

# De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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#### **PARENT NOTIFICATION**

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## **Principal's Note**

Dear Parents,

Happy Lunar New Year!

We hope that the CNY break has enabled families celebrating the New Year to reunite and bond amidst the current limitations. It was wonderful to our Lasallians dressed up in their ethnic costumes during our school celebration on Monday.

As part of our 'Passing On the Passion' initiative, our Lasallians spent their time not just celebrating CNY but also to give back to the community. They put in much effort in packing food items for the senior folk at the Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) as well as designing greeting cards in all four official languages. We would like to thank all parents for supporting this initiative and your donation of the food items. This act of kindness from the heart has been much appreciated by MWS as we spread the cheer of the season.



Greeting cards for the elderly



Food items packed with much love



Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo Principal

#### **Mission Statement**

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

#### February 2022 Notification

## 1. School Smart Card 2022 Photo-taking for Primary 1 & 6 Lasallians

The school will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and Primary 6 Lasallians for the issue of the School Smart Card (SSC).

The scheduled dates for this photo-taking exercise are Monday & Tuesday, 21 & 22 February 2022. Primary 1 and 6 Lasallians are expected to put on their full school uniform (with tie) for this photo-taking session.

The Primary 1 Lasallians are expected to receive their SSCs by end March / early April 2022 while the photo-images captured for P6 Lasallians will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2023.

### 2. Note of Appreciation to Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers

The school would like to express our appreciation to the 20 PSG members who have volunteered their time and service during the first week of school (4-7) January 2022) to help our new Lasallians to adjust to the school environment and routines.

They were present on 4 January 2022 to conduct briefings to parents of Primary 1 Lasallians. For the rest of the week, they assisted with the school morning arrival routines for the Primary 1 Lasallians and supported the teachers during school recesses for the lower Primary Lasallians.

### 3. Safe Management Measures

We strongly urge Lasallians to practise social and personal responsibility. As we continue into the rest of the term, we would like to remind all parents/caregivers to remain vigilant and monitor your child's health. Lasallians should not come to school if they are feeling unwell or are displaying flu-like symptoms such as fever, runny nose, cough or sore throat. They should seek medical attention immediately.

Parents should inform Form Teachers promptly if Lasallians are issued with a Health Risk Warning or tested ART or PCR positive. They are to adhere to the prevailing MOH protocols.

Parents should contact the General Office immediately if a Health Risk Warning (HRW) alert is received during school hours for our Lasallians. Parents may decide to bring their child home immediately or to allow their child to undergo a self-administered ART swab in school. Thereafter, parents are to ensure that their child can only report to school if he/she has a daily negative ART result for the duration of the HRW.

Let us work together to keep our school a safe place for learning.

### 4. Road Safety - Collaboration with Land Transport Authority

The Land Transport Authority (LTA), as part of their ongoing collaboration with our school to promote and enhance road safety for our Lasallians, has recently installed railings along the stretch of road outside the school near Gate B and C.

It is hoped that the incidence of crossing the road in front of Gate B or C will be minimised; and Lasallians together with their care-givers will be encouraged to use designated pedestrian crossing instead.

With the installed railings, school would like to remind parents who wish to pick up their child during school dismissal times to not park along this stretch of the road as this not only creates traffic congestion, it will also be unsafe for our Lasallians to walk out on to the road in order to get on to the vehicles. Parents who arrive early may wish to park their cars in the nearby car parks and walk over to the school gates to pick up their child.

End of Notification