



THE DE LA SALLE *Dispatch*

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 22 November, 8:30 AM
Thanksgiving Breakfast and Prayer Service
Honoring our Volunteer Tutors

Tidings From Brother Thomas

Students Busy Exploring Their World

The gentlemen at The De La Salle School have been actively exploring their world – both near and far – these past few weeks. They have traveled to a dairy farm in Vermont, visited the Freeport Village Hall to meet with Mayor Glacken, the Long Island Children’s Museum to learn about handicap accessibility, Alley Pond Park and the New York Hall for Science for lessons in ecology and scientific principles, reviewed fire safety at the Firefighters’ Museum in Garden City (see thank you letter below), and ventured into New York City to see the *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall.

These outside activities are a vital part of the curriculum at The De La Salle School. We are exceedingly grateful to all of our donors and friends for helping to fund these activities – Paul Conte, Martin de Porres School, Pierce Coach Lines, and Cablevision. Each excursion offers an opportunity not only to experience new activities, but to put to use the social skills we stress everyday in school.

Dear Mr. Conte,

Thank you for the donation you provided in order for us to visit the Firefighters’ Museum and see “Roving Mars” in the IMAX Theater. My favorite part in the Firefighters’ Museum was when we put on the gear. It was hot and I didn’t even get in the fire! I also liked the fire drill we did in the house. My favorite part of the movie was when the rocket left Earth and went to Mars. Well I hope you enjoyed the trip too. Goodbye.
Sincerely, Henry

The De La Salle School Holds Elections!

Elections were held at The De La Salle School ... Student Council elections that is. Seventh grader Henry Mena was chosen President and his brother, Christian, was elected Treasurer. Joshua Arias is both Secretary and sixth grade representative and the other class representatives are Dennis Abarca (fifth grade), Jonathan Sabando (seventh grade), and Tori Lundy (eighth grade). These gentlemen will meet twice a month under the direction of Mr. Maurice Elvie, Faculty Advisor to the Council and the school's science and technology teacher.

“As leaders of the student body these young men will be making decisions that will impact some positive changes on the school's population,” commented Mr. Elvie. “We wish them all the best as they set out to lead their fellow classmates.”

WORD OF THE WEEK

sanctify – *to set apart as sacred* (1 November)

novice– *someone who is new at something* (8 November)

copious – *very plentiful* (15 November)

Timely Tip for Personal Time Management*

Kathy Prochaska-Cue, Extension Family Economics Specialist

Do the right thing right – The late noted management expert, Peter Drucker, said “doing the right thing is more important than doing things right.” Doing the right thing is effectiveness; doing things right is efficiency. Focus first on effectiveness (identifying what is the right thing to do), then concentrate on efficiency (doing it right).

**This timely tip, the seventh of 13, is brought to you courtesy of The De La Salle School Development Office.*

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