-2900 to be added to these important updates.

Contact Us :



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Academics

Vice Principal of Academics

Mrs. Olivia Hart

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2nd Semester Grade Checks

Final Grade Check:

May 2

Senior Grade Check:

May 15

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Graduation Speaker Auditions: May 7, 2024
- Advising : Course Requests are underway

SENIORS:

- Final Grade check for second semester will be May 15th
- Petition to graduate, due by May 2nd

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER:

Students determined to be on probation will be ineligible to practice or play for a period of 3 weeks per 2022-23 WIAA regulations. See the Student-Parent Handbook for more information.

Effective February 2nd upon first grade check of the semester.

END OF YEAR AWARDS:

Spring Academic Awards

Wednesday, May 15th

6pm-7pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Academics: Ohart@lasalleyakima.org

College Counseling: clamb@lasalleyakima.org



Lasallian Heritage

Mrs. Emily Heaverlo
Director of Lasallian
Formation and Vocation

Let's Celebrate, Happy Founder's Day!



De La Salle, our Founder, symbolizes an unwavering commitment to fostering holistic development, social justice, and transformative learning. As we gather on this Founder's Day, May 15th, we reflect upon the enduring legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle, a visionary whose dedication to education transcended societal norms of his time.

At the heart of the Lasallian mission lies the belief in the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. De La Salle's innovative approach to teaching, characterized by compassion, inclusivity, and a profound sense of duty, continues to inspire educators worldwide. His emphasis on providing quality education to the marginalized echoes loudly in our present-day commitment to serving the underprivileged and promoting equity in education.

The Lasallian ethos, rooted in faith and zeal, calls upon us to be beacons of hope and agents of positive change in our communities. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or beyond school walls, we are called to embody the Lasallian values of faith, service, and community.

As we celebrate Founder's Day, let us rekindle the flame of De La Salle's spirit within us. Let us strive to emulate his unwavering dedication to the education and formation of young minds, and let us continue to build upon his legacy of compassion, excellence, and solidarity.

In the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle, may we remain committed to the Lasallian mission of providing transformative education that empowers individuals to become agents of social change and advocates for justice in our world. Happy Founder's Day to all Lasallians, as we renew our commitment to "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."

Saint John Baptist de La Salle... Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts... Forever!



ADMISSIONS



8th grade retreat



The world of admissions has been busy welcoming new students and families for the 2024/2025 academic year as well as parent volunteers out in our community talking to new, prospective families.

If you know of a family who is considering La Salle, please reach out to me. We are still accepting applications for transfers and incoming freshmen.

STUDENT SHADOWS

Only 2 weeks left for students to shadow!
Please schedule with me right away if you know someone wanting to shadow.



El Congreso



Mrs. Lisa Kanelopoulos
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STUDENT LIFE

ENTER TO LEARN
LEAVE TO SERVE

Vice Principal for Student Life
Mrs. Emily Heaverlo
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FAITH

FOUNDER'S MASS
MAY 15, 10:40-11:40AM
GAMACHE COMMONS

BR. MARK MURPHY, FSC VISIT
MAY 16

CONFESSION ON CAMPUS
MAY 23
10:45-11:45AM

BACCALAUREATE MASS
MAY 31
7PM-SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL

Student Life Contacts:

Campus Ministry:

Mrs. Emily Heaverlo, eheaverlo@lasalleyakima.org

Service:

Ms. Eileen Maiocco, emaiocco@lasalleyakima.org

Student Activities:

Ms. Anne Whiteside, awhiteside@lasalleyakima.org

SERVICE

Founder's Service Day
May 17

PARENT DRIVERS NEEDED

Please contact Ms. Maiocco to sign up

Red Cross Blood Drive
May 24
Cardinal George Gymnasium



COMMUNITY

PROM - Roaring Twenties

May 4, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

@ Hotel Maison

Northwest Connections

Portland, OR

May 8-10

Senior Dinner

May 30

6-7pm

Senior Community Day and Lunch

May 31, 9am-12:30pm

Class of 2024 Yard signs - \$10

Power School announcement will be sent out upon arrival

Soak a Senior, Drench a Teacher

May 22

Fundraiser for our twin school in Kenya!

Stay tuned for more information

LHS's Salvation Army Book Drive

Do you have books lying around that you do not use anymore?

Collection - May 7 - 17

Drop off in Roy Hall

LHS Sweatshirt Pre- Order

May 7-10, \$40, Order during lunch
Preview of Sweatshirt can be found on flyers around campus and at the pre order lunch table

La Salle Athletics

Mr. Don Erickson,
Athletic Director



Spring sports are doing very well as they continue to compete in the SCAC “west” division. The District events for all programs will be conducted in mid-May.

Please join me as we welcome Mr. Drew Edgerly as the next athletic director for La Salle High School. Mr. Edgerly will be a welcome addition to the Lightning as we continue a rich tradition in high school athletics. Mr. Edgerly will begin his duties on June 17th.

Poster schedules are available in the main office and events are also listed on the school calendar. Please remember that changes in times/dates may occur due to weather and other reasons.

The next sports booster club meeting is set for Wednesday, April 17th. Booster club meetings are normally held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month at the Kiln Taproom in Yakima (815 South 72nd Avenue). The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Please join us if you are able.

Please continue to visit the school calendar and league website for scheduling updates and other information. The league website is scaconference.org.

Don L. Erickson, AD

Contacts:

Athletic Director: Mr. Don Erickson, derickson@lasalleyakima.org

Assistant AD: Ms. Olivia Newman, oneyman@lasalleyakima.org

COLLEGE GUIDANCE COUNSELING

COLLEGE FAIR



Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore your post-secondary options at our College Fair on **Thursday, May 9th, from 6-8 PM** in the gym! With over a dozen esteemed institutions in attendance, students and families will have the chance to engage directly with admissions representatives, gather valuable information, and discover the perfect fit for their academic journey. Don't miss out on this invaluable event that could shape your future path!

CAMPUS VISITS

Embark on an enriching journey this summer by visiting college campuses with your family! Engage directly with admissions and financial aid representatives from various schools to gain insights into the application process and available scholarships. Additionally, immerse yourselves in the vibrant communities surrounding these colleges to truly experience the atmosphere and culture firsthand.



Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to pave the way for a successful academic future! Don't know where to start to arrange a visit? Contact Mr. Lamb to arrange and help coordinate!

FINISH STRONG!

As we approach the end of the semester, let's rally together and finish strong! Remember, your grades now have a lasting impact on your cumulative GPA and class rank. Beyond academics, this period is an opportunity to cultivate essential skills like grit, resilience, and perseverance. Aim high, strive for excellence, and don't settle for anything less than your best effort. Don't settle for an A- when you could get an A!



MR. CODY LAMB

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Parent Hours

↓ READ MORE ↓

Parent Volunteering

Parent volunteering opportunities are quickly decreasing as we approach the **May 15th** parent hour completion deadline. Uncompleted hours will be billed to your FACTS account at **\$30 per hour** as outlined in the La Salle High School Tuition Contract.

All School Service Day Parent Volunteers

Your help is especially needed on our all-school service day on **Friday, May 17th** from 8am to 12:30pm. We need donated food items and parent chaperons for service sites. To sign-up visit:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/393488666060/false#/invitation>

Have questions? Contact Ms. Eileen Maiocco at emaiocco@lasalleyakima.org.

Golf Tournament Parent Volunteers

We need parent help for our Golf Tournament on **Friday, May 10th**. Please sign up for a shift at:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/183229828035/false#/invitation>

Donations of Trees or Shrubs

We are accepting tree and shrub donations for our campus grounds for parent hours. We are particularly looking for the following items:

Red Maples

Birch

Flowering Pear

Willow

Sycamore

Variegated Red Twig Dogwood Hedge

Burning Bush

Please contact Ms. Leda Saenz (509-225-2900 or lsaenz@lasalleyakima.org) if you have questions.



For other volunteering opportunities contact Ms. Sabra Nelson at snelson@lasalleyakima.org if you have questions.

Founders 5k Fun Run Event Help

<https://signup.com/go/nSDHmWf>

Graduation Chair Set Up (May 31) and Take Down (June 1)

<https://signup.com/go/YAaWbvV>



16TH ANNUAL MISTER O'BRIEN
LA SALLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
 10 MAY 2024
 APPLE TREE GOLF COURSE



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
LHSGOLF.ORG



FUN RUN
 2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY 5K AND MILE



Join us for a morning of community spirit and healthy competition at our 2nd Annual Founder's Day Fun Run!



Put on by La Salle's Track & Field team
 in support of Lasallian athletics.

MARQUETTE STADIUM
 SATURDAY, MAY 18
 MILE AT 9:30 | 5K AT 10:00
 \$25 PER RACE

