



**La Salle Institute**  
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Middle School families,

Our Character Challenge this week is - "Re-starting the engines." The idea is to get our students to embrace the idea of getting back into the school routine after a much needed winter break. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed some down time last week. Be sure to give your son a few days in order for his body to re-adjust back to the routine of the school day.

The Middle School will be hosting their "March Mania" dance on Friday, March 10th from 7-9 PM in the lower gym. All Middle School students are welcome to attend. The cost of admission is \$5 per person and the dress code is casual. Permission slips and flyers were handed out to each student earlier in the week. Please know that students attending the dance are not permitted to stay at school on Friday. Once school ends, all students must leave the building and those wishing to attend the dance must return to school by 6:45 PM. Additionally, all adult supervision will end at 9:15 PM that night. Please be sure your son is picked up on time.

I would like to thank Mr. Dan Maloney for all of his efforts in putting together yet another tremendous Science Fair for our students. It was a treat to see our young men so excited about their topics. All of their hard work and energy is applauded. Never underestimate the power of interest and enthusiasm when it comes to learning. More times than not, when a student gets excited about something, they will put everything they have into it. Congratulations to Mr. Maloney and all of our students on such a great Science display!

Looking ahead, the Middle School will be hosting their annual 8th Grade Career Day on April 5th. Several speakers will be on hand to discuss their professions. The event will run during Periods 1 & 2. Any parents who may be willing to come in and speak about their jobs are more than welcome. Please contact me when you can so we can get you on the agenda. Career Day is a truly great event that exposes our students to real life jobs and professions.

It is always an encouraging sign when March arrives. The end of winter is creeping closer and the warm weather continues to sneak up on us. The challenge for all families and educators is to keep our students focused once the weather turns. Nicer weather means more opportunities to be outdoors and involved in things. It is never too early to begin talking to your son about staying focused and preparing for the warmer weather.

I hope everyone enjoys their week and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Go Cadets!

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