



**THE DE LA SALLE *Dispatch***  
**10 August 2007**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Open House***  
**Tuesday – 28 August 2007 4 to 7 PM**

**2007 Golf Outing**  
**Monday – 24 September 2007**  
Lawrence Village Country Club

**Tidings From Brother Thomas**

Our new fiscal year began on 1 July and the auditors are around this week going over our books. It appears we have concluded our fifth year the way we did our previous four, in the black! A combination of the generosity of our benefactors and the stewardship of the Board of Trustees has resulted in this happy achievement. Thanks to all who helped make this happen! Three of our student sponsors from last year have already committed to continuing their investment in our students. During the 06-07 academic year thirty-five of our youngsters benefited from individuals or groups who contributed \$7,200 annually or \$3,600 for a semester. I invite you to consider if you might want to join the ranks of our student sponsors.

**Update on Fifth Grade Recruits**

A targeted mailing has elicited interest among the parents of potential students of The De La Salle School. An **Open House** is scheduled for **Tuesday, 28 August 2007 from 4 to 7 PM** as a time to share our story and enroll new students. Seats are still

available in Grade 5 for September. If you know any young man who could benefit from our program and who meets our admissions criteria, please encourage his parent(s)/guardian(s) to contact the school for an application for admission.

## **Parting Words From Our Graduates**

This is the third in a series of graduation essays written by members of The De La Salle School Class of 2007. The author plans to attend St. Mary's High School in September.

As Forest Gump said, *"Life is like a box of chocolates;  
you never know what you are going to get."*

I know this statement is true. When I came to The De La Salle School I didn't expect to have such loyal friends. At this school I made friends who looked out for me, who stayed with me through thick and thin. The other good experience I had was learning that I could control my temper. When I was in fourth grade I had a horrible temper. When I came to The De La Salle School I started controlling it little by little. I appreciate the good experiences that the school has given me. *Devan Koki Casillas*

## **Join the Painting Party Tomorrow!**

The tile and window frames are taped, the primer and paint are waiting, we have lots of brushes and rollers, so "come on down" and join us tomorrow (anytime between 9 AM and 3 PM) as we give the second floor hallway a bright, clean look. Call Abbie's cell at 516 652-6828 if you need directions or have any questions.

*Editor's Note:* **There will be ice cream treats for all our helpers!**

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