De La Salle Collegiate and Regina High School

INCOMING FAMILIES

Financial Aid Information
Thursday, February 2, 2017
6 p.m.
Who is Here Tonight?

- Prospective De La Salle and Regina Families
- Current De La Salle and Regina Families
- Bill Burkhardt
- Dave Barstys
- Jane Bertelsen
- Kyle Smith
- Grace Knoche
Why Meet Tonight?

- Explain the steps to Financial Aid at our Schools
- Make sure you have the information you need to successfully navigate this important process.
  - Tools – where to find them
  - Important Dates
  - Procedures for Families with students at both Regina and DLS
  - Procedures for Divorced/Separated Families
## Key Dates

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New Terms

- PAFA - Pilot Assistance Fund Application (PAFA)
- SAFA - Saddlelite Assistance Fund Application (SAFA)
- FAST – Financial Aid for School Tuition – Software Designer
- Verified – The tax documents you submit to FAST are matched to your application.
Other Terms

- AOD – Archdiocese of Detroit
- FACTS - new form being used by the AOD.
If you only complete the FACTS, you will NOT receive an aid package from De La Salle or Regina.
Why are there TWO applications?

- Improved customer service for you.
- Completely online with secure and responsive technology.
- Returning De La Salle families will have a more timely response to their application.
- Incoming De La Salle and all of the Regina families won’t have to rush tax filing in order to be on schedule.
How to Apply?

- Visit www.delasallehs.com or www.reginahs.com
- and follow the aid links.
- Let’s walk through it.
I Have Kids at Both DLS & RHS

- The PAFA and the SAFA work cooperatively.
- Pick one, the PAFA or the SAFA and fill it out.
- You will receive an email prompting you to complete the application for the children at the other school, after submitting the first application.
SAMPLE PIN E-MAIL

Note: This e-mail is sent automatically each time a parent pays for a FAST application.

FAST Application: How to apply to multiple schools
Thank you for using the FAST - Financial Aid for School Tuition - application system.

As a service to our families, FAST provides you access to your most recently submitted application in the event you would like to apply to another FAST client school. Just use the link and input following provided pin

PIN: ######

Use the following url  https://www.ismfast.com/FastPage.php?id=&site=faPin
Special Procedures: Divorced/Separated

- Separate but linked applications.
- One parent begins the process-Family 1.
  - Family 1 provides email address for Family 2.
  - Family 2 receives an email with a unique username and password.
  - Family 2 does NOT start a new application.
  - If no email address is provided for Family 2, Family 1 will be asked to give an explanation.
What If I’m Not Sure How To Answer?

- Don’t STOP!
- Hover on the help bubble next to each field.
- Contact Customer Support 24/7/365 at 1-877-326-3278 or help@ismfast.com
  - There is no fee for help, and no limit.
- If you continue to have trouble, you can always reach out to the Business Offices at Regina or De La Salle.
I Answered All of the Form Questions...Now What?

- You will land at the Agreement/Letter Section.
  - This is your opportunity to use words, not numbers, to help us understand your unique situation.
  - This is also where you make payment, VISA or MASTERCARD only.
OK, I Paid. Am I Done?

- Not quite. You still must submit the required 2016 Tax Documents to be verified.
- Can mail or scan to ISM/FAST – no PDF upload.
- We encourage you to use a method that allows you to track your mailing.
- Due by April 15, 2017.
- FAST will email you if anything is missing. Respond.
Verified vs. Unverified DLS

- When you receive your award letter from De La Salle you will be told if your award is verified or unverified.
- Unverified awards are NOT reflected on a student’s tuition account.
  - Returning students will not receive an unverified award
  - This situation isn’t going to change unless you take some action.
Verified vs. Unverified - Regina

- When you receive your award letter from Regina you will be told if your award is verified or unverified.
- Half of the verified award is posted to a student’s account in October and the other half in February.
- Unverified awards are NOT posted to a student’s tuition account.
- This situation isn’t going to change unless you take some
- Don’t get behind. Call FAST.
So Do I Still Complete a PSAS?

- The FACTS is the new form the AOD will use.
- For Catholic AOD families wanting to apply for need-based financial assistance, the FACTS application must be submitted.
- There will be links to the AOD FACTS site on both DLS/Regina websites.
  - DLS and RHS will not receive information from FACTS.
  - If you only complete a FACTS application, you will not receive an aid package from RHS or DLS.
  - Your Pastor’s signature is required.
- Due Date is April 7, 2017.
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Thank You with Q&A

Regina families please follow Kyle to the DRC.

De La Salle families please stay here.
Tuition Assistance Information 2017-18 school year

De La Salle Collegiate High School is dedicated to the Catholic education of its diverse students, including the poor and disadvantaged.

We are a college preparatory school inspired by the spirit and tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle, where learning takes place in the presence of God.

Each student is encouraged to develop his faith, character, intellect, and morality.

This mission is embodied in the school’s motto: “Builders of Boys, Makers of Men.”
Why be #CollegiateCommitted?

St. John Baptist de La Salle’s spirit can best be summed up as stated in the “Five Goals of a Lasallian Education.” Each Lasallian school seeks to:

1. Instill Gospel Values.
2. Be animated by and foster a spirit of faith and zeal.
3. Develop and maximize diverse programs meeting recognized standards of excellence.
4. Create and sustain respectful human relationships in community.
5. Exercise a preferential option for the poor.
Celebrating 90 years of Catholic, Lasallian education in Metro Detroit.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- **$14.8 MILLION**
  - Scholarship money earned by the Class of 2016.
  - Percent of the Class of 2016 who earned at least one academic merit scholarship.

- **$1.6 MILLION**
  - Amount of Tuition Assistance awarded to De La Salle families in 2016.

- **23.5**
  - Average ACT score over the last 5 years. National Average is 21.0. State of Michigan average is 20.1.

- **24**
  - Average class size.

- **1 OF 3**
  - Private schools in the state of Michigan to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

- **99.9%**
  - Percent of graduates who attend a 4-year college or university.

- **95%**
  - Percent of the student body involved in at least one activity, club, or sport.

- **50+**
  - Number of activities, clubs and sports available to students.

- **4**
  - Means to gain college credit: Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate courses, Dual Enrollment at Macomb CC, Online Macomb CC courses.

- **48**
  - Total number of International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and Honors courses available.

- **31%**
  - Percentage of students who take at least one Advanced Placement course.

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February 2017

www.delasallehs.com
We are here today to learn how to make that investment in your son’s life

This journey will follow him the rest of his life

20 years from now, that will be your son
Tuition at De La Salle Collegiate

- Tuition for the 2017-18 School Year is $11,900
- $500 Deposit due in May each year
- Payments start in July
Types of Tuition Assistance from DLS

- De La Salle Academic Scholarships
- PAFA aka Need-Based Assistance/Financial Aid
- SCRIP
Contact: Sister Pat Eeckhout

Information on SCRIP on the DLS website Current Pilots>Parents>Scrap Program

Start today for credit toward your July 2017 tuition payment
SCRIP Savings @ DLS

- Gas: $50/week = $72 annual tuition credit
- Meijer: $100/week = $117 annual tuition credit
Need Based Grants from PAFA

Eligible: DLS student with demonstrated financial need
Application: PAFA - online
Due: Incoming February 13, 2017
      Returning March 31, 2017
Cost: $43 per family
Notification: Incoming March 1, 2017
            Returning May 1, 2017
Based on: Financial need
Range: $500 up to $8,900
Volunteering @ De La Salle Colleigate

- **Contact:** Sister Pat Eekhout
- **Participants:** DLS students and Parents who benefit from the PAFA
  - AOD required Protecting God’s Children
  - Background check
- **Students:** One of the following
  - Open House – October / November
  - Christmas Craft Show – November
- **Parents:** Between 10 and 25 hours annually
  - Depends on Amount of Grant
The Brothers’ Promise guarantees that young men will continue with their De La Salle education, even if the parent or guardian loses the ability to pay tuition due to unforeseen job loss or death during the tuition paying period (July 1, 2017 – April 15, 2018), by providing relief from future tuition payments in the current academic year.
Non-De La Salle Aid

- **Archdiocese of Detroit**
  - FACTS
  - Tier I - $1,100.00, Tier II: $950.00, or Tier III: $800.00
  - April 7, 2017, Due with $24
  - May 30, 2017, Awards are emailed out

- **Local Church/Parish**

- **Third Party Scholarships (Knights of Columbus)**
• Tuition Assistance is an ANNUAL process – must re-apply EVERY school year.

• Remember key dates.

• Questions: Contact DLS Business Office