



# DE LASALLE ACADEMY

OF FORT MYERS

## WEDNESDAY LETTER

November 28, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted to announce the arrival of *Riley Ann Barrow!* She made her debut a little early, but Riley and Mrs. Barrow are home and doing great! On behalf of all the students and staff at De LaSalle, we congratulate the Barrow Family on their wonderful news 😊. Mrs. Barrow will be on family leave for several months.

We are also happy to welcome Ms. Lauren Pflieger to De LaSalle this week. Ms. Pflieger is taking over Dr. Moore's classes. You can reach her at [lpflieger@delasallefm.org](mailto:lpflieger@delasallefm.org).

Remember that our first **Focus Group** will take place on **Thursday, December 6, 5:30-7:00** in the gym. Mrs. Vickie Gelardi will present on the topic of nutrition for your child. Those who have participated in this presentation in the past have reported that it is excellent and provided very helpful advice for helping children grow and succeed.

As we approach the holiday season, you will find quite a few announcements regarding our traditional festivities. We welcome your support and participation!

All the best,

Lori Riti

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JEANS DAY MONDAY DECEMBER 3

For \$2.00, students can support the senior class trip fundraising efforts and wear jeans on **December 3** with their uniform shirt.

### DECEMBER EARLY DISMISSAL AND AFTERCARE SERVICES

We will have early dismissal on **December 19, 20, and 21**. There will be no aftercare services on those days.

### DON'T MISS THE DE LASALLE PERFORMING ARTS CLUB HOLIDAY PRODUCTION---*Rock 'n' Roll Santa!!!*

Mrs. Neri, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Allgood and all the students in Performing Arts have worked very hard since September to create an uplifting night of holiday entertainment for you!! Please bring your family and friends to enjoy the show on **Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 PM**. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student (see enclosed flyer to order tickets). A dessert reception will follow the show. It's a nice opportunity to connect with other families and share some holiday cheer. The Book Fair will also be open in the gym before and after the performance, plus the Senior Class of 2019 will be selling raffle tickets and hot chocolate! ***Please order your tickets now for pick up at the door.***

\*\*\* \*\* PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE AT THE RECEPTION on DEC. 13 IF YOU CAN. 😊 \*\*\* \*\*

### **2018 BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**

The 2018 Book Fair will be on campus in the gym from **December 10-14**. Mrs. Haworth has graciously volunteered to coordinate the fair again this year and she is looking for volunteers to help with setting up, decorating, assisting shoppers, cashier checkout and packing up at the end. The fair is open to students in the mornings that week from 8:30 -11:00 and it will also be open before and after our holiday play the evening of December 13. This is a fun volunteering opportunity for parents with clearance who enjoy being on campus with the students. Please contact Mrs. Haworth or the school office if you can volunteer.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE PROJECT**

A De LaSalle tradition continues! Each year, we turn the gym into a yummy, sweet, gingerbread house workshop for the entire student body. We would be very grateful for donations of "building supplies" for our houses. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

### **TRANSITION SURVEY**

Parents of middle and high school students are invited to respond to the enclosed survey. We are interested in getting your input on topics to include in our next Transition Workshop for parents. We also welcome your feedback on the best dates to schedule the event.

### **NEW PAYMENT OPTION ON SCHOOL WEBSITE**

The De LaSalle Academy website has been updated and now includes a "Payment/Donations" button on the front page. Payments of any kind, including donations, can securely be made through this link. To make a payment online, click [here](#) or go to [www.delasallefm.org](http://www.delasallefm.org) and click on the blue "Payment|Donations" button on the top right. Select De LaSalle Payment or Donation from the drop-down menu and click on "Next". Please remember when making a payment to notate the student's name and what the payment is for (i.e. Lunch, Afterschool, Tuition, Field Trip, Bus, etc).

## **MORE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **LOCAL LINX COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE!**

This annual PCA fundraiser is perfect because those who buy the coupon book make back their \$20 investment by using the wide range of coupons for dining and entertainment in SW Florida, including over \$150 in free offers! We are asking each family to sell at least one coupon book, but of course we will be thrilled if you request more books from Mr. Robinson at [jrobinson@delasallefm.org](mailto:jrobinson@delasallefm.org).

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

This is a year-long fundraiser that is super easy! Each General Mills product with the Box Top symbol is worth 10 cents and the money adds up quickly when so many families participate. Please cut and attach your Box Tops to the enclosed sheet and turn it in to the school office.

### **AMAZON SMILE**

If you shop on Amazon, then consider shopping instead on *AmazonSmile* whenever possible. When you log onto [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select *De LaSalle Academy of Fort Myers* as your charity of choice, De LaSalle receives a .5% of the purchase price for eligible items. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

### **ONGOING SENIOR TRIP FUNDRAISERS**

Mondays – Baked goods sold during high school lunch period for \$1.00

Fridays – Popsicles sold during elementary, middle, and high school recess for \$.50

## SPORT PORT

Please refer to the school website and *Edsby* calendar for more information on the schedule for sports. For a printable version of the basketball schedule, please refer to this link <http://delasallefm.org/about/parent-resources/sports-after-school-activity-calendar/>

## CLUB HUB

### CLUB INFORMATION

For information about meeting dates for Yearbook, Performing Arts, Gardening, Gaming, Bowling, and Yoga Clubs, please refer to the school calendar on *Edsby*.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CARTER PICA!!!

We are for proud of Carter on the recent accomplishment of earning his Black Belt! Bravo, Carter!



## CALENDAR UPDATES

Dec. 6	PCA Focus Group Meeting – Nutrition – 5:30-7:00
Dec. 10-14	Book Fair
Dec. 13	5:30 Book Fair opens before the holiday play 6:30 De LaSalle Players production of <i>Rock 'n' Roll Santa</i> , followed by a holiday reception
Dec. 18	Snow Day!!!
Dec. 19	ELA & Math classes – holiday themes and 12:15 Dismissal (no aftercare)
Dec. 20	8:30 Gingerbread House project and 12:15 Dismissal (no aftercare)
Dec. 21	Homeroom holiday parties and activities and 12:15 Dismissal (no aftercare)
Dec. 23	Winter Break begins
Jan. 9	School resumes
Jan. 17	12:15 Dismissal - Parent Conferences for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Jan. 18	No School - Parent Conferences

# Rock & Roll Santa



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## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Presents:

# Rock & Roll Santa

Book and Lyrics by

R. Eugene Jackson

Music by

CARL ALETTE

Orchestrations by

Mark Rogers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30



Special Appearance by:



Come for the show and stay to enjoy some deserts and holiday shopping at our annual book fair (Doors open at 5:30)

To reserve your tickets please fill out and return the form below by December 10th

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets at \$4 Each + \_\_\_\_\_ Student Tickets at \$2 Each = Total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I would be happy to bring a dessert to share after the performance (Please drop them off on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>)

Payment Method: Cash

Checks (Payable to De LaSalle Academy)

Credit (fill out form below)

Credit card payment:

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV2 Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Project!



When: Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM  
Where: De LaSalle Academy Gym  
Who: All De LaSalle Students and Cleared Parent Volunteers

We need your help to gather "building supplies" for our Gingerbread House Project! To make this work, we will need to coordinate how many of each "building supply" will be donated. Please put a check next to the item(s) that you can donate. A confirmation note will be sent home to let you know exactly what we need you to bring, so please wait for that note. If we have too many responses for a particular item, we hope it will be okay to call to see if you can bring something else. ☺

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

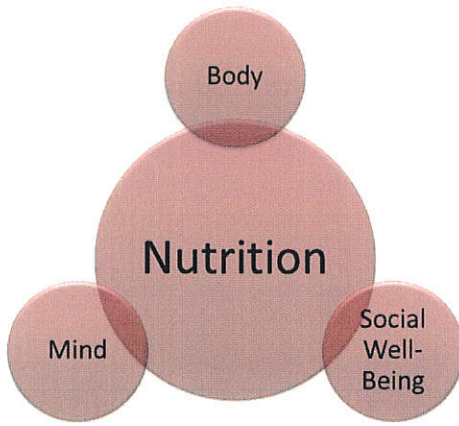
I can donate:

- |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> graham crackers    | <input type="checkbox"/> gum drops                | <input type="checkbox"/> waffle-style pretzels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> candy canes, small | <input type="checkbox"/> M & Ms                   | <input type="checkbox"/> marshmallows, large   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> candy canes, large | <input type="checkbox"/> "string" licorice        | <input type="checkbox"/> marshmallows, small   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesavers         | <input type="checkbox"/> round peppermints        | <input type="checkbox"/> sugar cones           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skittles           | <input type="checkbox"/> styrofoam cups, sm.(150) | <input type="checkbox"/> styrofoam bowls (150) |

I can volunteer to help from 8:00-10:30 (8:00 set up)

Name of cleared volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

THANKS SO MUCH FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL DAY FOR ALL THE STUDENTS! PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. A CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT IN THE Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Envelope. PLEASE SEND ITEMS AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.



# Nutrition

*Supporting your child's mind, body and social well-being.*

**When:** December 6th—5:30 to 7:00

**Cost:** FREE

**Presented by:** Vickie Gelardi, Nutritional Consultant

***De LaSalle Academy's Parent Community Association is hosting a free Focus Group about Nutrition and your Child.***

*This focus group will feature a discussion about how the foods we eat impact our health. It will be an interactive discussion led by De LaSalle Academy Board member, Vicki Gelardi.*

*Mrs. Gelardi has more than 40 years of experience working with and advocating for children with learning disabilities. She started an organization in the 1970's that worked with the New York City Board of Education to revolutionize school lunches to include food that is natural and nutritious. She is a nutritional consultant whose clients include children with autism.*

(Please detached and return the form below by December 5th to RSVP)

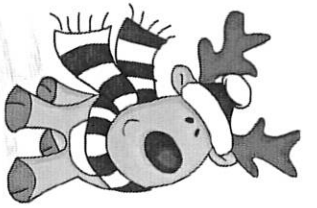
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## Nutrition Focus Group RSVP

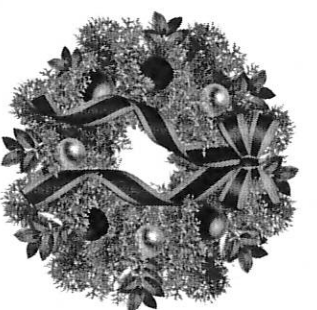
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_





# December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Hanukkah begins	3 \$2 Jeans Day <i>Day 6</i>	4 <i>Day 1</i>	5 <i>Day 2</i>	6 PCA Focus Group 5:30 PM <i>Day 3</i>	7 <i>Day 4</i>	8
9	10 <i>Day 5</i>	11 <i>Day 6</i>	12 <i>Day 1</i>	13 Holiday Program 6:30 PM <i>Day 2</i>	14 <i>Day 3</i>	15
16	17 <i>Day 4</i>	18 Snow Day <i>Day 5</i>	19 <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>	20 <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> Gingerbread Houses 8:30 AM Gym	21 <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>	22
23	24 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	25 <b>No School</b> Winter Break Christmas	26 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	27 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	28 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	29
30	31 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	<b>School Resumes</b> January 9th				

**CHOICE OF MILK DAILY**

W/G- Whole Grain  
 WW- Whole Wheat

**DE LASALLE  
 DECEMBER  
 LUNCH MENU**

Gluten free and/or dairy free menu available  
 upon request.  
 Medical doctor note must be on file to qualify.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Lunch Prices</b> <b>Lunch \$4.50</b> <b>Milk .80 Cents</b>	3 Chicken Patty / WG Bun Sweet Potatoes Mixed Fruit	4 Sandwich Wrap Corn Apples Salad Bar	5 Meatball Sub Broccoli Grapes Salad Bar	6 Chicken nuggets/ Mac&Cheese Green Beans Oranges Salad Bar	7 WG Pizza Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Italian Ice	
	10 Hamburger/WG Bun Romaine/ Tomatoes Pineapples	11 Baked Chicken Mash Potatoes Corn Apple sauce Salad bar	12 Pulled Pork Sweet Potatoes Pineapples Salad Bar Italian Ice	13 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Salad Bar	14 WG Pizza Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	
	17 Hot Dog / WW Bun Tater Tots Orange Slices	18 Taco Tuesday/WG Tortilla Black Beans Apple Sauce Salad Bar	19 Early Dismissal 12:15 Brunch	20 Early Dismissal 12:15 Brunch	21 Early Dismissal 12:15 Brunch	
	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	
	31 NO SCHOOL					

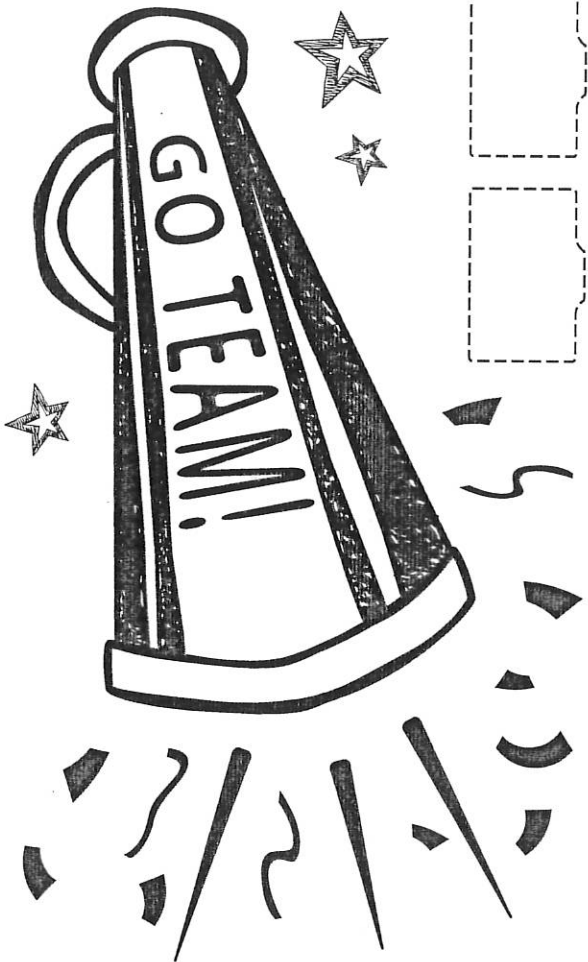
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# THREE CHEERS FOR BOX TOPS!

AN EASY WAY TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT:  
CLIP BOX TOPS AND SEND THEM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

**\*Beginning  
Jan. 26th, 2019 \***

video series, workbook, discussion, & sharing

Facilitated by: **Monika Urbanska, MA, ATR-P**



# PARENTING WITH LOVE & LOGIC™

Learn techniques which can enhance your ability to lead your children to maturity and responsibility while preserving your relationship with them and protecting everyone's dignity. Parenting the Love and Logic Way will teach parents how to:

- Avoid non-winnable power-struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits
- Avoid enabling while being empowering
- Help your kids learn from mistakes rather than repeating them
- Raise kids who are family members rather than dictators & much more!!
- Applicable for any age group

**When: Jan. 26 10:30am-3pm  
Feb. 2 10:30am-3pm**  
**\*workbook & lunch provided on site**

**Total Cost: \$125 for one parent;  
\$150 for parent couple**

**Located at: : 6401 Techster Blvd, Fort  
Myers, FL 33966  
Phone: (239) 245-8212**



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# Social Leadership & Parent Support Groups

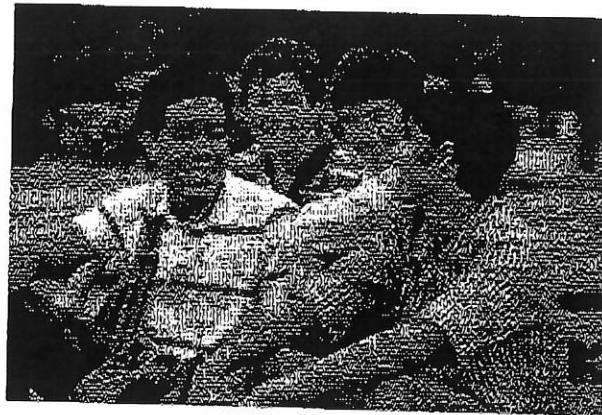
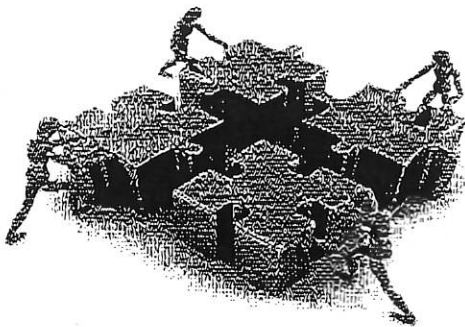
## Registration Now Open!

Dates: January 15, 2019-March 12, 2019

### Group Focus: Transitions, Change, & Adjustment

Therapeutic social skills groups for children, pre-teens, & teens with High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders, Interpersonal Difficulties, and/or Social Anxiety

Separate parent support sessions. Parents may seek services with or without a child enrolled in a group.



- Groups for:
  - Elementary School Children: Tuesday, 6pm
  - Middle School Children: Wednesday, 6pm
  - High School Adolescents: Wednesday, 6pm
- Topics focused on self-advocacy, social skills, emotional control, coping abilities, healthy peer relationships, self-awareness, personal care, and independence throughout the school year
- Fosters peer relationships and support among group members

Please contact us for more information, 239-247-1756 or e-mail: [info@katzpsychology.com](mailto:info@katzpsychology.com)