



July 25, 2022

Welcome, La Salle Families,

As we look forward to the 2022 - 23 school year with great anticipation in continuing to carry out the mission of La Salle Charter School, we do so with the necessary passion and dedication that it takes to transform the lives of each student served. Your unwavering support of our school community throughout the 2021-22 school year was met with unapologetic care and perseverance in what was indeed the most unprecedented school year thus far.

As we prepare to welcome our students back to school, much planning has occurred to ensure that instruction is delivered with a high level of engagement and rigor with the intention of academic growth. Moreover, the COVID-19 mitigation strategies below will be reinforced.

#### **COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies**

- [LSMS Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2022-23 \(SRCSP\)](#)
- Students, staff, and any guests may wear a face mask properly covering their nose and mouth at all times unless eating or drinking.
- Students may use a school issued face mask upon entry daily.
- Disposable face masks are available for guests.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the building, and disinfecting wipes will be accessible in all classrooms and offices.
- A process has been implemented to ensure the building is cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized daily and night using EPA-registered cleaning products and disinfectants.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

New Student Orientation	Monday, August 22nd, 7:30-12 noon
First day of school	Tuesday, August 23rd, 7:30 - 3:10 pm
Welcome Back Family Dinner	Tuesday, August 23rd, 3:10 - 4:30 pm
Technology Distribution	Thursday, August 25th, 7:30 - 3:30 pm
Before care	Tuesday, August 25th - Thursday May 25th, 6:45 am

#### **Before Care**

Before school, care will begin Tuesday, August 25th, from 6:45 - 7:30 am. Before care is available to families needed to bring their child to school before regular drop-off. A certified teacher will supervise students.

**TECHNOLOGY** ---- On **Monday August 15th**, you will receive an email that needs to be digitally signed so we can issue your student their Chromebook upon their return to school. You will need to sign the agreement electronically. It will be sent to you in a separate email from “Dr. Massenburg-Johnson (MJ)” and “DocuSign.” It is essential that you ensure your email address is current throughout the school year. Chromebooks will be issued to students during the first week of school. Returning students will receive the same computer they had last year. New students will be given a Chromebook they will use during their enrollment as a La Salle Star! If you have any questions about your student’s technology, please contact Dr. MJ at [mmassenburgjohnson@lasallemiddleschool.org](mailto:mmassenburgjohnson@lasallemiddleschool.org) or 314-531-9820 extension 1025.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND EXPECTATIONS**

*Uniform tops are available for purchase in the main office. Contact the school for additional information.*

- La Salle top (polo, t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie)
- High school or college top (t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie)
- Khaki or navy bottoms
- Closed-toed shoes only. No sandals, slides, or crocs, etc.
- Cell phones are turned in upon arrival and distributed at dismissal
- Water bottles must be clear and contain water only
- No outside food or snacks

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- Paper, pencils, calculators, and other school supplies are provided to students.
- Students are expected to have a book bag.

### **CELL PHONES**

- Students are to check-in their cell phones upon arrival at school. Cell phones are distributed to students upon exiting the building at dismissal.

In closing, please review the [Student and Family Handbook](#) and look for a separate email via DocuSign to acknowledge receipt of the Handbook. The Handbook will serve as your guide for all school-related policies, procedures, and processes. Continue to enjoy the remainder of your summer break. I am looking forward to a promising year ahead **TOGETHER!** Everybody is **SOMEBODY!** Our students are our guiding **STARS!!!** Continue to be well.

All my best,

Dr. Cobb  
Principal