



La Salle Institute
ESTABLISHED 1850

Middle School families,

I continue to be impressed by all of our boys. They are working hard and have great energy about their school and their schoolwork. I wish we could bottle that energy and have it throughout the year! Usually, the first challenge of the school year comes when the new enthusiasm for the school year begins to wear off. Be sure to continue talking with your son about maintaining his great start and staying focused on his goals.

We are anxiously looking forward to Middle School Sports Night which will be held next Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. The event features all Middle School homerooms engaging in fun and competitive games. The goal of the event is to provide students with an opportunity to build community with one another. Additionally, parents are able to mingle with each other and get to know many of our families. The social committee will provide candy and treats for all participants in the commons. We will also have a disc jockey on hand that will play music to really get the energy going! The final event of the evening is a tug of war between students and teachers! I look forward to seeing all of our students and families at Sports Night next week!

The Middle School will hold a dance on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the lower gym. We invite several other schools to the dance and we almost always get a great turnout. Our dances are tremendous - mainly because our social committee does such an amazing job of putting it together. This year, along with the opportunity to dance, the social committee will provide several carnival type games as well. La Salle students are permitted to bring one friend if they wish. I have the permission slips in my office and have also attached it to this email. The cost of the dance is \$5 per person and the dress code is casual.

A reminder to all families that Trooper Steven Rothwein (LSI Class of 1984) will be speaking to the Middle School next Tuesday about proper social media and technology behavior.

All students in Grades 6 - 8 interested in playing basketball recently signed up at a brief interest meeting this week. All students planning to participate must have an updated physical on file in the school health office. Students without an updated physical will not be permitted to try out.

As always, please continue to keep checking your son's progress via the portal. Also, I am looking forward to seeing all of our families at Back to School Night which will be held tonight at 6:00 PM. So many of our students are off to a tremendous start. The challenge is to keep our boys focused as the fall weather continues to get colder and the winter slowly creeps in. I want all of our students to find success in some way - an element that I think is so important towards achieving academic success. Remember to allow your son to be part of the decision making process. As an example - allow him to pick the time/place when he studies and/or does his homework. All students operate in their own special way. At times, getting home and doing homework right away may not work for your son. By allowing him to pick the time and place - you are providing him the opportunity to make decisions to help his success. Of course, should those decisions not yield the desired results - you can step in and make the appropriate changes. Never underestimate the power of giving students decision making power - the results at times can be so rewarding!

Enjoy the week!

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Event Permission Slip 10/20/17

Middle School Social

La Salle Middle School Student _____

Guest of La Salle Middle School student _____

Parental Signature (of guest) _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Welcome to the La Salle Institute Middle School Social. By being admitted into our school you are agreeing to abide by all school rules, policies and regulations. Failure to comply with the rules of La Salle Institute will result in removal from the event. Furthermore, failure to comply with the event staff will result in removal from the event.

The dance will begin at 7:00pm and end promptly at 9:00pm. All parents are asked to arrive early to pick up your children. ***There will be no supervision after 9:15pm.*** There will be no food or drink allowed at this event. Doors will open at 6:45pm. No one will be allowed into the event after 7:30pm.

Cost Per Person: \$5 – payable at the door

Dress Code - Casual Dress; No ripped clothing, headwear, flip flops, clothing with inappropriate writing.