

De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that our Lasallians had a good break and welcome them back to Term 4. All too soon, we are at our final term of school and wish that our Lasallians will continue their passion for learning and service to the community. Our P6 Lasallians will be busy preparing for the PSLE and we commend them for the effort they have put in not just this year but throughout all their years of learning. As a form of encouragement, our Parent Support Group (PSG) have come together to prepare Care Packs for our P6 Lasallians. Our P2 Lasallians have also penned notes of encouragement for their P6 buddies. We would like to extend our appreciation to the PSG and P2 Lasallians for their act of kindness and love in support of our P6s.



As our P6s prepare for their graduation. Our P1 Lasallians have ignited their spark for learning about the real world. They recently embarked on their first Math Learning Journey late last term to Crest Secondary School, where the unique experience allowed them to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting. Using the school's special facilities, which include Giant Supermarket and a Uniqlo outlet, our Lasallians engaged in real-life Mathematical problem-solving activities. They were mentored by the staff and Secondary 4 students on how to use mathematical concepts such as addition and subtraction related to financial literacy.





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.

Lasallians also learned about the sorting and arrangement of retail products. They were taught how to display items in a supermarket based on specific criteria to promote sales effectively. This hands-on experience helped them understand the importance of product placement and organisation in a retail environment. We hope they have taken the first steps in discovering and understanding the difference between needs and wants, spending within their means, and the value of prudence.





This term, there will be more of such learning activities beyond the classroom for the various levels and we hope our Lasallians will share their experiences with you.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo Principal

1. Student Accolades

School has provided many platforms for our Lasallians to extend their learning beyond the curriculum. We would like to congratulate all our Lasallians who have achieved commendable results from their participation in the various competitions and express our appreciation to the teachers who have mentored and guided them during their respective journeys.

Dept/CCA	Description	Award Attainment
Physical	SJI Lasallian Invitational	First Placing
Education	4x100m relay	Aidan Zishan Bin Amirul Anwar P5B
		 Somasundaram Varun P5C
		 Ng Yu Yang Grian P5D
		Chin Zi Xun P5G
Mathematics Department	National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore	Gold ● Sung Tze Shyan P5D
	(NMOS) 2024	Silver
		Ruben Ian Kluit P5B
		Yeo Shan Zhe Toby P5D
		BronzeAanya Gupta P5DAlwyn Johann Hernandez Jovellano
		P5D
		Mak Wai Hoong P5D
		 Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad Hairudin P5B
Science	Singapore Primary	Silver
Department	Science Olympiad (SPSO) 2024	 Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad Hairudin P5B
		Sung Tze Shyan P5D
		Bronze
		Faustino Ardi Suyata P5B
Malay Language	National Malay Language Writing	Gold with Honours • Ila Caroff P3A
Language	Competition	• IIa Galoli F 3A
	Composition	Gold
		Aamir Rayyan Asher Bin Irwan
		Aaron P3E Gerard Elijah Manuel P4C
		Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin
		Mohamad Hairudin P5B
		Silver
		Nur Rania Emikhayla Binte
		Mohamad Hafiz P4A

		 Adam Ihsan Bin Muhammad Saiful P6B Aryan Al Hadi Bin Abdurrahman P6G Bronze Husna Iskandar Flica P4B Bhavneet Kaur P5B
Tamil Language	Tamil Language Talent Quest Competition	1st Runner Up (Show & Tell) Suthan Thanishka P2D Consolation (Show & Tell) Saminathan Tharunickasri P2E Consolation (Story Telling) Ponnusamy Sai Sarvesh P4D Consolation (Quiz) Raghav Ramasubbu P5B Dhyan Hari P5D Consolation (Stand-up Comedy) Raghav Ramasubbu P5B
Scouts	National Cub Scout Design Competition 2024	 Bronze Asher Png Ji Kai P6B Nathan Daniel Cai P6C Fabian Lim Wei Bin P6D Liu Taiming P6D Nicholas Chen Zhi Guang P6G
Discovery Club	National Thinkers Challenge 2024	 Commendation Award Joeson Toh Ting Feng P6G Qian Shang Yang P6G Faustino Ardi Suyata P5B Ng Yu Hao, Benjamin P5B Kong Yee Qi P5B

2. PSLE Matters

PSLE Listening Comprehension will take place on Friday, 13 September 2024. It will be a **no-school day** for all Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians. Teachers will inform Lasallians of their assignments for that day.

PSLE Written Examinations will commence from Thursday, 26 September 2024 to Wednesday, 2 October 2024. Please note that there will be **Home-Based Learning (no-school day)** for the following levels during the PSLE Written Examinations:

Date	Level on HBL (no-school day)
Thursday, 26 September 2024	Primary 1
Friday, 27 September 2024	Primary 2
Monday, 30 September 2024	Primary 4
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	Primary 3

All HBL tasks will be available on Student Learning Space (SLS) on the HBL day. There will be no live lessons scheduled on that day.

Primary 5 Lasallians will attend school daily during this period.

3. Children's Day Celebrations

School will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 3 October 2024. On this day, it is a special time to remember the importance of giving. Hence, the theme for this year celebration "A Touch of LOVE" highlights our commitment towards showing acts of love and service towards the community, as Lasallians live out our values of Faith, Service and Community.

Please note the following details:

- Attire: P.E. T-shirt and shorts
- School hours are as per normal
- Things to bring to school:
 - ✓ Storybook
 - ✓ Stationery
 - ✓ Snacks
 - ✓ Water-bottle

Please note that 4 October 2024 is Children's Day. There will be no school that day.

4. Change of Student Care Centre Operator

School has contracted a new Student Care Centre Operator, Nascans Planck Pte Ltd, to provide student care centre services to De La Salle School with effect from 1 January 2025. More details will be provided at the end of September 2024.

5. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

School requires parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the year-end school holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Thursday**, **31 October 2024**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the year-end holidays, no action is required on your side.