

## News from



# THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

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## **Volunteer – It is Good for You!**

*Freeport* – Local Freeport resident, Mr. Peter McLoughlin, (right) is a volunteer tutor and mentor who works with De La Salle School students every week throughout the school year. According to *The Health Benefits of Volunteering: A Review of Recent Research*, volunteers help themselves to better health while helping others. As reported in the July/August 2007 issue of *Advancing Philanthropy*, the “positive effect of volunteering on physical and mental health is due to the personal sense of accomplishment an individual gains from his or her volunteer activities.”

McLoughlin is shown with Brother Thomas P. Casey, FSC and benefactor Dr. Andrew Sandorfi at The De La Salle School’s 2007 Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises. “The De La Salle School could not carry out its mission without the assistance of its volunteers,” praised Brother Thomas. “It is the participation of volunteers like Peter that makes it possible for 100 percent of our eighth graders to be accepted by private Catholic high schools.”

The De La Salle School begin its sixth year of operation in September. A limited number of seats are still available for fifth grade. For information about volunteering please call 516 379-8660 and ask for Mrs. Kathleen Boniello, Dean of Academics. For information about admission to the school, please call 516 379-8660 and ask for Brother Thomas P. Casey, FSC, Executive Director.

The De La Salle School is a scholarship Catholic school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre that shares in the Lasallian heritage and exists to provide a quality education for young men in fifth through eighth-grade from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Its curriculum meets and surpasses the guidelines established by the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

For more information visit [www.DeLaSalleSchool.org](http://www.DeLaSalleSchool.org) or call 516-379-8660.