



La Salle
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Weekly Parent Bulletin

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Hello La Salle Families! Below, you'll find upcoming events, announcements, and school news. Throughout the school year, we'll be sending out regular updates to keep you informed about the latest happenings at La Salle! If you have any questions about our weekly bulletins, please email communications@lasallehs.org. Have a great weekend, Lancers!

Homecoming Event Guide and Details

An email from President Perry Martin was sent on Thursday, October 8th, regarding parking and event details for tonight's homecoming game. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the email and [click here for parking and check-in locations](#).

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12, 2026 - No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - B5 Day - Special (2, 5, 6, 7)

Sophomore Service Day

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - A4 Day

Sophomore Retreat

Thursday, October 15, 2026 - B6 Day

Blood Drive

Friday, October 16, 2026 - A1 Day - 2:10 Dismissal

End of First Quarter

Master Calendar, Bell Schedule & Important Dates

[Click here](#) to visit our Master Calendar, [click here](#) to view our Bell Schedule, and click here for a list of our [2026-2027 Important Dates](#).

Athletic Calendar

[Click here](#) to visit our Athletic Calendar for all upcoming games & practices. Be sure to follow [@LasalleLancersAthletics](#) on Instagram for the latest Lancer news, updates, and scores!

2026-2027 Important Dates

Please [click here](#) to download the 2026-2027 Important Dates calendar overview. This calendar notes school holidays, vacation dates, and important events for the entire year.

Upcoming College Visits

College visits are open to all students, regardless of grade level! These visits are a great opportunity to learn more about colleges, ask questions, and connect directly with admissions representatives. Students must sign up in advance through Scoir to attend a visit. Be sure to check the Scoir calendar regularly for the most current college visits and dates!

- College of the Holy Cross - 10/13
- Ohio University - 10/13
- Chapman University - 10/14
- Muhlenberg University - 10/14
- California State University (Dominguez Hills) - 10/14
- Savannah College of Art and Design - 10/14
- Johns Hopkins University - 10/15
- Otis College of Art and Design - 10/15
- The American University of Paris - 10/15
- Mount Saint Mary's University - 10/16

- Whitworth University - 10/16

PHYSICS FIRST SCIENCE CURRICULUM

We are excited to launch our physics-first science curriculum, an approach designed to build a strong foundation in scientific thinking from the very beginning, while strengthening the connection between science and math. Please watch this video ([link to video](#)) from our Math and Science department chair, Mr. Nick Denny. We invite you to join us at the Parent Association Meeting on Tuesday, October 13, to hear Mr. Denny talk about this exciting shift in our curriculum.

Parent Association Meeting October 13th in person or via Zoom

We warmly invite all families and members of our La Salle community to join us for our upcoming Parent Association Meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. For those attending in person, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. If you are joining remotely, please log in at 6:30 p.m. using the link posted [here](#) and on Track It Forward under the Parent Association Meeting invitation.

Our upcoming meeting will include important updates from Nicholas Denny, Department Chair of Science and Mathematics, about a change in science courses, and will also feature a guest speaker, Jiadi He, Harvard College and Georgetown University Admissions Interviewer. Jiadi will share insights as to how we can best position our students as they approach the college years through the lens of an admissions interviewer with specific recommendations for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

Athletic Booster Volunteers Needed

A few more volunteers are needed to support Athletic Boosters. Please contact the Athletic Boosters President Karen Franco at jfkfranco18@gmail.com if you are interested.

Webinar: Leveling the Playing Field on College Costs on Wed, Oct 14 at 7 PM

Parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are encouraged to attend an important webinar:

[Leveling the Field on College Costs](#)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 7:00 PM (Pacific).

Pre-registration is required – [Reserve your spot today](#)

To help reduce costs, get more aid, take on less debt, and give your students more options, parents need to start the process early. Attending this webinar is your first step.

Topics include:

- Regardless of your income or assets, you may be eligible for significant scholarships, grants, and merit-based awards. Don't assume you won't qualify!
- Structuring your businesses, assets, real estate, taxes, and debt *before* the college years can make a substantial difference in your college costs and the amount you pay out-of-pocket.
- Paying for college shouldn't jeopardize your retirement or financial well-being.

Coffee with the Counselors on Thur, Oct 22 at 8 am

Our Coffee with the Counselors for this semester is on **Thursday, October 22**, starting at 8:00 am. We invite you to join us! Please take a look at the schedule below.

Parking: Parking is available in the Lower Lot off Michillinda Ave. The gate will be open for parents to park in the grass field. Please follow the signage directing you where to park.

Timeline:

- 8:00 am: Check in and coffee and refreshments available in the atrium
- 8:15 am: Welcome and "What is happening in counseling this semester?"
- 8:30 am to 9:20 am: Breakout session of your choosing

Session 1: Behind the Decision: What Really Happens to Your Student's College Application

- Open to 11th-12th grade parents
- Dining Hall

- Brandy Martinez, M.Ed., a Senior Assistant Director for Regional Enrollment at Miami University, will share what really happens after a student submits a college application. Brandy will demystify the college admissions process and what happens after students hit the submit button. This session will provide an inside look at how colleges evaluate applications, including academics, course rigor, activities, essays, context, and other factors that can influence admission decisions. We'll also address common admissions myths and share practical insights to help families better understand and navigate the college admissions process.

Session 2: A Conversation About Building Sustainable Ambition for Your Student in a High-Pressure World

- Open to 9th-12th grade parents
- Theater
- Nan Wang, an AMFT/APCC psychotherapist at Kinnection Group in Pasadena, will share insights about how our students set meaningful goals and how they pursue them, which often makes the difference in reaching them. Today's students are growing up in a fast, competitive, and uncertain world, surrounded by peers who seem to do it all and constant pressure to keep up. In this session, we'll explore how to support our students in striving from a place of confidence instead of white-knuckling their way through, working toward a shared framework that helps them define success on their own terms and realize their ambitions in a healthy, sustainable way.

Session 3: Finding the Right College Fit for Your Student

- Open to 10th-12th grade parents
- Atrium

- Isaac Cervantes, a Regional Assistant Director at Lehigh University, will share information about how finding the right college is about more than rankings and reputation. Join us for an interactive session exploring the key factors to consider in your college search, from academics and campus culture to affordability and opportunities beyond the classroom. Discover how to identify your priorities, ask meaningful questions, and find a college where you can thrive!

La Salle Parents: Career Fair Invitation to Share Your Experience with Our Students!

Help our students explore future possibilities by sharing your career experience at La Salle's Career Fair on **Wednesday, October 21, from 11:10 AM to 12:20 PM in the Dining Hall**. Parents and alumni are invited to participate as career representatives at this informal, booth-style event. Students will visit different tables, speak directly with participants, and learn about a wide range of careers and professional pathways. If you are interested in participating, please complete the [Career Fair Interest Form](#) by **October 5**. Participation counts towards parent hours.

You can share what you do, how you entered your field, what your day-to-day work is like, and any advice you have for students. **All careers and work experiences are valuable, and no presentation or formal preparation is needed.** Please arrive by **10:45 AM**; lunch will be provided. For questions, please contact Ms. Wang at iwang@lasallehs.org.

Practice Digital ACT Exam Tomorrow, Oct 10

The practice ACT exam is still available for sign up! The exam will be tomorrow, Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 am-12:30 pm (Proctored on Zoom.)

Please register here: [Revolution Prep La Salle](#). The test fee is a suggested \$20 donation to La Salle's academic programs. During the digital practice experience, students will learn how to navigate the new testing format and practice using the exact tools available to them on the real test, such as the graphing calculator, digital notes, answer elimination, and much more. Scores for the exam will be available immediately upon completing the test. Families may also schedule a free 30-minute score report review to help interpret the results and develop a customized preparation plan.

Need accommodations support? Please check out the information here: [accommodations](#).

Financial aid available for additional tutoring, test prep, executive coaching, etc: [financial aid](#).

Questions? If you have questions or want to learn more about Revolution Prep, you can reach out to Oscar Cancio, the school relations manager, at oscar.cancio@revolutionprep.com.

Announcements

Bevaris Daily Specials

Please [click here](#) for next month's daily specials.

Speech and Debate

This past weekend, La Salle Speech and Debate competed at the Jack Howe Memorial Tournament at Cal State Long Beach among more than 1,000 students. Simon Lee and Matias Posada-Awad participated in Varsity Public Forum Debate, Sibeal Murray in Varsity Original Oratory and Armin Mottaghipour, Grayson Avery, Kevin Liu and LJ Thornton in Novice Public Forum Debate. Special congratulations to Grayson and Armin (pictured, L to R) for reaching the quarterfinals, placing them in the top eight teams in their division. Way to go!



Korean Language & Culture After-School Program

안녕하세요! (Annyeonghaseyo!)

The Linguistic Center invites all students to join our Korean Language & Culture After-School Program! Through fun and interactive activities, students will have the opportunity to learn Korean, explore Korean traditions, and experience a new culture. No prior Korean language experience is required, and all students are welcome!

Interested in joining? Register using the link below or scan the QR code!

 Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/WRetkj71vnoXCA87>



For more information, please contact Ms. Wang in Room 205 at the Center for Linguistic Exploration or via email at nwang@lasallehs.org.

30th Lancer Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, Oct 12

We are excited to share that our 30th Annual Lancer Invitational Golf Tournament is officially SOLD OUT!

We are incredibly grateful to all of our supporters who registered to play, and we look forward to welcoming everyone to La Cañada Flintridge Country Club on Monday, October 12.

You can still support the Lancer Invitational! [Enter our Helicopter Ball Drop](#) for a chance to win a cash prize of up to \$3,000—and you do not need to be present to win!

You can also [make a donation](#) to support the tournament and the San Miguel Scholarship Program. Thank you for supporting this milestone year of the Lancer Invitational.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026
LA SALLE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

LANCER INVITATIONAL

HELICOPTER BALL DROP

**WIN UP TO
\$3,000**

EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT AS HUNDREDS OF GOLF BALLS ARE DROPPED FROM A HELICOPTER ONTO THE COURSE! THE BALL THAT LANDS CLOSEST TO THE TARGET WINS A CASH GRAND PRIZE.

WINNER RECEIVES 50% OF THE TOTAL PROCEEDS RAISED FROM HELICOPTER BALL SALES, UP TO \$3,000! PRESENCE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO WIN.

BUY A BALL

- ☛ 1 BALL \$10
- ☛ 6 BALLS \$50
- ☛ 15 BALLS \$100

LEARN MORE



HTTPS://EVENTS.GOLFSTATUS.COM/EVENT/30TH-ANNUAL-LANCER-INVITATIONAL

Center for Cultural Perspectives:



La Salle is reaching Italy! From October 22 to November 2, 2026, we will welcome our new partner school, Educandato Statale SS. Annunziata from Florence, Italy, to Pasadena for our inaugural exchange.

If your family is interested in hosting an Italian student ([self-intro](#)), please contact Ms. Sun. Hosting is a wonderful way to bring another culture into your home and build lasting friendships. In addition, host families will receive 20 hours of La Salle service credit.

Thank you for helping us welcome our new friends from Florence!

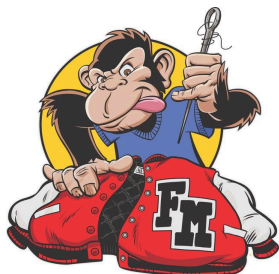
Lancer Athletics

ATTN VARSITY ATHLETES:

If you are in need of a letterman jacket please contact Funky Monkey Designs...ask for John.

They are located at:

**301 E. Arrow Hwy
San Dimas, CA, 91773
909-592-2622**



Girls Volleyball:

Frosh: (5-13 , league 0-6)

10/6: La Salle 2 - Maranatha 1

- 15-25
- 25-13
- 15-10

10/7: La Salle - Pasadena Poly

10/8: La Salle - Bishop Montgomery

JV: (7-12 , league 1-5)

10/6: La Salle 1 - Maranatha 2

- 25-21
- 24-26
- 9-15

10/8: La Salle - Bishop Montgomery

Varsity: (15-9 , league 3-3)

10/6: La Salle 1 - Maranatha 2

- 25-19
- 25-16
- 25-13

10/8: La Salle - Bishop Montgomery

Football: (4-1 , league 0-0)

10/9: La Salle v. St. Anthony 7pm Kickoff - HOMECOMING

Boys Water Polo: (7-7 , league 1-1)

10/7: La Salle - San Dimas

Cross Country: (0-0 , league 0-0)

10/14: League Race #2 1pm @ La Mirada Regional Park

Girls Tennis: (4-3 , league 4-1)

10/7: La Salle 11 - St. Joseph 7

- Currently sitting at 4-1 and alone in 2nd place. Our doubles team came out blazing hot from the get go. Overall our Doubles team won 6 of the 9 sets

Girls Golf: (3-2 , league 3-1)

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School News

Homecoming Court



Looks? Served. Crowns? Pending. 👑

See who will be crowned our 2026 Homecoming King and Queen during halftime at tonight's Homecoming Game!

Adam Sandler Day



Homecoming Week rolled on with Adam Sandler Tuesday.

Our Lancers showed up in their best laid-back Sandler-inspired fits with baggy shorts, oversized tees, backwards hats, and plenty of anything-goes energy inspired by the Brooklyn-born comedy legend.

Then at lunch, our Lancers took on Subway Surfers IRL, racing through obstacles, dodging their way across the gym, and putting their New York survival skills to the test.

Lancers on Wall Street



Wall Street took over La Salle today. 📁🗽 Our Lancers showed up ready for business in their best Midtown-inspired looks, bringing a little New York financial district to campus.

Then at lunch, business hours were officially over as the gym filled with dance battles, music challenges, and plenty of Lancer energy.

Mets vs Yankees



This week ended with a battle of New York teams in a Mets vs Yankees dress up day! (Don't worry, we're still rooting for the Dodgers)

Resources

Below, you'll find a few resources to help guide and prepare both parents and students throughout the school year.

Need to Find a Therapist? Care Solace Can Help!

La Salle partners with Care Solace to help our community and their loved ones find mental health support. This is a free and confidential service that can quickly find a therapist or other service providers who are matched to your needs, regardless of circumstances.

- Call 888-515-0595. Support is available 24/7/365 in any language
- Visit www.caresolace.com/lscp and either search on your own OR click “Call Now” for assistance

Parent Service Hours

Thank you for checking out Track it Forward, the program that keeps track of all of our wonderful parent volunteer hours. With students participating in service-learning and other volunteer projects in our community, our Parent Association also provides service and volunteer opportunities for parents and families to get involved both on and off-campus. As a way to manage and coordinate the plethora of events, projects, and programs that require volunteers throughout the year, we utilize Track It Forward as a way to log hours, sign-up for events, and manage your volunteerism. [Click here to register.](#)

Student-Parent Handbook

[The La Salle College Preparatory Student-Parent Handbook \(the “Handbook”\)](#) is published and shared with members of our school community each year. The handbook provides important information regarding our governing policies, student code of conduct, and other guidelines for our entire school community. We ask that you please review this important resource and email dean@lasallehs.org if you have any questions.

La Salle’s Customization Value

The Customization Value Index (CVI) is La Salle College Preparatory’s data-driven measure of educational value. It compares the level of academic customization and innovation that students experience against the tuition that families invest. In simple terms, it answers the question every parent asks: “How much personalized, high-quality education does my child receive for every tuition dollar?” [Click here to learn more.](#)

General Contact Information

Please see the [Contact Information](#) sheet for a list of departments and their emails for any specific questions you may have.

Lancer Armory

The [Lancer Armory](#) will be open Monday and Thursday from 12:00-1:30PM. Email lancerarmory@lasallehs.org if you have any questions. For the full scope of Lancer apparel, please visit [Kyrie Designs](#).

Dress Code and Appearance

Please see our dress code and appearance guidelines as posted in our 2026-2027 La Salle Student Handbook: [Dress Code and Appearance Guidelines](#). For any questions or concerns, please contact the Dean's Office at deans@lasallehs.org.