

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #3**  
*Canal Street Campus*  
**September 14, 2020**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

September	16	Vision, Hearing, Speech, and Language Screenings
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	17	After School Detention, 3:20 - 4:30
	18	Mass: 5th Grade ( <i>Students and teachers only!</i> ), 8:15
	18	End of Session I for Middle School Co-Curricular Classes
	20	Catechetical Sunday, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 11:00
	21	Saints Dress Down Day
	21	Middle School Co-Curricular Session II begins
	21	CBS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00
	23	Individual School Pictures
	23	Middle School Co-Curricular Session I Report Cards issued
	25	Mass: 2nd Grade ( <i>Students and teachers only!</i> ), 8:15
	25	Middle School Co-Curricular Session I Report Cards due with a parent signature

**Lasallian Reflection**

*"You nourish the life of your soul with God's life by being occupied with his holy presence as much as you are able."*

- St. John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 67.1

When you first come to a Lasallian school, you frequently hear the words *Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God*. This is a practice from the very first schools begun by De La Salle, where every half-hour, a student rang a small bell and then said these words. There followed a period of silence for all to reflect. Today, we do this at the beginning of every class period.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Mid-Quarter Grades**

Mid-Quarter grades were distributed to students on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these thoughts in mind about these grades. These are only a "snapshot" of your child's average at this point in the quarter. Ample time remains for your child's average to be affected in the balance of the quarter. In fact, at the end of the quarter, we delete the mid-quarter grades replacing them with the averages at the end of the first quarter. Therefore, there is nothing permanent about these grades. Be sure to review these grades with your child. Ask a few questions such as: Are these grades meeting expectations thus far? If so, what must be done to continue the performance? If not, what can be done to affect improvement? Should you have a question that cannot be answered, you are invited to contact your child's teacher for additional insight.

**WHO DAT! Saints Dress Down Day**

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> will be a Saints Dress Down Day. In place of the school shirt, students will be allowed to wear a Saints shirt or jersey. The rest of the uniform should remain unchanged.

### School Pictures

Every student will have their picture taken on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at school. Picture envelopes were sent home today. Even a student who is not ordering a picture package must have their picture taken as these photos will be used for the yearbook. For the yearbook pictures, students will not be allowed to wear a sweatshirt, sweater or jacket. Girls should keep hair accessories to a minimum. Any hair accessories must be maroon, grey, white, black or a combination of these colors. We are in need of a couple of parents who can assist us on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Joy in the school office.



### Who Says, “There’s No Such Thing as a Free Lunch”?

School Food and Nutrition Services (the provider of the hot lunch program in our school) is happy to announce that the USDA has approved the service of **free lunches to ALL students** effective Tuesday, September 8, 2020 through December 31, 2020 or until funds run out - whichever comes first. Once again, ALL students will receive free meals even if they do not qualify for free and reduced-price meals.



A student will still be required to order his/her lunch in homeroom each morning simply by indicating to the homeroom teacher that he/she wants lunch that day. This remains a necessary step to ensure that the proper number of lunches are prepared daily. The only difference in the process will be that the lunch will be free!

### Special Online Wine Sale: September 12 – 26, 2020

It’s time for the annual Online Sale of Brother Timothy Wines! Vintages of Brother Timothy wines are produced in very limited quantities by the Hess Collection Winery in honor of Brother Timothy Diener, FSC, the Christian Brothers' legendary winemaker. These are rarely available to the public. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to buy and enjoy these Napa Valley wines. Vintages are limited! Order today!

Your purchase not only pleases the palate, but all proceeds support scholarships for underserved students attending Lasallian schools in the San Francisco New Orleans District. In fact, you can designate Christian Brothers School in New Orleans to receive funds from your purchase. 100% of the sale is donated to CBS for scholarships and financial aid!

Access the Wine Sale at [lcbfoundation.org/wine-for-scholarships](http://lcbfoundation.org/wine-for-scholarships).

### School Calendar Update

The following events have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions which are currently in place.

- **CBS Kids Bingo, September 26**
- **Drama Week, October 26 – 30**

Sincerely,

Richard Neider  
Principal