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DeLaSalle Students Show Islander Pride! Homecoming 2011



**Saturday, October 15, 2011
5:00 – 11:00pm
DeLaSalle High School**

Please join us for our annual Student Scholarship Benefit featuring:

- The company of hundreds of De alumni, parents and friends
- Specialty brews and wines
- Silent and Live Auctions
- Delicious Cuisine
- Entertainment by Ginger Commodore with GCQ and music by the DeLaSalle Orchestra

This event provides vital funding for DeLaSalle's students. Please support our young men and women by buying your ticket or making a donation today.
Semi-formal attire suggested

Online registration is available through October 7 at www.delasalle.com/cbg/registration. To purchase tickets after October 7, please contact DeLaSalle's development office directly at 612-676-7655 or developmentoffice@delasalle.com.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

JUNIORS & SENIORS:

MAKING AN OFFICIAL CAMPUS VISIT AS A PROSPECT

Fall is traditionally the time when many colleges have open houses and preview days. Take advantage of the days off on October 12, and also MEA break, October 20-23, to visit colleges. The Guidance and Counseling Office keeps students informed of these opportunities. If you have not heard about any special preview days at a school you are interested in, call and ask their admissions department if anything is scheduled. If not, set up an official campus visit. There is no other experience like being on campus. Seeing (or staying in) the dorms and/or attending a class really help you get the feel of what student life is like on a particular campus. It's VERY important to visit if you are interested in attending a particular college. Have a prepared list of questions to ask to ask the admissions rep. It's a lot to remember so you may want to write down the answers.

If you are unable to visit a college over MEA break, you call the admissions department and schedule a visit at a time that fits your schedule.

Challenge: Are you are thinking, "I want to go to college out of state but I can't afford to go there for a visit."

Solution: Find a college campus with similar characteristics here in the Twin Cities and visit that campus. The Twin Cities is home to a wide variety of different types of colleges. We have public and private liberal arts colleges, an all women's school, a large research university, community colleges, a seminary, small Catholic/Christian colleges, and more options.

Remember, you can always ask your guidance counselor for help and advice.

Word to the Wise: Always ask college admissions counselors and tour guides about obtaining a fee waiver for making an officially scheduled campus visit.

To continue the college search process, Juniors are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with Ms. Braun (for students whose last name begins with A-L) or Ms. McAdams (for students whose last name begins with M-Z) in the Guidance and Counseling Office.

In addition, many out-of-state schools visit the Twin Cities in the fall and invite interested students throughout the Twin Cities to attend an informational meeting at a particular location. These types of opportunities are announced in the Source and appear on the Guidance and Counseling Office Bulletin Board for students to read. If you are wondering if a particular college in which you have an interest will be visiting the Twin Cities, contact the college admissions office for more information.

JUNIORS & SENIORS:

VISIT WITH COLLEGE ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES AT DLS AND AROUND THE METRO AREA

The DeLaSalle Guidance and Counseling Office is host to many college admissions representatives throughout the year. Students may obtain a pass to come and visit with the admissions representative. The admissions representative typically gives an overview of the college, highlights the strongest majors and programs, explains the application and financial aid procedures, discusses campus life, and answers students' questions. We strongly encourage any student interested in a college whose admissions representative is visiting DeLaSalle to take advantage of these opportunities to get to know the admissions representative who will be handling their college application in the future.

SENIORS:

7TH ANNUAL COLLEGE VISIT SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING!

Seniors, if you go on an official college visit this fall and bring proof of the visit to the Guidance and Counseling Office, you will be entered in the *Off to College Drawing*. This year's winner will receive a dorm size refrigerator.

DATES AND DEADLINES

A quick reminder to all seniors and parents who are starting the college application process - be aware of deadlines and plan on giving yourself adequate time to organize and prepare all components that you need for each college application. This requires looking ahead and planning in advance! Have a system (folder/file) to keep all of your college materials organized. Plan to set aside time for writing essays and personal statements as well as filling out the forms to request letters of

ALL SCHOOL TEST DAY

Wednesday, October 12 (early release day)

Every year DLS has an all-school test day. On this day Grades 9, 10 and 11 take a standardized test to measure academic progress as well as specific skills. The results are used as one measure for placement in honors and AP Classes, as well as helping students prepare for taking college entrance exams in the spring of their Junior year.

Counselors are visiting 9th, 10th and 11th grade classrooms to help students prepare for the upcoming tests.

Counselors are visiting seniors in the classroom to guide them through the college application process. Parents and guardians: please remind 10th and 11th graders to complete a practice test for their upcoming tests.

Freshman - Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED)

Sophomores - PLAN (preliminary ACT)

Juniors - PSAT (preliminary SAT)

Seniors NO TEST - Visit local colleges or complete applications

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING CONTINUED

recommendation (lead time of at least two weeks, oftentimes more). Most applications include an application checklist to help keep you organized, use this resource! All seniors must schedule a senior college planning meeting with a DeLaSalle counselor. Parents are always welcome at these meetings!

PAPER OR ONLINE APPLICATIONS?

There is a strong trend towards completing college online applications. Online applications “catch” any errors or omissions and are submitted with the click of a button. Most colleges now prefer online applications. Even online applications require some paper work, such as teacher recommendations, official transcripts, and when needed, the counselor’s portion. Paper applications are certainly acceptable and from a college’s perspective are on an equal footing with online applications; if there is an option it really is your personal preference.

Parent - Student - Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 19

11:00am - 7:00pm

Thursday, October 20

11:00am - 7:00pm

Note a change in format for 2011-12:

No appointments necessary, all conferences are in the main gym.

JUNIORS:

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

The National College Fair field trip for Juniors will take place on Wednesday, October 5 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Over 300 colleges from around the country are represented at this event. This is a great opportunity for our Juniors to begin the college search process and talk with admission representatives from colleges in which they are interested.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Reminder:

Once sport season sections begin, the Minnesota State High School League requires all patrons in attendance must pay for admittance to the game. This **includes** all DeLaSalle students and those who have purchased the orange season pass.

LIBRARY AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

As we start the new school year there are several new things going on with the Library and Technology Center especially a whole new renovation over the summer.

With the addition of iPads and new computers, there are several new accounts for which to remember login information. Stop in if you need help setting up or accessing these accounts.

Through ELM (Electronic Library for Minnesota) we have many new online databases accessible for your use to answer research questions. Remote access is always available from home by signing into your Islander Apps account and then clicking on the link for remote access from the online databases page.

Stop in and take a look at all the new books for you to check out before you get bogged down with homework assignments.

Database	Website Address	ID to enter	Password
ABC-CLIO Social Studies Databases	http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com/	delasallehs	islanders
CAMIO Art Museum Images	http://camio.oclc.org/	100369933	CAMIO4223
Country Reports	http://www.countryreports.org/	delasalle	ISLANDERS (all caps)
Encyclopedia Britannica	http://school.eb.com	delasalle912	islanders
EBSCOHOST , Consumer Health, Literary Reference Center & Points of View	http://search.ebscohost.com/	delasalle	islanders
Gale Databases & Biography Resource Center	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/mnkdelshs		elm4you
Gale – Global Issues in Context	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/mnkdelshs?db=GIC	elm4you	delasalle_rpa
Net Library (e-books)	http://www.netlibrary.com.proxy.elm4you.org/		
ProQuest News & Historical Minneapolis Times	http://proquest.umi.com/login	Delasalle	islanders
SIRS Researcher	http://sks.sirs.com/	200004384H	55401
Teen Health & Wellness	http://www.teenhealthandwellness.com	delasalle	islanders
WorldCat (Search for books)to order on Interlibrary-loan)	http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/	100262799	ISLANDERS (all caps)

LASALLIAN MINISTRY AND DIVERSITY

"TAKE THE EXTRA STEP, IN ORDER TO ACCEPT"

Diversity Week will be celebrated from October 24-28. Lasallian Ministry sponsors the week with activities and assemblies honoring the many differences that exist both at DeLaSalle and in the greater community. The week will commence with a return guest, Dr. Michael Fowlin (aka Mykee), who will perform his one-person show that deals with many issues from discrimination to personal identity to gender equity. On Friday the week will conclude with a cultural celebration. Classroom speakers and activities will fill out the rest of the week. As October 24 draws near, look for the diversity webpage for more information. www.delasalle.com/diversity-week

NATIONAL RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

In October, Lasallian Ministry will be collecting items like diapers, onesies, and formula to donate to the Northside Total Life Care Center. Please deliver your donations throughout the month. Information on additional needs will be available in "The Source".

PARENT ASSOCIATION**College "Know and Tell"**

Monthly Meeting on **Monday, October 10** - Robert Casanova Room - 6:30-8:00pm.

The college selection process is filled with an abundance of information, many choices and important decisions. Come join the Parent Association as we host our DeLaSalle guidance counselors and a handful of students who have been through the journey. Hear their stories, see different perspectives and come away with some "words of wisdom".

All are welcome! This is a helpful evening for families in the midst of the college application process and an informative preview for all others.

Arts & Treats

A Family Celebration of DeLaSalle on **Thursday, October 27** - Florence Center - 6:00-8:00pm.

An opportunity for families to celebrate Diversity Week with good food and friends, as well as a celebration of dance and music. Guest performances, student performers and ensemble pieces will celebrate the diversity of our community.

Please bring and share a store-bought treat (sweets or a treat to represent your heritage) to place on our treats table and enjoy a fun, multi-cultural event.

Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up for Arts & Treats.

Please contact Karin Glanville (karinglanville@live.com)

NEWS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION**Buses Run Routes on Early Release Test Day**

On Wednesday, October 12, the All-School Test Day, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. All Minneapolis and DeLaSalle Direct Service school buses will run their regular routes that day, departing from DeLaSalle at 12:40pm.

Morning Arrivals

Each school day, 15 buses and 2 vans filled with Islander students arrive at DeLaSalle between 8:10 and 8:20am. To keep congestion to a minimum and safety at a maximum, adults who bring students in their own vehicles may want to arrive before this time or consider pulling into the parking lot to stop to drop off students. Buses are required by law to unload at the curb on the school side of the street.

End-of-the-School-Day Pick-ups

At 2:30pm, school buses begin to line up in the street in front of DeLaSalle for the 3:00pm dismissal and afternoon routes. Adults picking up students in their own vehicles may not park in this area. Some parents find it helpful to wait on East or West Island Avenues as it makes for a quick and easy campus exit.

Late Afternoon Activities Buses

DeLaSalle runs six buses every evening taking student athletes to and from practices and games. Many evenings the same bus will run two team shuttles. In addition, visiting sports teams' buses also need an area to unload their players. To keep all students safe and the front street curb area open for bus loading and unloading, adults coming to pick up student athletes must wait (park) in the parking lot. Drivers who stop to pickup students in front of school are asked to be mindful of an arriving team bus and, if necessary, move their vehicles to allow the bus to unload its passengers at the curb.

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. DeLaSalle wants to inform all of its families of these results because it is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all students and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, EPA accredited inspectors examine all buildings owned or leased by DeLaSalle High School and an independent laboratory analyzes samples. Based on the inspection, DeLaSalle prepared, and the state approved, a comprehensive management plan for safe and responsible handling of asbestos located within its buildings.

Furthermore, DLS has completed its re-inspections required by AHERA. This year's inspection was completed in July, 2011. This is done under contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc. Where asbestos-containing materials are found, DeLaSalle proceeds according to the Operations and Maintenance Program.

DeLaSalle High School has a list of the locations and types of asbestos-containing materials found in the school building, and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the Principal's office.

Also, in accordance with the reporting guidelines, DeLaSalle High School hereby gives public notification of monthly service by trained technicians for control of insects and rodents. A list of specific pesticides used at DeLaSalle is available in the Administration office. Questions related to the above should be directed to Mr. Barry Lieske, Principal, 612-676-7600.

ISLANDER FOUNDATION

Now is the time to show state pride and Islander pride, all at the same time! By joining the Islander Foundation, DLS students and parents can support the Gophers and Minnesota Wild. Due to NBA lockout, working Timberwolves games are still in negotiation.

Islander Foundation volunteers are signing up now to work at Gopher Fall and Winter sports - mens' and womens' basketball and hockey and womens' volleyball and gymnastics.

Workers as young as 14 can work in the Islander Foundation as long as they are signed up to work with someone who is 21 years of age or older. To work alone, workers need to be at least 16 years old.

Starting this month, the Islander Foundation provides workers for the concession stands for Wild hockey in the Excel Center.

★ Volunteer and sell concessions at sport events ★

Mariucci Arena / Williams Arena / Target Center / TCF Field / Target Field / Mall of America Field





Islander Foundation

The Islander Foundation enables participating members to request grants to offset fees and expenses associated with attending DeLaSalle.

Be sure to complete your trainings, so you are ready to start signing up and working.

For more info on training dates: Please contact Douge M. Schildgen douge.schildgen@delasalle.com 612.676.7682

LOOKING AHEAD

<p>October 2011 10/5 National College Fair 10/6 Picture Retake Day 10/10 Parent Association Meeting, 6:30pm 10/12 All School Test Day / Grades 9, 10, 11 10/12 College Visits/Grade 12 10/15 Christian Brothers' Gala, 5:00-11:00pm 10/19 & 10/20 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - NO SCHOOL 10/21 Professional Development - NO SCHOOL 10/24 Open House for Prospective Families, 7:00-9:00pm 10/24 - 10/28 Diversity Week</p>	<p>November 2011 11/1 All Saints' Day Liturgy 11/2 Academic Awards & NHS Induction, 6:30pm 11/11 Tenth Grade Retreat 11/11 & 11/12 Fall Play, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>, 7:30pm 11/14 Parent Association Meeting, 6:30pm 11/18 & 11/19 Fall Play, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>. 7:30pm 11/22 Thanksgiving Liturgy 11/23 Staff Work Day - NO SCHOOL 11/24 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL 11/30 College Financial Aid Planning Meeting</p>
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The most up to date information can always be found on the online school calendar:
<http://www.delasalle.com/news-events/school-calendar>

YEARBOOKS

The DeLaSalle yearbook committee is pleased to announce this year's yearbook, **LIKE NEVER BEFORE.** The 2011-2012 yearbook will be bursting with 136 full-color pages of photos, student portraits, activities, and highlights of the year. The smiles and memories of DeLaSalle will be remembered forever in the yearbook.

Order your yearbook early and save!
Now until December 17, 2011
Yearbooks are \$46

December 18, 2011 until April 16, 2012
 Yearbooks are \$55
 April 17, 2012 until June 3, 2012
 Yearbooks are \$60

Yearbook order forms are available online or in the Main Office. Please bring your **completed** order form to Mrs. Hines in the Main Office or Ms. Beckman in the Student Services Office. Credit card payment is also taken online.

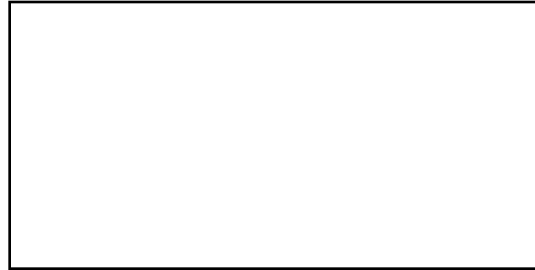
Would like to pay in installments? That's OK. Please contact Ms. Beckman to set-up a payment plan. You can contact Ms. Beckman at yearbook@delasalle.com or 612.676.7678.

ADS FOR GRADS

Parents, give your senior an extra reason to look forward to looking back by leaving a lasting message in the DeLaSalle yearbook. The yearbook is one of our favorite school traditions. Students anticipate reliving the school year through photos, student portraits and event highlights. Soon your child will be bursting with excitement to review the yearbook. Imagine the surprise when your child finds a personal message from you! [Senior Ad order form](#) is available online (www.delasalle.com/activities/activity-program/yearbook) or visit the Main Office to pick up an order form. Please bring your completed order form and picture(s) to Ms. Beckman in the Student Services Office.

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