



DE LASALLE ACADEMY

OF FORT MYERS

WEDNESDAY LETTER

December 5, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The spirit of the holiday season is in the air everywhere you go, including the campus of De LaSalle. As much as we enjoy this wonderful time of year, we are reminded that January and the start of second semester is right around the corner. With that in mind, we are preparing for Parent-Teacher Conferences which will take place on **January 17-18**. We are enclosing a Conference Preference Form for you to complete and return to school **tomorrow** so that we can set up our schedule to accommodate parents as much as possible. Because students do not return to school until **January 9**, we need this information before the holiday break. But don't worry! We'll send out conference appointment reminders on the 9th.

We are happy to know that parents and guardians are finding the electronic version or website version of the Wednesday Letter convenient. Others enjoy the paper version sent home in the Wednesday Envelope. If access the materials via email, we do ask that you still look at everything in the physical envelope when it comes home. There can be items that are just intended for you or your child that are not a part of the email. We hope this will help even more to keep you in the know and connected to the school.

All the best,

Lori Riti

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER EARLY DISMISSAL AND AFTERCARE SERVICES

We will have early dismissal (12:15) 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 DECEMBER 10-14!

Mrs. Haworth 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 next 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 Mr. Robinson, jrobinson@delasallefm.org or the school office if you can volunteer.**

7TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE PROJECT

If you sent in a donation form for "building supplies," you will find our confirmation enclosed. Donations can be sent in any time before **December 19**. If you are cleared and wish to volunteer, please arrive by 8:00 and check in at the front office.

MORE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISING

The Senior Class of 2019 is selling and delivering holiday "Candy Grams." Send a sweet treat to friends, family or a favorite staff member! Candy Grams are \$1.00 each and orders are due by **December 10**. Please use the enclosed order form.

The seniors are also sponsoring a De LaSalle night at *Defy* Extreme Air Experience in Fort Myers on **January 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Bring the enclosed flyer on that date and a portion of your ticket price will be donated to the Senior Class.

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION --- REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR BOX TOPS ON YOUR HOLIDAY GROCERY PRODUCTS!!

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 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*.

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!!! Classes are engaged in holiday-themed social activities all 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 nd Quarter
Jan. 18	No School - Parent Conferences

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINE MAZURYKI

Christine recently performed the role of Rafiki in Ida Baker High School's production of *The Lion King*. Christine is a powerhouse of talent and a joy to watch on stage!



Rock & Roll Santa



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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Presents:

Rock & Roll Santa

Book and Lyrics by
R. Eugene Jackson

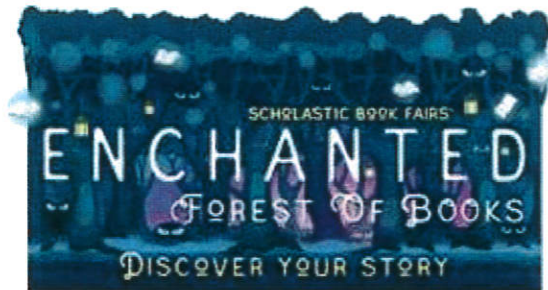
Music by
CARL ALETTE

Orchestrations by
Mark Rogers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 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 13th)

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: _____



Holiday Candy Grams

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Send a sweet treat to friends, family or favorite staff member!
\$1.00 each Orders are due by December 10th.

Ordered ____ X \$1.00 = ____ Total amount due

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: _____

Join us for the Ultimate Extreme Air Experience!



9370 Dynasty Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33905

Thursday January 10th 6pm-8pm

Defy Gravity at one of the Coolest Facilities in America. The park features over 35 trampolines, including the famous angled wall trampolines, launching decks and a few other surprises for your enjoyment in a 40,000 square foot facility.

Activities include:

	Open Jump	Super Trampolines		
Dodgeball	Jumbo Trampoline	Stunt Fall	Foam Pits	
	Aerial Silks	Trapeze	Slacklines	X-Swing
Battle Beam(s)	Basketball	Airtrack	Speed Course	
Parkour	Rock Wall	Angled Trampolines	Zip Line	
	Waterfall Trampoline	Warped Wall	Ninja Course	

Defy Ft. Myers will donate a portion of all proceeds to support
the De Lasalle Senior Class trip.

Must present this flyer when checking in!!

defyfortmyers.com

Defy pricing per/person: 1 hour \$16, 1.5 hours \$21, 2 hours \$25, socks \$3



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DO YOU WANT TO COLLECT SOME BOX TOPS?



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.

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November 14, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

As you may know, Katz Counseling & Educational Psychology has been running therapeutic social leadership groups for individuals diagnosed with high functioning autism spectrum disorders (previously known as Asperger's), interpersonal difficulties, and social anxiety. Past topics during groups have focused on self-advocacy, social skills, emotional control, and coping abilities. The social dynamic of the groups are supportive and the participants have been welcoming of newcomers.


In addition to child/adolescent sessions, we also offer separate parent support sessions. Parents benefit from learning and support through education and discussion. Parents may seek services **with or without** a child enrolled in a group.

We are pleased to announce the beginning of a new series that will begin **January 15th, 2019** and end the week of March 12th. Group sessions are one hour in duration, last for 8 sessions, and are separated by age. The new topic is: '**Transitions, Change, & Adjustment**', focused on transitions experienced in school and at home (e.g., meeting/making friends, participating in clubs/sports, adjusting to changing families, transitions from change in routine, loss/grief, illness, etc.). Coping strategies will also be reviewed.

- o Elementary School Age
-Tuesdays at 6pm
- o Middle School Age
-Wednesdays at 6pm
- o High School Age
-Wednesdays at 5pm

There will be no groups on **February 19th & 20th** to correlate with The School District of Lee County's academic calendar. Please feel free to share this information with interested parties (flyer attached) or call the office to gather additional information and/or register for participation.

Best regards,


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Licensed Psychologist PY 9315

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Social Leadership & Parent Support Groups

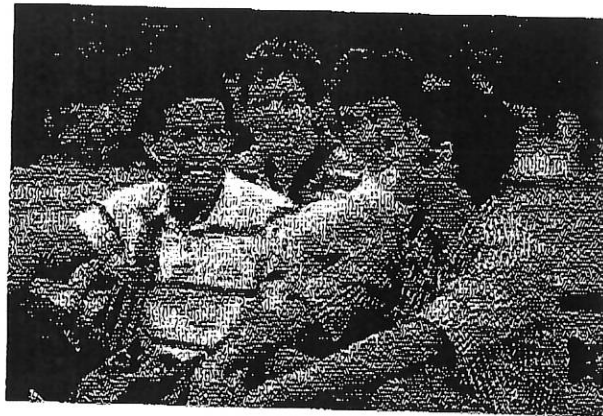
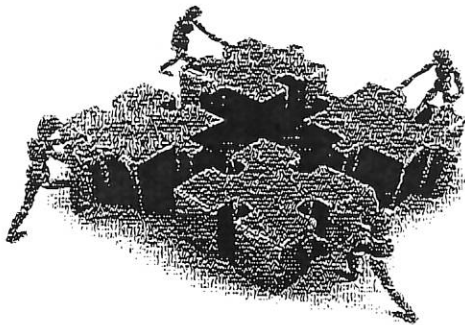
Registration Now Open!

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