

La Salle High School

# Parent Newsletter

[www.lasalleyakima.org](http://www.lasalleyakima.org)

March, 2024



## A Word from our Principal

March marks the beginning of our preparations for the 2024-2025 academic year. Your student recently completed a course preference survey. As parents or guardians, you will need to register your child for school next year. The Tuition and Fees Contract and Registration Form needs to be submitted by **Friday, March 22nd**. These forms can be completed online and are found in your *PowerSchool Parent Portal* or *Student Portal*. Please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Leda Saenz, at [lsanez@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:lsanez@lasalleyakima.org) if you need help. The following links can be used to register:

- Tuition and fees: [Your 2024-25 Tuition and Fees Contract](#)
- Registration: [Your 2024-25 Registration Form](#)

Families applying for tuition assistance for the upcoming year are reminded to complete the FACTS forms online. This application is **past due**. You can find a link at <https://www.lasalleyakima.org/admissions/financial-aid>. Through FACTS, families must apply for both La Salle issued aid and aid available through the TAP program of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation. Financial aid is limited, so please act promptly.

March is also registration time for the incoming class of 2028. All of us are eager to meet our newest Lightning families. If you know of an 8th grader or transfer who could benefit from everything La Salle has to offer, it is not too late to invite them to consider La Salle. Please reach out to Mrs. K at [admissions@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:admissions@lasalleyakima.org).

Thank you, parents, for entrusting us with your student's education. We are aware of the many sacrifices you make daily to send your student to La Salle. We are committed to the enhancement and growth of our school programs. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel reach out to me at [mhayosh@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:mhayosh@lasalleyakima.org).

Live Jesus in Our Hearts,  
Matthew Hayosh, Principal



*Developing  
students in faith,  
integrity,  
scholarship and  
service*



# From the Desk of the President

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Dear Parents,

As registration for the 24-25 academic year begins, I invite you to consider two important ways you can support the school as you are reading through your tuition and fees contract. As you will see, the cost to La Salle to offer your children a Catholic college preparatory education in the Lasallian tradition is about \$17,900. Tuition for next year is set at \$13,545. About 70% of our families receive some level of financial aid based on financial need.

Two ways you can help are first, by making a parent pledge of any amount when you sign your contract and secondly, ensure you are making every effort to assist the school through the completion of your thirty parent hours. Both of these efforts allow us to set the price of a Lasallian education well below our cost to educate.

Like other schools, we have seen a significant downturn in parent participation in the life of the school since COVID. I appeal to you to make the time in the remainder of this year and into the new academic year to sign-up for the many year-round opportunities to serve La Salle. Like most Catholic schools, we are wholly dependent on our parent volunteers for the smooth running of school programs. Without parent assistance, extra-curricular programs would be discontinued and costs to the school would significantly increase.

Year-round, you can easily sign-up to volunteer for school events at our La Salle High School SignUp.com at: <https://tinyurl.com/34p6m6y4>. Please remember to complete your Registration and Tuition and Fees Contract in your PowerSchool Parent Portal by March 22nd. Your timely submission is essential to our planning for the upcoming school year.

Thanks for all you do,



Ted Kanelopoulos  
President

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St. Patrick's Gala

March 16

## Academic Awards Ceremony

March 21

## Sophomore Retreat Registration 24-25 DUE

March 22

## Tolo Dance

March 23

## Stations of the Cross/Early Release

March 29

## Easter Break

April 1-5

## Put Yourself in the Loop



Download our school calendar onto your mobile device or personal computer. Import the calendar into your personal calendar.

Email calendar events to yourself. Set-up email event reminders.

## Lightning Updates:



*La Salle sends out weekly email and text communications to parents, students and staff.*

*If you are not receiving these communications please contact school Registrar, Ms. Leda Saenz at [lsaenz@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:lsaenz@lasalleyakima.org) or at 509-225-2900 to be added to these important updates.*

## Contact Us :



509-225-2900



3000 Lightning Way  
Union Gap, WA 98903



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# Lasallian Heritage

Mrs. Emily Heaverlo  
Director of Lasallian  
Formation and Vocation

## The Founding Story: The Five Core Principles

### Where Did These Come From?

In March 1992, a Student Leaders Workshop was held for student leaders from Lasallian schools across the District of San Francisco. One of the presenters was Br. Ronald Isetti, FSC, a Brother at Saint Mary's College, an author and teacher of history. He presented a list of six Lasallian characteristics that were derived from his reading of one of the principle documents from the 2nd session of the 39th General Chapter (1967), "The Brothers of the Christian Schools in the World Today: A Declaration."

The following year, students at a similar workshop condensed the six characteristics into the five core principles we have today. Short phrases based on those five principles were put on banners for the main hallway of La Salle High School in Milwaukie, OR, and began to appear in some format elsewhere in the District.

These principles have resonated with the experience of many Lasallians and have been adopted by many Lasallian schools, colleges, and other ministries. They are an accessible organizational means of engaging in serious conversation about Lasallian ministry and those who live it out every day.

## 5 CORE PRINCIPLES OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS



### What does it mean to be "Lasallian" today?

Being Lasallian is more about attitudes and views of education than about formal structures, because these shape structures.

Lasallian education has the school as its setting, the teacher as its focus, and the salvific potential of education as its inspiration.

De La Salle's writings show that the Lasallian educator's life with his or her students constitutes the very center his or her religious experience. God is encountered in the school, in the classroom.

There is no separation between the professional journey and the spiritual journey. Both are aspects of a single vocation and commitment to education.

Likewise, Lasallian pedagogy is Lasallian precisely because of, not in spite of or along with, its spiritual dimensions. It is ultimately their spiritual life that motivated, shaped, and realized

the pedagogy of De La Salle and his Brothers. Lasallian spirituality focuses on the approach, implementation, and context of the activity of education. De La Salle described the spirit[uality] of the Institute in terms of faith and zeal, a single spirit consisting of two parts that are intimately related.

Both come to fruition in the single ministry of teaching and the very practical and spiritual work of education.



# Academics

Vice Principal of Academics

Mrs. Olivia Hart

[ohart@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:ohart@lasalleyakima.org)



## 2nd Semester Grade Checks

April 26th

May 24th

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **ACADEMIC AWARDS: THURSDAY MARCH 21 AT 10:45**
- **ADVISING: MARCH 21**

### Seniors:

**Final Grade check for second semester will be May 15th**

### ELIGIBILITY REMINDER:

Students determined to be on probation will be ineligible to practice or play for a period of 3 weeks per 2022-23 WIAA regulations. See the Student-Parent Handbook for more information. Effective February 2nd upon first grade check of the semester.

### GRADE CHECK

The next grade check will be on Friday, April 26.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Academics: [Ohart@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:Ohart@lasalleyakima.org)

College Counseling: [clamb@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:clamb@lasalleyakima.org)

# STUDENT LIFE

ENTER TO LEARN  
LEAVE TO SERVE

Vice Principal for Student Life  
Mrs. Emily Heaverlo  
eheaverlo@lasalleyakima.org

## FAITH

**MARCH 6TH AND 7TH: JUNIOR RETREAT**

**MARCH 21ST- CONFESSION ON CAMPUS**  
10:45-11:45AM

**MARCH 22ND: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**  
7:00-8:00AM OPEN TO ALL

**MARCH 22ND- SOPHOMORE RETREAT**  
HIGH STEPPE CLIMBING CENTER

**MARCH 29TH: STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
(SPECIAL SCHEDULE)**  
10:25-11:40  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

## SERVICE

**Mandatory Guatemala Pre-Trip  
Meeting**  
Sunday, March 10th (1-4pm)

**Yakama Service Immersion**  
March 25th-29th

Please pray for our group and the amazing  
work they will be doing.

## COMMUNITY

**ASB/Leadership applications for 2024-  
2025 are available March 6th and are  
due March 22nd. Pick up an application  
in Ms. Whiteside's room, Roy Hall 101.**

### **Tolo**

Date: March 23

Theme: Tropical Tolo

Time: 7 - 10p

Location: Gamache Commons

Ticket Price: \$10 per person

Dress: Semi-Formal

Student Life Contacts:

#### **Campus Ministry:**

Mrs. Emily Heaverlo, eheaverlo@lasalleyakima.org

#### **Service:**

Ms. Eileen Maiocco, emaiocco@lasalleyakima.org

#### **Student Activities:**

Ms. Anne Whiteside, awhiteside@lasalleyakima.org



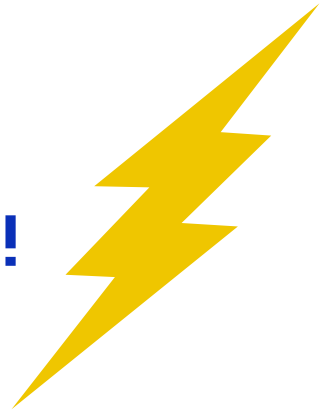
# ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Lisa Kanelopoulos  
admissions@lasalleyakima.org  
509.225.2928

## 2024/2025 Applications Open!

(Only NEW students need to apply)

[lasalleyakima.org/admissions/apply](https://lasalleyakima.org/admissions/apply)



### FOLLOW US!



[www.facebook.com/lasalleyakima](https://www.facebook.com/lasalleyakima)



[www.instagram.com/lasallelightning/](https://www.instagram.com/lasallelightning/)

### Student Shadow Contest!

We are having a student shadow contest with a goal of 100 shadows by March 22.

Open to 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th grade students.

Must be a first-time shadow.

Call or email Mrs. K to schedule!



Explore our partner schools for Pre-K through 8th grade students!  
Christ the Teacher Catholic School  
and St. Joseph Marquette School.



**Christ the Teacher**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# La Salle Athletics

Mr. Don Erickson,  
Athletic Director



Jaxton Caffrey and Aden Gonzalez were selected to 1st team all-league "west" division SCAC coaches. Oscar Sanchez made the honorable mention team. Congratulations to Jaxton, Aden, Oscar and the entire boys' basketball program for a very successful season.

The spring sports season began on Monday, February 26th. Head coaches Matt Barker (baseball), Ruben Torrico (boys' soccer), Olivia Newman (track), Eric Bemis (tennis), Travis Allan (golf) and their staffs help provide our student/athletes a great opportunity to participate in sports here at La Salle High School. Over 90 students are participating in our spring programs. Games, meets, and matches begin the week of March 11th. Poster schedules are available in the main office and events are also listed in the school calendar. Please remember that changes in times/dates may occur due to weather and other reasons.

The next sports booster club meeting was set for Wednesday, March 20th. Booster club meetings are normally held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month at the Kiln Taproom in Yakima (815 South 72nd Avenue). The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Please join us if you are able.

Please continue to visit the school calendar and league website for scheduling updates and other information. The league website is [scaconference.org](http://scaconference.org).

Don L. Erickson, AD

**Contacts:** Athletic Director: Mr. Don Erickson, [derickson@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:derickson@lasalleyakima.org)

Assistant AD: Ms. Olivia Newman, [oneyman@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:oneyman@lasalleyakima.org)





LA SALLE  
ST. PAT'S GALA



# JOIN US FOR LA SALLE'S 25TH ANNUAL ST. PAT'S GALA

**Shamrock Tables for 10  
or single Tickets still available!**



A night of Irish festivities at  
**La Salle High School**  
**March 16th at 5pm,**



includes dinner, drinks, auction, & dancing!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

**ABEYTA  
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DIocese OF YAKIMA  
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON



MarshMcLennan  
Agency



MOSSADAMS



CORNERSTONE  
RANCHES



Get tickets & tables online or call 509-225-2990 [LaSalleYakima.org](http://LaSalleYakima.org)



# Saturday, March 16, 2024! La Salle's 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Gala and Auction!

- Delicious Irish fare catered by D'lish Catering
- Local wines and Craft Brews
- Celtic fusion music by Beltaine
- Awesome LIVE Auction
- First ever Silent Auction
- \$10,000 Raffle Drawing
- Dancing 'til the wee hours with Soundwave Entertainment



***So, save the date and put your table together as we celebrate our favorite holiday and our favorite fundraiser!***



## ***Ways you can help:***

Sponsor or gather your friends and purchase a "Shamrock Table" or just get a couple of tickets for a night  
OR Volunteer and have fun while you gather parent hours!



**Please contact Debbie Moorer at 509-945-3123 or [debbiemoorer@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:debbiemoorer@lasalleyakima.org) for more information.**

***This is our largest fundraiser of the year...  
we need YOU!***



# COLLEGE GUIDANCE COUNSELING



**NCAA**

**NAIA**

# Interested in Playing Collegiate Athletics?

Connect with Mr. Lamb regarding NCAA & NAIA Eligibility Center requirements, prospective student-athlete questionnaires, relationship building with college coaches, and much more to continue playing your sport beyond life at La Salle.

## Schedule a College Tour during Spring Break

Connect with Mr. Lamb or schedule official visits with schools you're considering. Be sure to include a meeting with Admissions and Financial Aid, as well as schedule to sit in on a class in your desired major.



## Seniors!

Until we can get the Scholarship List on the school's website, please continue checking your school email for updates. Scholarship deadlines are quickly approaching!



**CODY LAMB**

*clamb@lasalleyakima.org*



# Parent Hours

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## Campus Landscaping

As Spring arrives we are in need of a good deal of parent help with our beautiful grounds. If you can be of assistance please contact our Director of Grounds, Mr. Jorge Silva at 388-4541.

## Tree and Bush Donations for Parent Hours

After a tree disease killed off a number of trees on campus, we are in need of tree and bush donations to help with our re-planting. Parent hours will be given for any tree or shrub donation.

## Tree/Bush Donation Needs

Red Maples

Birch

Flowering Pear

Willow

Sycamore

Variegated Red Twig Dogwood Hedge

Burning Bush



## How to Sign Up to Volunteer

La Salle High School uses SignUp.com for parent volunteer opportunities. Please logon and bookmark this site and check it frequently. Here you will be able to find upcoming volunteer opportunities and sign-up to be a volunteer.

[Parent Volunteer Portal at SignUp.com](#)

*Please remember your volunteering is essential to the operation of La Salle and to keep tuition costs down. Families who have not met their 30-hour contribution by May will be charged \$30 an hour for unfulfilled hours.*