



La Salle Institute

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Middle School families,

We are excited to be back at school after the February break. I hope everyone enjoyed some time off from school. Our students seem re-energized as their normal routines have started up again.

Our students enjoyed an amazing Science Fair back in mid February. I would like to thank all parents for all of their efforts in helping the boys with their projects. I know it can be time consuming to piece everything together. The end result was our students fully demonstrating their love and zeal for Science. Special thanks to our judges, special guests and Mr. Maloney for making the event ultra special for the boys.

As we approach Open House on March 14th, I ask that you continue to spread the word about our Middle School to any groups or families that may be interested. Additionally, the Middle School is proud to be hosting an informational night on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 5:30 -7:30 PM at Restaurant Navona - located at 289 New Scotland Avenue in Albany. The evening is designed for families who may be interested in the school to visit with some school staff while enjoying finger foods and viewing some literature on the school. If any parents would be willing to join us for either event in order to talk about the school please contact me as soon as possible.

Just a reminder about after school procedures. Students are not permitted to leave campus after school. The reasons for this policy center primarily on safety and security. All students who need to be in the building after school are required to stay in the cafeteria until their rides arrive. Parents are asked to please come into the school in order to pick up their son. Additionally, the school will be conducting both fire drills and lock down drills throughout the next few weeks. Please know that these scheduled events are drills and serve as a way for all teachers and students to practice how to keep safe in the event of an emergency.

The Middle School Social Committee is proud to announce that a bowling party will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 10 AM – 12 PM at Spare Time in Latham. The event is open to all Middle School students and siblings. I have attached a copy of the flyer to this email. We hope that several students and families will join us for this event as it presents another outstanding opportunity to strengthen friends and build community.

Our Character Challenges continue to be tremendous learning tools for our students. This week's focus centered on making appropriate decisions and understanding how certain choices can impact not just one person, but several people. We continue to discuss the importance of appropriate uses of social media and technology with the boys. In our Leadership classes with the 7th Grade we have highlighted and discussed at length the decision making process and how to successfully navigate those sometimes tricky situations where a quick decision has to be made.

In closing, we are excited to be back into the routine of school. Please continue to keep us informed about your son and what additional things he may need in order to help maximize his success. I continue to appreciate the honest and open dialogue that I have been having with many of our families. Please know that our staff is and wants to be available for anything that you may need.

Enjoy the week!

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LSI Middle School Social Committee Presents:

Who: LSI Middle School students & siblings
What: Bowling Party
When: Sunday, March 11th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Where: Spare Time - Latham
375 Troy Schenectady Rd.
Latham, NY 12110
Cost: \$15 includes 2 games, shoe rental, pizza & drinks

****Supervision ends at noon PLEASE pick up your children by noon****



Questions:

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RSVP & \$15 are due to Mr. Sgambelluri by Tuesday, March 6th

Student Name: _____

****If Guest, please list name of LSI Student you are attending with:**

Emergency Contact Info:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____