

# 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/Guardians,

We are delighted to share that the new academic year has started on a positive note for our Lasallians. It is heartening to see our Primary One settling in well. The first day of school on 2<sup>nd</sup> January was a memorable occasion as we welcomed them and their families to the Lasallian community to experience the joy of learning the Lasallian way.

Our Primary 5 Lasallians stepped up admirably as buddies to the Primary Ones, making recess an enjoyable and supportive time. We are also grateful to the Parent Support Group for their assistance during this transition period for the youngest members of our school.

# First Day of School







# Primary 1 with Primary 5 Buddy









This year, we continue to nurture the core Lasallian values of Faith, Service, and Community. One of our goals is to foster a spirit of giving back and we are excited to partner with our neighbourhood through various events as we celebrate Sg60. De La Salle School will be hosting the Chingay 2025 @ Heartlands, working in partnership with Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC on 22 February from 5.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. We invite all families to join in supporting these community activities hosted by the Limbang community.

As the Lunar New Year approaches, we wish all celebrating families a joyous and prosperous Year of the Snake filled with happiness and good health.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo Principal

#### Mission Statement

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

#### **Vision Statement**

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

#### **February-March 2025 Notification**

#### 1. School Hours

To cultivate the value of punctuality. We would like all students to be on time for school every day. All students must attend the flag raising ceremony at 7.30 a.m. on school days. To avoid being late, we would like students to report to school by 7.20a.m. so that they will be settled and be ready for lessons.

#### 2. Primary 6 Curriculum Subject Information

The subject information for English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue for the P6 level will be shared with the parents through Parent Gateway on Friday, 14 February 2025.

#### 3. School Smart Card 2025 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 and Tuesday, 17 and 18 February 2025. Primary 1 and Primary 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 2025 while the photo-images captured for Primary 6 Lasallians will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2026.

### 4. Home-Based Learning on Friday, 21 February 2025

Together with fellow La Salle Schools, our staff will be participating in the Staff Lasallian Formation Day on Friday, 21 February 2025. It will be a **no-school day**. All Lasallians will be placed on Home-Based Learning (HBL) for that day.

Through this HBL Day, the school hopes to make learning for your child/ward even more interesting and engaging through the Student Learning Space (SLS). We also hope that your child/ward will learn to plan and pace his/her own learning and revision.

The asynchronous online tasks are meant to be manageable and can be completed within the assigned time. There will be no live lessons scheduled on that day.

Please remind your child/ward to check if he/she is able to log into the SLS portal at least 2 days prior to HBL Day through https://learning.moe.edu.sg. If your child/ward has forgotten his/her password, please do а self-reset or visit our school website (https://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/hbl/), to do a reset. Should your child experience technical issues on that day, please contact Mdm Vasanthy, ICT Manager, for assistance at 6766 7675 during office hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

# 5. Chingay 2025 @ Heartlands on Saturday, 22 February 2025

De La Salle School will be hosting Chingay 2025 @ Heartlands, working in partnership with Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC on 22 February 2025 from 5.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The finale will be at Marsiling at 10.00 p.m. Other than the Chingay Float displays at DLSS, there are fringe activities such as Ball Pit, Bouncy Castle and Stage Performances. We invite all Lasallian families to join in the community activities hosted by the Limbang community.