

Class of 2024 parents,

It's hard to believe that graduation is just a few months away and 128 young men will join the legacy of the thousands of men who have come before them as graduates of La Salle High School. The brotherhood that the class of '24 embodies is so special and we look forward to celebrating their accomplishments and your commitment to providing them with a Lasallian education in the coming months.

Below are the important dates to mark on your calendars. Additional information and details regarding each event will be shared as we get closer to each celebration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

### **Senior portraits - 2/6**

Seniors who have **not** had their picture taken at Prestige for the yearbook will have them taken at school on **February 6 from 9-1**. The \$20 sitting fee from Prestige will be charged to your FACTS account. You may chose to purchase portraits if you would like. Seniors need to bring a dress shirt, tie and suit jacket for the pictures. We will have a few loaners available.

### **Mom Prom - 3/23**

Mom Prom is for seniors and their mothers/mother figure to attend and celebrate an evening together. Mom Prom will be on **Saturday, March 23, 2024** in the La Salle gym. More information will be shared, including ticket information, in February.

### **Prom - 4/19**

Prom will be held on **Friday, April 19, 2024**. Students are able to bring one female guest, under the age of 21. Ticket information will be available in March. Seniors will have the opportunity to purchase tickets first.

### **Senior Declarations and Awards - 5/20**

On **Monday, May 20, 2024**, seniors will present their senior declarations to their families at La Salle. The evening will begin in the gym where major awards will be presented. Students and their families will then go to the student's flex room where they will present their senior declaration to their families. Attendance is **mandatory**.

### **All-school Mass and Senior Picnic - 5/21**

As a celebration of your son's high school accomplishments and friendships, the La Salle Parent Council is planning the annual **Senior Picnic on Tuesday, May 21, 2023**. The day will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at La Salle High School. The seniors will then be bused to the K of C Sports Complex for a day of fun, food, games and prizes. Organized contests in sand volleyball, corn hole, water balloon toss, euchre tournament and other fun competitions will be on the agenda for the day. There will also be raffles and prizes. Lunch, treats and drinks will be served.

In years past, the boys have had the opportunity to win raffle prizes, including sports and dorm-themed baskets, gift cards and electronics. To make this happen, LPC is asking each family for donations. The **suggested amount** for a monetary donation is \$20, however, gifts in any amount are appreciated. You can also donate gift cards, in any amount, and larger items to be used for the raffle baskets including sports/event tickets or electronics. Information on how to volunteer for the picnic and a link to make donations will be provided in early March.

### **Last day for seniors - 5/17**

The last day of classes for seniors will be on **Friday, May 17, 2024**. All seniors are expected to attend class through this date.

### **Graduation practice - 5/22**

Graduation practice will be held on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Mount St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.** This is **required** for all seniors to attend. Practice should last approximately 1 hour. Students will receive their graduation packets, including tickets, at the conclusion of practice.

### **Baccalaureate and Graduation - 5/23**

The graduation fee of \$125 will be assessed to your son's FACTS account in February and will be due by **April 12, 2024**. The graduation fee covers your son's cap, gown, tassel, diploma and senior picnic fee. If the costs is a financial hardship for your family, please contact Jeana Wiesman in our business office to discuss.

Baccalaureate and Graduation will be held at Mount St. Joseph University on **Thursday, May 23, 2024**. The Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation are **required**.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be held at the Mater Dei Chapel at Mount St. Joseph University. The Mass will begin at **6:00 p.m.** Due to the amount of space in the chapel, students will receive up to four (4) tickets for the Mass. The decision to hold the Mass in the Chapel is to create the intimate and Holy sanction of the Mass. We understand that some students may have a larger immediate family size. We will be sending a google form in the next few weeks to request the number of tickets needed for your immediate family. If you do not need the full amount of four tickets, we request that you only ask for what you need. If you need more than four tickets, you may request more tickets and we will do our best to accommodate, allotting extra tickets from those who do not need all four. Each family will receive four tickets unless less tickets have been requested or additional tickets become available.

Following the Baccalaureate Mass, graduation will take place in the **Harrington Center at Mount St. Joseph at 7:30 p.m.** There is not a limit to the amount of guests your student can invite to the graduation ceremony. An allotment of floor seat tickets will be distributed to each student. These seats will be assigned. We are working to determine the amount of floor tickets based on the size and space in the gym. Additional guests will be seated in the bleachers and seating for the bleachers will be first come-first served. Graduation should last approximately one hour. Students are to wear dress pants, dress shoes, a belt, long-sleeved collared shirt and

a tie. They will receive their cap, gown and tassel in the spring. Any cords they earn will be given out during senior awards night. Students are **not** permitted to decorate their caps.

I know this is a lot of information! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. Soak in all of the moments over these next few months!

God Bless,

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