



August 10, 2021

Welcome, La Salle Families,

As we look forward to the 2021 - 22 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 2020-21 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 for **in-person** learning, 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, we will continue to practice COVID-19 mitigation strategies to ensure safe teaching and learning spaces.

COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies

- [LSMS Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-22 \(SRCSP\)](#)
- Students, staff, and any guests must wear a face mask properly covering their nose and mouth at all times unless eating or drinking
- Students are provided a clean face mask upon entry daily
- Disposable face masks are available for guests
- Students, staff, and any guests must complete a wellness check upon entry
- Throughout the school building, students and staff will socially distance and practice as much caution as possible.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the building, and disinfecting wipes will be accessible in all classrooms and offices.
- An isolation area has been established and will be used to remove any ill person from the school's general population.
- 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	Thursday, August 19th, 7:30-12 noon
First day of school	Monday, August 23rd, 7:30 - 3:10 pm
Welcome Back Family Dinner	Monday, August 23rd, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Technology Distribution	Tuesday, August 24th, 7:30 - 3:30 pm
Morning Mindfulness	Tuesday, August 24th, 7 - 7:30 am

MORNING MINDFULNESS

Before school, care will begin Tuesday, August 24th, from 7 - 7:30 am. Before care is available to families needed to bring their child to school before regular drop-off. Students will engage in mindfulness sessions with our enrichment partner, Mentors in Motion, and have a certified teacher supervise the activity.

TECHNOLOGY ---- On **August 16th**, 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 "Christy Brooks" 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 Christy Brooks at cbrooks@lasallemiddleschool.org or 314-531-9820 extension 1025.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND EXPECTATIONS

- 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
- Water bottles must be clear and contain water only

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

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,

Lauren Cobb
Principal