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BRIDGING THE NEWS OF DELASALLE ON NICOLLET ISLAND WITH OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Girls Take State in Basketball Islanders Heat Up Court and Stage Cast, Orchestra and Crew Create Great 42nd Street

Despite the long and often dreary winter weather outside, several hundred Islanders heated up the season in gymnasiums, on stages, and in meeting rooms and competition spaces both on and away from the island. The capstone events of March covered three consecutive weekends and kept students and their supporters moving from venue to venue almost on a nightly basis.

Completing a 27-4 season in which they were never ranked lower than third in the state, the **girls' basketball** team captured the 2011 Minnesota Class AAA State Championship. Led in scoring by All-Tourney Team selections Tyseanna Johnson '13, Allina Starr '13 and Mariah Adanene '12, the Islanders finished

their run to the championship by defeating the 2010 champion, Benilde-St. Margaret's, in the semi-final and toppling the undefeated and number one ranked team from Hill-Murray in the championship tilt. Since 2007, the girls' program had reached State four other times, finishing third and second twice apiece. It was wonderful to finally reach the summit in 2011, and a boisterous crowd welcomed the team home following the game.

Meanwhile, in the same week as the girls' State tournament, the **boys' basketball** team fell just short of a return appearance in the State tournament, falling in the Section 3AAA final. Finishing with a 25-4 record, the



The 2011 Islanders celebrate their first Class AAA first place finish. Following a semi-final 55-46 victory against Benilde-St. Margaret's, the girls went on to defeat Hill-Murray 63-43. Both games were close until the final minutes of play. Though a very young team, with ten sophomores, six juniors, and only two seniors on the varsity roster, DeLaSalle finished with a 27-4 season record.

boys' team also stayed among the top three ranked teams in the state throughout the year. Jonah Travis '11 capped an outstanding career by being named first-team All State by several media outlets. Jonah and Bretson McNeal '11 were among the 40 Minnesota seniors selected to play in the Minnesota All-Star game series later this spring, the first year ever that more than one Islander was selected for the annual series.

While playoff fever carried hoops fans to gyms across the metro, over 60 students in the **theatre** program stayed close to home, collaborating on six rousing per-

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Matthew 28:7

He has been raised
from the dead. Alleluia!

More New Faces at DeLaSalle

Mr. Kenny Harper • Mr. Kenny Harper, the newest member of the maintenance staff, says he looks forward to work everyday. He enjoys the people of DeLaSalle, even to the point of being a playful tease as he sweeps the floors, cleans the rest rooms, and sets up the table and chairs for the next event. He likes to remind people that he was the class clown back in his own high school days, but for now, it is clear that he is a friendly man who adds a positive spirit to DE. He started working for DeLaSalle at the end of October, 2010. For him, it has also been a welcome change of pace after twenty years working in the concrete business. Two of his three children attend DeLaSalle (Tyler '11 and Billy '13). When he is not working, he enjoys being here to watch his sons compete for DE.



Mr. Kenny Harper
Maintenance



Look Ahead

May	7	Starry Night Prom
May	7	Honors Exams for Class of 2015
May	2-6	Advanced Placement Course Exams
May	9-11	Advanced Placement Course Exams
May	11	Spring Music Concert 7:00 PM
May	13	Celebration of Founder's Day Liturgy
May	14	Welcome Party for Class of 2015
May	19-20	Final Exams for 12th grade
May	25	Graduation practice 8:45 AM
May	25	Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Awards 6:30 PM
May	26	Graduation 6:45 PM
May	30	Memorial Day • NO SCHOOL
Jun	1-3	Final Exams for Grades 9, 10, 11



"No scene in sacred history ever gladdens the soul like the scene on Calvary. Nowhere does the soul find such consolation as on that very spot where misery reigned, where woe triumphed, where agony reached its climax." [C. H. Spurgeon]

High Honors for *Delta* Yearbook Chosen As National Sample



The 2011 *Delta* has been chosen to be a National Sample for Balfour Yearbooks. Sample books are used as training resources and in journalism workshops across the country. DeLaSalle will represent less than 5% of the publications Balfour Yearbooks produces annually. Don't forget to buy your copy. Order forms are available online or in the attendance office; only 150 are still available.

Athletic Physicals

Is your athletic physical up to date? Will you need a new physical before your next sports season for the 2011-2012 school year? Physicals are good for three years. Make your appointment NOW at your clinic or doctor's office. If you have a question about the expiration date of your student's physical, please contact Ms. Peggy Juergens at peggy.juergens@delasalle.com or (612) 676-7614.

Park and Pay at Baseball Games

When you attend baseball games at Parade Stadium, you must pay to park in the lot. There are two machines that accept cash or credit cards.

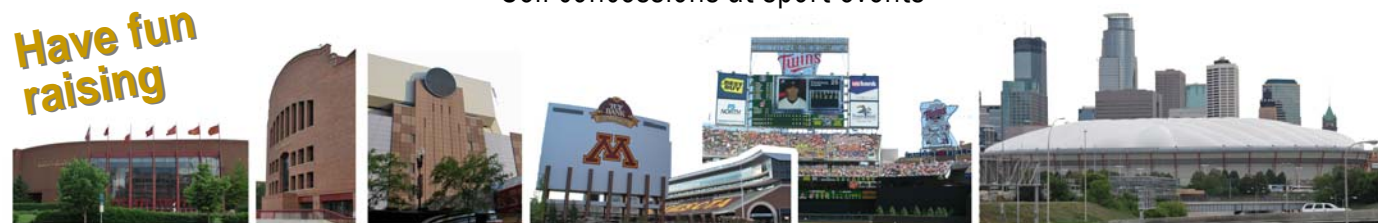


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APRIL 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The calendar is accurate as of the date it is printed. Weather and field conditions can cause changes, sometimes last minute changes to practice and events. Check with your student and our website daily for updates and changes.					French and Spanish Class Trip 1 Spring Break (Mar. 28- Apr. 1) NO SCHOOL	2
3	Classes resume 4	Vision and Hearing Screening 5 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM R. Casanova Room	JV/V Boys' Tennis 6 3:45/3:45 PM @ Robbinsdale Cooper Track Parent Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM R. Casanova Room	Lasallian Ministry 7 7:30 - 8:20 AM	Baseball 8 4:30/4:30/5:00 PM vs. Norwood Young America C @ Cologne (Robert G. Fritz Memorial Field) JV @ Hamburg (Hawks Park) V @ Norwood Sports Complex	ACT Test 9 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM A Building C/JV/V Baseball 1:00/3:30/7:00 PM vs. Mpls South @ Parade Stadium
10	Parent Association 11 6:00 - 7:30 PM R. Casanova Room	Softball 12 4:15/7:30 PM JV vs. Edison @ North East Athletic Fields, V vs. Edison @ Augsburg College Softball Field JV/V Baseball 4:15/7:00 PM vs. Providence Academy @ Parade Stadium	V Softball 13 4:15 PM vs. SPA @ Bryn Mawr Girls'/Boys' Track and Field 4:15 PM @ Blake (Hopkins)	Lasallian Ministry 14 7:30-8:20 AM Baseball 4:15/4:30 PM JV vs. Concordia Academy (Roseville) @ Bryn Mawr, V @ Concordia Academy (Roseville) C/JV/V Softball 4:30/4:30/4:30 PM vs. Mpls Washburn @ Pearl Park (Mpls) Senior Party Planning 6:30 PM R. Casanova Room	C/JV Baseball 15 4:30/4:30 PM @ Irondale V Boys' Golf Invitational 2:30 PM Providence Academy @ Fox Hollow GC	DLS Enrollment Class of 2015 Orientation Day 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM V Softball Tournament 10:00 AM @ Cleveland JV/C Baseball 12:00/12:00/2:30 PM @ Holy Family Catholic JV/C (Victoria Fieldhouse), V @ (Lion's Park) C Baseball 4:15 PM vs. Mpls Washburn @ Todd Park
17	V Girls Golf Triangular 18 4:00 PM @ Providence Academy C/V Softball 4:15/4:15 PM vs. St. Agnes @ Bryn Mawr V Boys' Tennis 4:15 PM @ Providence Academy JV Baseball 5:00 PM @ Totino-Grace	Conference Golf Tournament 19 V Girls' 3:00 PM @ Goodrich GC, V Boys' 3:22 PM @ Columbia GC JV/V Boys' Tennis 4:00/4:00 PM @ Breck JV/V Baseball 4:15/7:00 PM vs. Brooklyn Center @ Parade Stadium Boys'/ Girls' Track and Field 4:15/4:15 PM @ Brooklyn Center	12th grade retreat 20 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM College Planning Day for 11th graders V Boys' Golf 3:22 PM vs. Minnehaha Academy @ Hiawatha GC V Girls' Golf 3:40 PM vs. SPA @ Columbia GC C Baseball 4:30 PM vs. Cretin-Derham Hall @ Mustang Field JV/V Softball 4:30/4:30 PM @ St. Croix Lutheran	Holy Thursday Lenten Liturgy 21 9:12 AM Florance Center C/JV Baseball 4:15/4:30/4:30 PM vs. Minnehaha Academy C @ Bryn Mawr, JV/V @ Fort Snelling C/V Softball 4:30/4:30 PM @ Blake (Hopkins) JV Softball 4:30 PM vs. Mpls South @ Nokomis Park JV/V Tennis 4:30/4:30 PM @ Brooklyn Center	Good Friday NO SCHOOL 22	23
EASTER 24 	V Boys' Golf Triangular 25 3:22 PM @ Columbia GC JV/V Boys' Tennis 4:00/4:00 PM @ Park Center C Baseball 4:15 PM vs. Mpls Washburn @ Todd Park JV/V Baseball 4:30/4:30 PM @ Breck JV/V Softball 4:30/4:30 PM vs. St. Paul Humboldt @ Boys and Girls Club	C/JV/V Softball 26 TBD/4:15/4:15 PM C @ St. Paul Central, JV/V @ Bryn Mawr V Girls' Golf 3:22 PM vs. St. Croix Lutheran @ Columbia GC JV/V Boys' Tennis 4:00/4:00 PM @ Minnehaha Academy (north campus) Boys'/Girls' Track and Field Conference Relays 4:15/4:15 PM @ St. Croix Lutheran	V Boys' Golf 27 3:30 PM vs. Mpls Southwest @ Minikahda CC JV/V Baseball 4:15/7:00 PM vs. St. Anthony @ Parade Stadium C/V Softball 4:30/4:30 PM @ Brooklyn Center	Lasallian Ministry 28 7:30-8:20 AM V Boys' Golf Conference Tourney 2:30 PM @ River Oaks GC JV/V Boys' Tennis 4:00/4:00 PM @ Mounds Park Academy C Softball 4:15 PM @ Cretin Derham-Hall C Baseball 4:30 PM @ St. Anthony Village	V Boys' Golf 29 4:00 PM vs. Breck @ Brookview GC JV/V Baseball 4:15/7:05 PM vs. St. Agnes @ Parade Stadium JV/V Softball 4:15/5:15 PM vs. St. Anthony @ Bryn Mawr C Baseball Tourney 5:00 PM vs. Saint Francis @ Polar Lake Park (field 3)	C Baseball Tournament 30 TBD @ Polar Lake Park Junior/Senior Prom 7:30-10:00 PM

- ★ Volunteer at Mariucci Arena / Williams Arena / Target Center / TCF Field / Target Field / Metrodome
- ★ Sell concessions at sport events



Islander Foundation

- ★ Work with DeLaSalle parents. ★ Funds held by Islander Foundation (IF).
- ★ DeLaSalle participants ask for grants from IF for school expenses.

New Workers — Tuesday, March 1, 2011

★ Training on the east bank of the University of Minnesota, second floor of Moos Tower, Room 650, at 515 Delaware Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;

Robert Browning

May 7, 1812 - December 12, 1889

By twelve, Browning had written a book of poetry which he later destroyed when no publisher could be found. After attending several private schools, he began to be educated by a tutor, having demonstrated a strong dislike for institutionalized education. Browning was a good student, and by the age of fourteen he was fluent in French, Greek, Italian and Latin.



Junior College Planning Day Workshop to be April 20 • All 11th graders will be participating in a full day workshop at DeLaSalle. Students will cycle through classrooms to hear from admission counselors on a variety of topics pertinent to college planning. Some of these topics are financial aid, testing strategies for the ACT and SAT, college visits, campus life, study abroad, and social issues on campus.

Making the Senior Map • When 12th graders know where they are going to college this fall, they should let the DeLaSalle counselors know this good news. They should bring the counselors their senior picture and label the back of the picture with the school they will be attending. The counselors will place this picture on the DeLaSalle Grads' College Destination Board.

Advanced Placement Exams • Students culminate their year of arduous coursework with AP exams in early May. Most will ultimately earn college credit for their efforts. AP exams are a wonderful way to save money and earn college credit at the same time! Although students have been well prepared by their teachers throughout the year, there are more practice opportunities available on the official AP website www.collegeboard.org. For more information about AP exams, contact Ms. Stacey Carter in the Guidance and Counseling Department at 612-676-7619.

College Fair at Benilde-St. Margaret's School • On Tuesday, April 12, DeLaSalle students and parents are invited to attend the Benilde-St. Margaret's College Fair beginning at 6:00 P.M. on their campus in St. Louis Park. Each year the counselors strongly encourage 10th and 11th graders to attend this college fair to get a head start on their college planning. This annual college fair attracts over 100 schools, from both in and out of state. This event is a chance to meet face to face with admissions counselors from prospective schools, obtain applications and information, and have questions answered in a small and friendly atmosphere. Bus transportation will be provided. Depart from DLS at 6:40 P.M.; return to DLS from BSM at 8:30 P.M.

Taking the ACT in June? Register by May 6 • 11th graders who did not take the April ACT are strongly encouraged to take the ACT in June. Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT is May 6, 2011. Late registration and mandatory late fee are May 7-20, 2011. The ACT will be given at DeLaSalle in April; it will not be given here in June. Any student can stop by the Guidance and Counseling Office and pick up a practice ACT test.

Academic Achievement Center • Any students wanting academic help are encouraged to stop in the Academic Achievement Center after school. The AAC is located in room B301 and is open from 3:15 to 4:15 P.M. Monday through Thursday. There is always a teacher available to help students.

Great Party for Graduates

Graduation will be here sooner than we know and a parent committee is already busy planning a special night for the graduates. The Senior All-Night Party provides a safe and memorable evening for the Class of 2011. The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2011, at the Maplewood Community Center directly following graduation ceremonies.

Families of 12th graders should have received event information and a ticket order form by mail sometime in March. Return the form to the school by April 15.

The goal is to have all 12th graders attend this event. If a family needs help with the cost, they may contact Ms. Barbara McAdams at DeLaSalle at barbara.mcadams@delasalle.com or at 612-676-7605.

Volunteers Needed

Parent volunteers are needed to collect graduation gowns and help party attendees board the party bus.

The event planners will also be looking for chaperones to help at the party. A letter will be mailed in April to parents of 11th and 12th graders asking for these chaperones.

The party is funded entirely by ticket sales and donations. The planning committee will be gathering donations of prizes that a college-bound graduate might appreciate, for example, gift cards to merchants such as Target, Wal-Mart, JC Penney's, Starbuck's, Caribou, Best Buy, and i-Tunes. Cash donations also are appreciated to help offset expenses for the party.

All donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the DeLaSalle Development Office. Please address envelopes to the attention of "2011 Senior All-Night Party."

To volunteer for graduation gown collection, bus boarding, or dance chaperone duty or to ask about donations or party prizes or other details, contact the party co-chairs Ms. Janice Grochal at jgrochal@express-scripts.com or Ms. Maryhelen Tapio at maryhelen.tapio@spps.org.

Steppers Step to the Top

Compared to last year the DeLaSouljah step team shrunk in size, but it did not shrink in enthusiasm. The DeLaSouljah steppers had a challenging task ahead of them this year, reclaiming the crown in the Midwest high school step competition. It had been since 2008 that they held the first place trophy over their heads. Led by senior captains LaVina Branscomb, Russell Smith, and a handful of veterans, along with the guidance of head coach Quinton Bonds, in his second year at DeLaSalle, they would embark on a journey that helped them grow as a family through challenges and teamwork. At the fourth annual competition the DeLaSouljahs won over the crowd and the judges with an intense creative baseball themed performance and brought the first place trophy back home to the island.

Wonderful Winter Season of Activities

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performances of the Tony-award winning musical, *42nd Street*, The ensemble cast filled the Florance Center with 16 different musical numbers, amid the stirring steps of 30 tap-dancing Islanders. Prior to the first rehearsals, very few members of the cast had ever tapped before,

Tyseanna Johnson '13, the Islanders' top scorer, moves past the Benilde-St. Margaret defender in the Class AAA semi-final contest.



"42nd Street" is a musical about a group of people putting on a play called "Pretty Lady." In a critical moment of *42nd Street*, Peggy (Addie Cox '12) promises to return to "Pretty Lady" and become its star after being unfairly dismissed.

number of winter activities. Of particular note was the annual Blood Drive, which in 2011 was the most successful in DeLaSalle history in level of participation.

Several of the academic activities also competed through the winter months. The **Quiz Bowl and Knowledge Bowl** programs again had a stellar competitive season. Due to the large number of participants,

but after two months of training and direction from De's Theatre Coordinator, Ms. Anna Carol, the cast, orchestra and stage crew were more than ready to treat the packed audiences to great nights of theatre.

Many of the tappers interchanged dancing shoes and joined their DeLaSouljahs **step dance** teammates for various performances and competitions, capturing first place in the annual Midwest Step-Off Competition. LaVina Branscomb '11 and Rusell Smith '11 captained the 30-member team.

A bit outside the floodlights, Paul Olson '11 completed a compelling career with the **wrestling** team by making it to the State Class AA individual matches in the 171-pound class as a representative of Section 4AA. Teammates Connor Slawson '11, Rois Coolidge '12, and Dan Koniar '12 also placed in the Section Meet.

The **competition cheer** team was rebuilding with several young team members, but four of the veterans captured a big prize, as Sadorah Anderson '11, Linda Blair '11, Rena Schlottach-Ratcliff '11 and Suzy Schlottach-Ratcliff '12 finished first among stunt groups at the UPA National Championships.

The **Student Council**, which is granted representation for all student groups and activities with both the school's administration and school board, led a

once again DE was able to enter the largest number of four-person teams of any high school in the Twin Cities. For the fifth year in a row, the number one team qualified for the National Quiz Bowl Championships in May. This year's members are Sam Benson-Devine '11, Matthew Newby '11, Dane Schreiber '12 and Charlie Tapio '11.



Capping a great season, Jonah Travis '11 was named first-team All State by several media outlets.

Schreiber also was the leading point scorer for DE's **Math League** team in their season schedule. And the **Speech** team collected several individual and team awards in the early weeks of their season, as they prepared for section and state competition in April. One of the new programs at DE this year was actually woven into the routines of an existing activity. The **Science Club** also launched the first year of a competitive **Robotics** team for DeLaSalle. Under the direction of moderator, Dr. Richard Dirlam, a core group of students—Mattea Allert '11, Carlo Gasparini '12, Austin Lankford '12, Eric Sanderson '12, Elliot Sarver '11, James Stroncek '13, Jack Walstrom '13 and Darin Wolyniec '12—have built a workable robot and will be entering a competition against other high schools in late March.

Another new club in 2010-11 has improved the ambiance at school while allowing student artists to pursue their passions. The **Art Club** meets weekly and has been responsible for decorating the campus for different seasons, donating pieces of personal artwork to the Student Scholarship Benefit, participating in the Tri-Metro Festival of Arts, and encouraging a broader appreciation of the visual arts across the DE community. Almost 80 students have participated at some level, and half of these students have been active members each week.

Meanwhile, other clubs have kept students engaged in pursuit of individual interests. Both book clubs—the **MACRS** for boys and **WOW** for girls—met regularly through the year, as did the **Chess Club**. Several students have been working hard as designers, reporters, writers and photographers to complete the 2011 **Delta** yearbook.

The **EPAC** program, with stalwarts Mikaela Buscher '11, Elliot Sarver '11, Mary Beth Taylor '11, Paul Wojack '11 and Kyle Young '11 leading a sizeable group, continuing its valuable recycling efforts while prepping for April's Earth Day.



Paul Olson '11 made it to the State Class AA individual matches in the 171-pound class.



#7 in a series

Know Your School

What services are available in Catapult classes and the Achievement Center?

The Catapult classes during the school day and the Achievement Center after school offer DeLaSalle students help with basic math skills, reading comprehension and vocabulary, and any academic course work. Lessons are designed to reinforce skills from their math and reading classes. In reading comprehension for example, lessons are composed around exercises to practice character analysis, identifying a main idea, cause and effect and other essential elements. Math lessons are created around reinforcing math skills that the students use as cornerstones for their math classes.

There is communication between the Catapult teacher and the students' other teachers to help decide what material would best help the students. Catapult classes, which began in 2005, are built into the schedule of eligible students instead of a study hall. These classes are designed to help give the students a better grasp of these topics, as well as motivate them in their academic progress at DeLaSalle.

The Achievement Center, which began in 2009, is in room B-301. It is open 3:15 – 4:15 P.M. Mondays through Thursdays. During these hours, students are welcome to work on homework and projects, as well as study for quizzes and tests.

Who comprise the staff for these academic assistance programs?

Mr. Thomas Guro teaches the Catapult classes during the day. He also leads the homework assistance program in the after-school Achievement Center. He is a Minneapolis Public Schools teacher posted at DeLaSalle to offer these academic assistance classes.

He has a bachelor's of arts degree from Christian Brothers University in Memphis where he majored in religion and philosophy. He also holds a master's degree in theology from University of St. Thomas. He has been at DE as a teacher, substitute, and tutor for the past three years.

National Honor Society students also tutor students who study in the Achievement Center. There are usually two or three NHS students present and available for tutoring assistance.



Interns Enrich DeLaSalle

Through the winter months, DeLaSalle had three interns working with its students.

Counselor in Training • Kim Mai came to DeLaSalle as a counselor intern November through February. It was a great fit to have her working with 12th graders in their college application process because she had worked for two years at Minneapolis Technical and Community College in the area of admissions. She enjoyed helping students realize that college studies are within their reach both academically and financially. She also helped weather the usual variety of personal difficulties that come from teenagers. Ms. Stacey Carter was Mai's on-site mentor.

As an intern, she found that it is important for a counselor to get to know the students. She noted that what helps DLS counselors accomplish this is the fact that they have a lower student-to-counselor average than other Minnesota high schools.

Mai did her college studies at the University of Minnesota, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 2006 and expects to finish her masters of arts in educational psychology this spring.

Math Teacher Measures Up • When asked how her student teacher was doing, Ms. Kathy Canepa said that Ms. Karla McGrane from St. Ben's understands teens, cuts through the games that they sometimes play, and enjoys helping them master math. In short, she would hire her.

McGrane, a soon-to-be graduate of College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University, grew up in Plymouth, Minnesota. Her mother is a teacher and her father is an accountant, so, as McGrane says, it is natural that she would aspire to be a math teacher.

Reflecting on her internship, the soon-to-be math teacher said she loves seeing the progress of the students. She sees in DLS students a real desire to succeed academically, and she is happy to help them do that, especially when they come for help before and after school.

As a student teacher in charge of three sections of mostly 11th graders in Pre-Calculus and two sections of 10th graders in Honors Geometry, she learned that teaching is a lot more work than she first imagined it would be when she arrived at DeLaSalle on January 3. One key expectation of student teachers is to observe their mentor's teaching. McGrane saw how Canepa challenges her students to discover, not just absorb, information. She also admired how her mentor asked the students to not just give their answer to her but also to explain how they came to their answer.

McGrane has learned a lot and performed well. That should add up well for her.

Student Teacher Studies Staff and Students • Mr. Storm Harmon came to DE on January 24 to work with Ms. Mary Beth Barry and her physical education students. He taught 9th grade foundations, 10th-12th grade health/wellness, and 11th-12th grade team sports.

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Library Corner



April is National School Library Media Month, and the theme this year is Create your own Story@ your Library. DeLaSalle's Monsignor Coates Library will celebrate April 11th – 15th with trivia contests, Library Card Day, a Read In with treats and more. Students and staff can celebrate by coming in to check out a book, read a newspaper or magazine, find answers to the trivia questions or show their public library card for a treat. Stop in the library for a quick demonstration of some of the online tools. Watch the daily announcements for specific activities during the week and your opportunity to enter the trivia contests.



Student Teachers Train at DE

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He will graduate on May 14 from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls with a minor in health education and adapted physical education. Being from Altoona, Wisconsin, he was familiar with school life in a small town. He was pleased to find that DeLaSalle had the same rapport among the students as his alma mater: "everyone seemed to know everyone." He liked that aspect of DE and thought that "it starts with the

great leadership this school has and trickles down all the way to the students. It is very noticeable."

He learned from Ms. Barry how to put the students first, finding different ways to reach out to them. Describing himself as a people person, it was no surprise that he spent a lot of time talking about teaching experiences with staff from several different departments.

Harmon, the future Phy Ed teacher, said, "I enjoy teaching my students new ways to be active throughout a lifetime." On March 24 he took that belief with him when he moved on to an elementary school in Oakdale.

Required Selective Service Registration

In accordance with federal law, any male United States citizen or immigrant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age must register with Selective Service 30 days before or after his birthday.

He must be registered to qualify for federal student aid (e.g. Pell Grants), job training, federal employment, and USPS jobs. Registration is also required for some job training benefits, state student aid (in most states), and even admission to some state schools. For male immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship, this registration is also required.

Failure to register with Selective Service is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine. If not registered by age 26, a man can no longer register and could permanently lose those benefits associated with registration.

It is now possible for a man to submit registration information early, as long he is at least 17 years old. Selective Service will keep his information on file and process it automatically later in the year when the man is within 30 days of reaching his 18th birthday. An acknowledgment card will be mailed to him when his registration is processed. To submit early registration information, follow the same procedures as men who are 18 through 25 years old.

It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical, and moral fitness by the military before being inducted into the Armed Forces or deferred or exempted from military service.

One may register online at www.sss.gov or pick up a registration card at a post office.

Required Notice: Asbestos Inspection and Pest Control

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 analyses 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 August, 2009. 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 above should be directed to Mr. Barry Lieske, Principal, (612) 676-7600.