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# MR. FRITZ CELEBRATES HIS 54TH BIRTHDAY BY Running 54 Laps around the track

#### Written by Ethan Riesenbeck

On Friday, May 13 staff and students headed down to the track for the Fritz Fun Run. Mr. Fritz, a math teacher here at La Salle, celebrated his 54th birthday by running 54 laps around the track, which adds up to 13.5 miles.

The goal of the Fun Run was to raise funds for a charity of Mr. Fritz's choice. All of the donations benefitted A Child's Hope International. The mission of A Child's Hope is to package meals for children in foster care, orphan care and humanitarian relief. Their motto is "For every twenty-five cents raised, one child is fed." Students were given a chance to donate to the Fun Run by putting money in jars designated for specific teachers and faculty members. The teachers and staff with the most money then had to run a few laps around the track with Mr. Fritz.



Some of the staff participants were Mrs. Daly, Mr. Schmucker, Mr. Pucci, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Jarrell, Mrs. Kalkoff and Mr. Winterhalter. Parents and other members of the Lasallian community were able to donate online as well.





Our goal was to raise \$2022 in total, but we blew past this goal, doubling it for a grand total of over \$4000! Mr. Fritz said that he had wanted to organize this event for years and that plans were already being made to do it again on his 55th birthday! Thank you to all who participated. Happy birthday, Mr. Fritz.

# REDS SLIDE, BUT START TO RECOVER

### Written by Isaiah Roman

The Reds started off this season in MLB with one of the worst MLB starts of all time for the first 25 games: 3:22. That makes a winning percentage of just 12 percent. This is historically bad, and it raises a lot of questions as to how well the Reds franchise is being treated. The Reds' ownership, Bob Castellini, along with some others, came under fire after the MLB's recent lockout. The Reds traded away Jesse Winker, Eugenio Saurez, Sonny Gray and Amir Garrett with what appeared to be little to no reason. Well, little to no reason aside from cutting costs. This upset many fans who felt that the ownership was not doing their best to create a winning franchise: rather, they were trying to make and save as much money as possible. All of the fears in the pre and early season appeared to be coming to fruition. Along with the 3:22 start, the Reds allowed 166 runs on 162 hits. This is not only a bad stat line, but has also never been done before by a National League team. Currently, however, the Reds appear to be making some sort of a turnaround. They are 6-4 for the last 10 games, and seem to be finding some sort of groove. Hopefully, with the return of several players off the injured list, including Joey Votto, Kyle Farmer and Jonathon India, the Reds can make something out of this already historic season.

# THE SENIOR LEADERS PASS THE TORCH TO THE NEXT CLASS

### Written by William Gavin

An important part of La Salle High School tradition is all the events throughout the year. These student-led initiatives such as the canned food drive, homecoming dance, prom and many other activities take a lot of scheduling and effort, which is often done by the senior leaders. Senior leaders is a class that was new this year. Juniors are able to apply for the opportunity to participate at the end of their junior year for their senior year. Students wishing to take this class must go through a multi-step selection process and interview as there is not enough space for everyone who applies.

Toward the end of the year, the current senior leaders met with the incoming senior leaders. They spent the day talking over plans for next school year and teaching them how to lead effectively. This was a meeting of the minds and passing of the torch from current senior leaders to upcoming senior leaders. This time was spent brainstorming for a successful 2022-23 school year.

We are excited for the future of this class as La Salle has already seen great success from these student leaders. The student leaders are looking forward to further improving school held events and activities in the coming years.



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### LA SALLE HOSTS ART SHOW

### Written by Ethan Riesenbeck

On May 18 and 19, students presented their art in an art show held in the Alumni Heritage Room. The students who entered their pieces in the show were students in Mr. Grace's Studio, Drawing and Painting, Digital Media and Introduction to Art classes.



Each student got to enter one of their works of art and the pieces ranged from two-dimensional and three-dimensional projects to portraits and sculptures. Every piece was unique in its own way. Great job, Lancers!





WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING A MASCOT? It is truly an honor to be the best mascot on North Bend Road. I have never seen any of the other school representative figures walking around at school activities and sporting events.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SHOW? Right now it is Game of Thrones, I was inspired to wear armor by the characters in that show. After that it would probably be the Office, because who doesn't like that show.

HOW DO YOU USE THE BATHROOM IN THE COSTUME? I don't.

# **ASK LANCERMAN**

#### Written by Lancerman

Since the year began a box has been sitting outside of Ms. Buckley's office with three words on it: Ask Lancer Man. Now that our time this school year at La Salle is coming to a close, the questions you guys have submitted will finally be answered by me, Lancerman.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CANDY? Candy isn't common from where I am from, as sugar is mainly used to preserve spices, but there is a candy called a "comfit" from around the 16th to 17th century that I prefer. I used to eat it with my father before Halloween, which included a bonfire and dancing instead of trick or treating.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY LANCER, WHO WOULD YOU BE? I would be Markus Jacobs aka Mark Da Lancer, because he has the best name in the entire school and he is also a stud at baseball.

### WANDA MAXIMOFF'S REINTRODUCTION TO THE MCU INSIDE OF "DOCTOR STRANGE AND THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS" WAS LONG OVERDUE

### Written by Leroy Hodge

Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness was exhilarating and exciting. It introduced a plethora of new characters to the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) and provided multiple gateways to bring even more characters to the screen. The introduction of Wanda Maximoff as a villain into the MCU was well done and added a horror tone to the movie. Overall, the movie was fine, but it lacked certain aspects like plot holes and writing styles. Be that as it may, I recommend that everyone gives this movie a watch because it is a fun story with great pacing, characters and action.

To begin, Wanda Maximoff's reintroduction to the MCU inside of Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness was long overdue. We've seen Wanda mature and learn to use her powers and in the new movie we see all her raw power show itself. She illustrates how strong she can truly be and single handedly wipes out every foe she is faced against. Although she was the overall villain of the movie, she was still partially the same Wanda the fans knew and loved. To see Wanda take on the role of the villain in Multiverse of Madness was not as much of a surprise as people thought it was. She has endured so much trauma throughout her time in the MCU and the way she presented herself in this film was a version that was a long time in the making. I'm personally excited to see where they can take Wanda's character in upcoming projects now that they have shown the fans a glimpse of what she can really do.

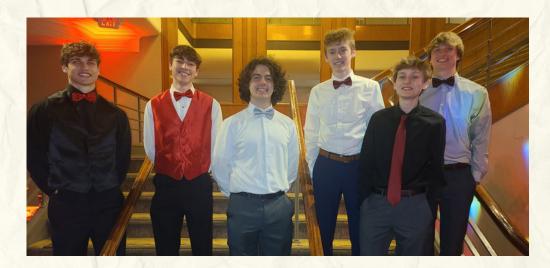
To see Doctor Strange back on the big screen was a big moment for fans of his to say the least. The last time Strange was seen on screen, he made everyone forget Peter Parker and Spiderman were the same person. He presented some of his father figure qualities and in Multiverse of Madness he expands on those qualities. He takes on the role of being America Chavez's guardian and protects her like a father would. While Strange is known to make careless and reckless decisions every now and then, he always takes care of the people he loves and it shows how he has developed throughout the movie. Strange's powers were finally unleashed in the movie and they were phenomenal. I loved seeing him exhibit his true power throughout the movie and hope that he gets to grow and expand on his powers in future projects.

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### **THANK YOU FOR READING!**

The La Salle Scarlet and White will return next year! If you have ideas for stories or

articles, please contact Ethan Riesenbeck. Have a great summer. -The Scarlet and White Team



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