



LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

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(FDR) Freshmen Day of Renewal FAQ

What service agency have we (my son and I) been assigned?

Please find the most recent edition of the service agency assignments posted to the La Salle High School website a week before your retreat. Please visit the Campus Ministry section of the La Salle High School website to view the service agency assignments. Service-site assignments will also be posted throughout the building on your son's Freshman Day of Renewal.

What items should we bring along?

Please see the service agency placement list for more information. Again, the list of service agency assignments will be posted to the La Salle High School website by and distributed along with driving directions on your son's FDR. Students please don't forget to bring your school laptop with you on your assigned freshmen day of renewal. Also, please plan to bring a small cooler to help keep your provided lunches cool. Lunches are catered by Monk's Kitchen (6-inch lunchmeat sandwich, homemade potato salad, chips, cookie/brownie, pickle spear, condiments, a sweet treat, and water).

What type of clothes should we wear?

We will provide a La Salle High School –Living the Lasallian Mission t-shirt to both the students and fathers/stand-ins. We ask that you plan to wear this new t-shirt throughout the FDR. We will distribute these in the morning during registration in the gym. Please plan to dress for the weather, as this is a rain or shine event. Some of the service agencies are in need of "work in doors" while others are in need of a helping hand "outside," and so, we ask that you dress for the elements. In the event of unsafe working conditions (lighting and/or torrential rain) there is a contingency plan; let's hope we don't need to use it!

Do we need any money for the day?

All of your meals -coffee, juice, milk, doughnuts, snacks, fresh fruit, lunch and t-shirts, and the La Salle Pride corn-hole tourney prizes are covered for both the students and adults in the \$50 retreat fee. If this fee presents a problem for you, please contact me and we will work with you and the La Salle High School Business Office. If you would like to purchase LS spirit wear on the Freshmen Day of Renewal, please know that our LS spirit shop will be open.

Where should we park on the Freshmen Day of Renewal?

Please feel free to park in any of the spaces in the lower lot (Lot C). If there are no spaces available in parking lot C please try lots D and E. If all of the parking spaces become filled we ask that you park on the surrounding streets, with the exception of Edalbert Drive. Please do not park on Edalbert, you will be towed!

What time should we arrive and where should we report?

Please report to the gym anytime between 7:00am-7:40am, as we will have fresh coffee, juice, and doughnuts available to both fathers and sons. In addition, nametags, service agency assignments, your t-shirts and driving directions will be available in the gym. At approximately 7:50am all freshmen students will be sent to their respective first period class for announcements and attendance and all fathers or stand-ins will be asked to move to the De La Salle Chapel. At 8:05am all students will be called to join their father or stand-in in the St. John Baptist De La Salle Chapel for an opening prayer service and dismissal. For more information regarding the schedule of the day, please see the schedule posted on the Campus Ministry Freshman Retreat website.

What are the prizes for the winners of the corn-hole tournament?

Some great new threads from the La Salle Spirit Shop for first, second and third place finishers...and bragging rights of course!

I think that about does it. Of course if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Freshmen Day of Renewal, please feel free to contact me at 741-2321.

Sincerely,

Chris J. Winiarski
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