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GENERATIONS OF TRADITION



“Are you over 18?”

That is the question my father was asked in 1942, as he walked into the recruiter’s office in Fort Recovery, Ohio. Born in 1925, my father was only seventeen years old but like many of the boys off the farm he had placed the number “18” written on a piece of paper in his shoe, so he was not technically lying to the recruiter when he said, “yes, I am over 18” and officially enlisted in the United States Navy. Now before you think my father was excited to fight in World War II or loved big ships,

that was not the case at all. He wasn’t especially interested in the war and didn’t even know how to swim! My father enlisted in the Navy for one clear and obvious reason, “opportunity”. Growing up during the Depression, dirt poor in southern Ohio, my father saw the GI Bill as his best opportunity to get a college education and open doors for himself and his future family.


Now fast forward 81 years and I find myself and my family the direct beneficiaries of my father’s sacrifice and determination. I have told this story many times to my four children in hopes that they will not take for granted the opportunities they have in life due to the efforts of a grandfather they never knew. At the conclusion of World War II, my father enrolled at Ohio State University and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. The first in his family to ever attend college, my father set in motion a tradition that would be followed by me and all seven of my siblings.

I’m often asked what I love most about being a part of La Salle Catholic College Prep and my answer is the opportunity La Salle provides for students each and every day. Put simply, La Salle changes lives and destinies. From its founding back in 1966, La Salle has prided itself on being accessible to all families regardless of income and as a result, has helped empower students with essential skills and opened countless doors of opportunity. La Salle was not designed to be an elite private school serving a select group of families. In fact, 62% of La Salle students receive some level of tuition assistance, and we pride ourselves on being the most socio-economically diverse Catholic school around.

But like in the story of my father, our ability to continue to provide these incredible opportunities depends upon the generous support of generations of families and students who came before us. Their selflessness was paying forward some of what the Christian Brothers had provided for them, and I know our current students will do the same for future generations.

Later in this publication, you will read about our Legacy Society and some of the ways you can help both big and small. I would invite you to pray about the impact La Salle has had on your life and consider how you can help us ensure opportunities for students for years to come.




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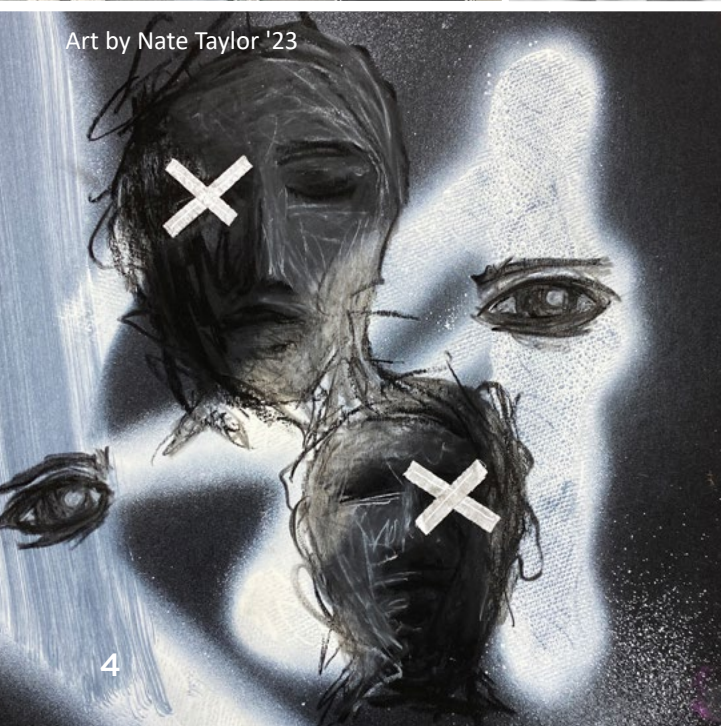
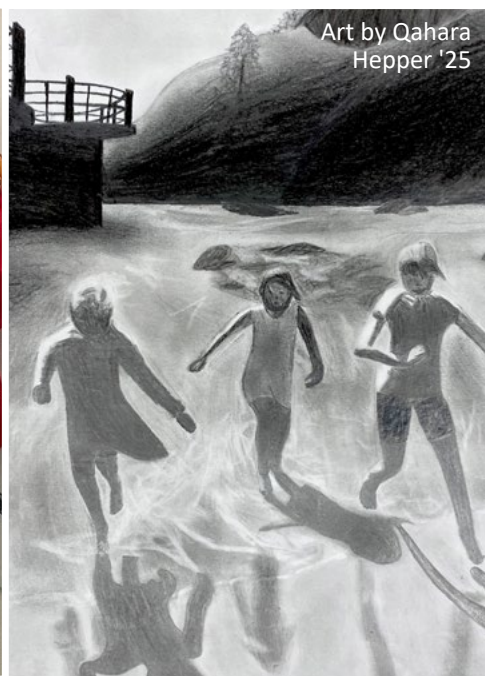
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campus notes





Falcons Flock to the Called and Chosen Retreat

In February, La Salle students Evie Barrera '24, Olivia Fuchs '24, Estrella De Maria Zamora-Resendiz '24, and Isabella Simonutti '23 had the chance to attend the San Francisco New Orleans District young women's Called and Chosen Retreat in California.

The Called and Chosen Retreats bring together high school juniors and seniors from Lasallian schools across the District who wish to consider their vocation more closely by reflecting on who they are and who God is calling them to be. The Lasallian tenets of faith, service, and community provide a framework by which students consider their personal journeys up to the present day. The retreat provides time for prayer, personal reflection, small group sharing, and vocation talks by those called to marriage, the single vocation, and religious life. Through the accompaniment of school moderators, members of the District Vocation Team, and other support staff, students spent time discerning where God is leading them and how they can respond to God's successive calls with the hopes that students leave with insight and encouragement.

It was a wonderful opportunity to build community with other Lasallians and enjoy the California coast and Redwoods!



Monthly Morning Mass: A New Tradition

This year we are excited to have begun a new tradition. On the third Thursday of every month, we celebrate morning Mass at 7:30 am in the Br. Thomas Levi, FSC Chapel. These Masses are open to students, staff, parents, grandparents, alumni, and community members. The morning Mass also provides an opportunity to invite priests throughout the Archdiocese of Portland to celebrate our Catholic faith alongside our students and staff.

"This is a beautiful way to start the day and one of the many steps we are taking to live out our purpose statement, 'fostering faith-filled creative and critical thinking,'" said President John Huelskamp. "We openly invite our community to join us for our next morning Mass on Thursday, April 27, and see for yourself the positive impact it has on the start of your day."

National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Ten La Salle students received outstanding recognition from the 2023 National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

Presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, this nonprofit organization identifies students with exceptional artistic and literary talent. The awards further provide these students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and college scholarships. Students are selected from a pool of artists spanning the United States and Canada.

Gold and Silver Keys are awarded to students who show remarkable and distinguished work—fewer than 10 percent of entrants receive this high-level recognition. Congratulations to the following La Salle students:

- Sophia Bergeson '23** *Silver Key, Honorable Mention: Sculpture
- Elliott Choi '26** *Silver Key, Honorable Mention: Painting
- Danica Glazier '26** *Honorable Mention: Drawing
- Qahara Hepper '25** *Silver Key: Drawing
- Olivia Hungerford '24** *Silver Key: Drawing
- Eldon Nichols '24** *Honorable Mention: Drawing
- Lucas Pinaire '23** *Honorable Mention: Painting
- Anne Rust '24** *Honorable Mention: Drawing
- Gelila Tadele '24** *Honorable Mention: Drawing
- Nate Taylor '23** *Silver Key, Honorable Mention: Drawing



Art by Sophia Bergeson '23



WE ARE TRULY BETTER TOGETHER

La Salle's Better Together student fundraiser was a huge success! This annual event was established with our Lasallian mission in mind. More than a fundraising campaign, it is an opportunity for our students to raise money in service to one another and support their own education and that of their classmates.

Funds raised through Better Together directly support tuition assistance and student programming. This year, our goal was to raise \$120,000. To kick off the campaign, students in our Leadership Class created a fun video to outline the campaign and educate students on the WHY and HOW of Better Together.

The WHY? 62% of current La Salle students benefit from financial aid through tuition assistance. Better Together allows our community to flock together to support one another so everyone who desires this educational experience can attend La Salle. In addition, donations to the student fundraiser provide funding for vibrant student programming, such as assemblies, clubs, service immersions, and the annual St. La Salle Day, which benefits all students.

The HOW? Every student has a commitment of raising \$150 toward the student fundraiser. Students shared their individual giving page from the Better Together giving website with their network of family and friends, inviting support for their educational experience. The Better Together website also provided real-time updates on the lively competitions held, such as the homeroom class with the most participation, the class with the most dollars raised, and more. Donors could even make notes on the donor wall; many took the opportunity to praise the La Salle educational experience or their special loved one.

This two-week campaign was filled with excitement and school spirit. The campaign was kicked off with a pep assembly, followed by spirited activities and even a game of all-school Bingo. Students were surprised with gifts along the way, one of which was the opportunity to spin a wheel for prizes as they reached fundraising milestones.

Student Leaders encouraged students to reach out to their personal networks in hopes that their fundraising efforts would culminate in a Better Together Skip Day in the spring for the entire school.

During an email/text/phone-a-thon, several alumni answered the call to help our students, making generous gifts while having the opportunity to personally connect.

As our final week came to a close, our Falcons were in hot pursuit of their goals. But just as we were about to make the final push, Mother Nature decided to cool us off—and the rest of the Portland Metro area—with an uncharacteristic winter storm that brought all activity to a halt.

However, with some last-minute ingenuity and an extension of the campaign deadline, La Salle and its students were able to make one final appeal and prevail! By reaching out to family and friends, students brought in more than \$25,000 in a three-day period, bringing the campaign total to an astounding \$124,000.

The following week, the school celebrated its accomplishments for Better Together and awarded the highest-earning homeroom classes with a doughnut party for their efforts. 9th graders led the way the entire campaign and capped off the friendly competition with a dominating win. Additionally, our top individual earners received gift cards to major brands ranging from \$100-\$300. Congratulations to the following students: Sophia Hauer '23, Maxwell Deggendorfer '26, and Katherine Sunderland '23.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful Better Together student fundraiser. 100% of the funds raised go BACK to our students in the form of tuition assistance and vibrant student programming, making a difference in countless lives. Not only that, the Falcon community will enjoy a little sunshine and rest on their well-earned Better Together Skip Day later this year. 🍷



Photo credit: Norm Hersom

Award recipients Paul Dreisbach and Edward Kendrick pose with members of the Feltz and Bluhm family during halftime of the girls basketball game on Jan. 6.



Photo credit: Norm Hersom

EDUCATORS RECEIVE CAROL FELTZ BLUHM '80 AWARD

Lasallian educators and coaches Edward Kendrick and Paul Dreisbach were honored with the 2023 Carol Feltz Bluhm '80 Award. The two were celebrated on January 6, 2023, during halftime of the girls' varsity basketball game at home in the Brick Oven.

The Carol Feltz Bluhm '80 Award recognizes teachers who go above and beyond their required classroom responsibilities during the school year by participating actively in the development of students as a coach or moderator of an OSAA-sanctioned activity. Consideration is given to those who embody the mission and characteristics of Lasallian education and act with integrity, respect, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship.

A four-year starter and varsity letter athlete in girls' basketball, earning 2 First-Time All-State awards, Carol was an avid student-athlete and was especially grateful for the teachers who coached her. She admired their dedication and commitment to go beyond what was required of them for the benefit of student athletes.

Edward Kendrick has been teaching Religious Studies at La Salle since 2014 and has coached girls' tennis for the past 3 years. "I felt honored to learn more about Carol's story throughout the whole process. Now, when I recall memories of the girls I've coached and as I look forward to this and future seasons, I will continually remember and pray for her."

Paul Dreisbach serves as the current English Department Chair and has been teaching at La Salle for 18 years. Paul coaches swimming and has been doing so for the past six years.

"It is an honor to be recognized for my work in, and out of the classroom," he noted. "I feel privileged to get to work with students in a variety of environments. I recognize and celebrate their gifts and their accomplishments gained through hard work and perseverance. I also want to acknowledge that I am simply one of an excellent and committed five-member coaching staff where each coach brings enthusiasm and expertise. Their support, along with the athletes, makes my time as a coach an enjoyable and rewarding experience. I am very proud of and thankful for what I have been doing and this award."

Along with the recipients, in attendance were their family and friends, as well as the Feltz and Bluhm families in honor of Carol Feltz Bluhm '80. The ceremony highlighted the impact Carol, Edward, and Paul have had on the La Salle community.

"We are incredibly grateful to Carol and her family and friends for their generous contributions and support of our teachers and coaches. This award ceremony is a wonderful way to honor Carol's legacy and the dedication of our teacher coaches," said Vice President of Advancement and Communications Andrea Burns '97. 🏆

planting seeds

“We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing they hold future promise.”

-Prophets of a Future Not Our Own, Cardinal Dearden

Established in 1996, the La Salle Foundation exists to ensure the long-term financial sustainability and permanence of La Salle Prep’s mission to provide a Catholic, college preparatory education to the young, regardless of financial means. Over the past 27 years, through the generosity of the La Salle community and responsible investment practices, the Foundation has seen its asset balance grow from a starting balance of \$100,000 to over \$7,000,000 today. As a result, the Foundation was able to provide financial assistance to 50 students in this school year alone.

And we’ve only just begun!

Planting Seeds for the Future

The La Salle Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors and school leadership with two key directives: (1) responsibly manage the assets under its care and (2) establish a vision for continued growth that will help ensure the long-term viability of La Salle Prep and provide much-needed financial accessibility for future La Salle families.

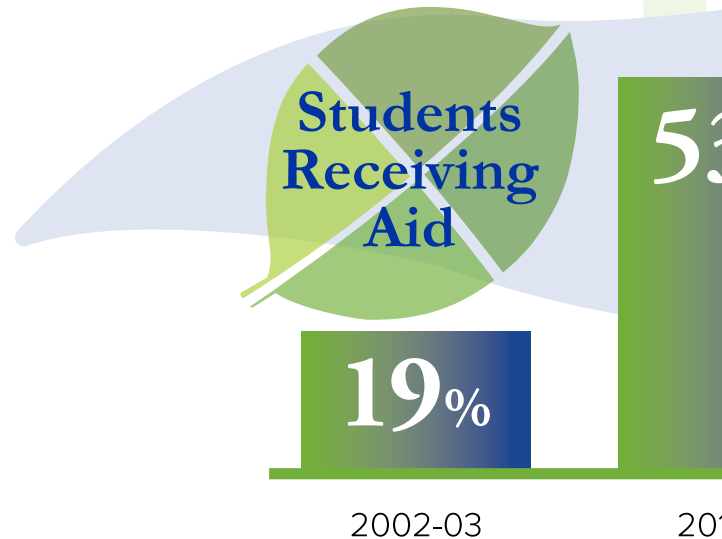
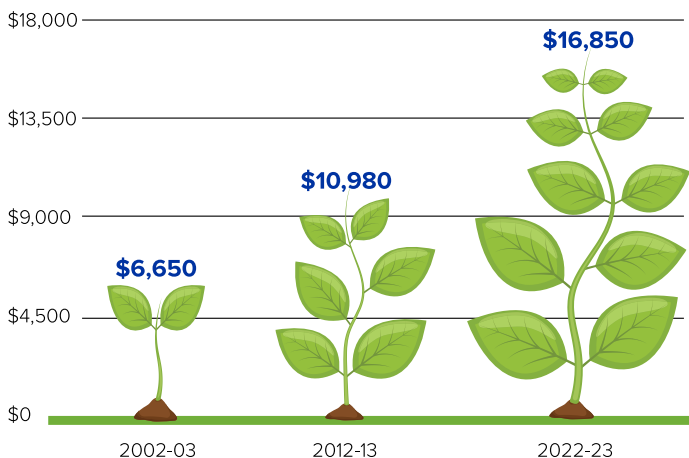
This spring, the Foundation Board will roll out its new vision for securing the promise of Lasallian education for generations to come called **Planting Seeds**. *Planting Seeds* is a comprehensive planned giving campaign in which the

La Salle alumni and alumni parent community will be asked to consider how they can help secure the future of the Lasallian mission by including the La Salle Foundation in their estate plans.

“Our aim with this campaign is to inspire the alumni community to embrace their role as primary caretakers of La Salle Prep by understanding the importance and necessity of including La Salle in their estate plans,” says COO/CFO Matt Winningham. “Our Lasallian mission is rooted in providing financial accessibility to those who desire a Lasallian education – a task that becomes more challenging as the cost of education continues to grow.”

Today, La Salle provides need-based tuition assistance to over 62% of its student body. This commitment to the mission is a source of pride for the school while also posing a challenge for the future. “The generosity of the La Salle community in its support of today’s students is awe-inspiring. We are truly blessed to have alumni and alumni parents who continue to care deeply about La Salle. *Planting Seeds* is an opportunity for this generous community to ensure La Salle and its mission continues to thrive for generations to come,” says Winningham.

Cost of Education (Tuition)



Join the Club!

Planned giving has already become a well-established strategy for many in the La Salle community. To date, the La Salle Foundation has been the recipient of 16 planned gifts and has been named a beneficiary in the estate plans of 32 additional community members.

Families and individuals that establish a planned gift become members of an important and growing club: the La Salle Legacy Society. The La Salle Legacy Society was established to celebrate and commemorate the impact its members will have on securing the future of La Salle. As part of the *Planting Seeds* campaign, the La Salle Foundation will be establishing new stewardship strategies to ensure this important group knows how much they are valued and appreciated.

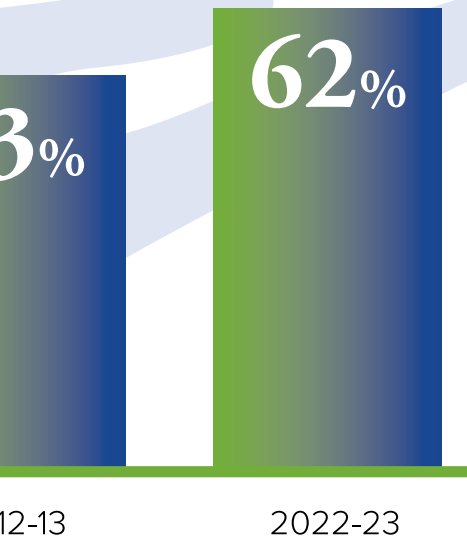
La Salle Foundation Board Chair Christine Wolf says, “Our number one priority in establishing a new campaign was to ensure our existing Legacy Society members know how much the Foundation Board admires their commitment to La Salle. We look forward to engaging this important part of our community in new ways to ensure they continue to feel connected to and appreciated by La Salle. This is important today and will become even more important as the Legacy Society continues to grow through this campaign.”

Seeds Today, Graduates Tomorrow

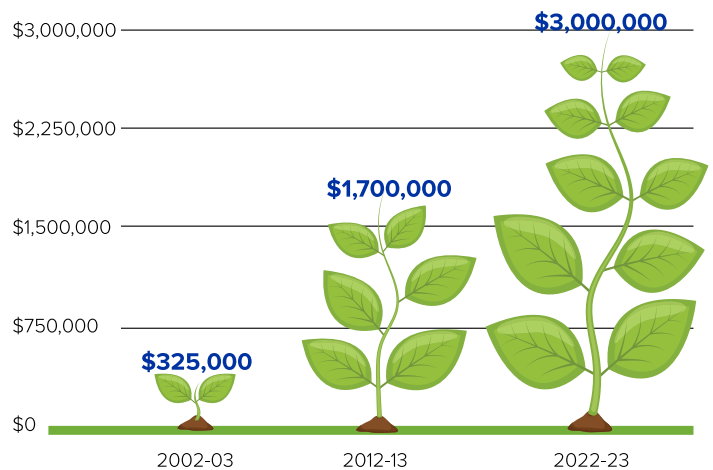
The *Planting Seeds* campaign is an opportunity for today’s La Salle community to have a lasting impact on the future of La Salle Prep. Thanks to the visionary leadership of that time, the seeds planted over 27 years ago have grown into 50 promising young sprouts (students!) this year. One can only imagine what a refreshed vision today can do in the next 27 years! 🌱

plant a seed

If you are interested in learning more about the *Planting Seeds* campaign, planned giving, or the La Salle Legacy Society, please contact Vice President of Advancement and Communications Andrea Burns '97 at (503) 353-1424.



Financial Aid



La Salle Foundation Named Funds

A gift to the La Salle Foundation impacts the future of Lasallian education for generations to come. One way this may be accomplished is through the establishment of a named endowed fund a donor may name to commemorate a family member, former classmate, or teacher.

A named endowed fund refers to a permanent fund where the principal is invested, and a portion of the interest income is paid out annually for a specified purpose.

When you make a contribution to a named endowed fund, you give a gift with both immediate and long-term benefits. Your gift will be maintained in perpetuity and will make a lasting difference here at La Salle.

Named endowed funds begin at \$25,000. These "named" funds provide year after year funding to La Salle students and programs.

If you would like to make a gift visit www.lsprep.org/give or contact Vice President of Advancement and Communications Andrea Burns '97 at (503) 353-1424 or aburns@lsprep.org.

leaving *legacies*

PATRICK M. BELL '84 MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND



In May 2022, Pat Bell '84 lost his short courageous battle with cancer at the age of 56 but his energy and zest lives on with his family and friends. "Pat always spoke fondly of his relationships with his teachers and coaches, the camaraderie of his classmates and teammates, and of the sense of family he experienced at La Salle. Being on the football, basketball, and baseball teams at La Salle remained highlights of his life," shared Pat's wife, Molly.

This fall, Pat's family (wife, Molly, children, Lucy, Katie, and Joey) established the **Patrick M. Bell '84 Memorial Endowment Fund** in the La Salle Foundation to honor Pat and his love and pride in La Salle. "Pat had a big heart for sharing what he had with others who were less fortunate and often did so without any recognition. Many people have asked how they can honor Pat's legacy. This named endowed fund in Pat's memory is a way for his friends and family to celebrate their connection with Pat and help continue his legacy of helping others", shared Molly. The fund will provide financial assistance to a student with demonstrated financial need, with a preference to a multi-sport athlete. The goal is to raise \$25,000 by June 30 to permanently endow this scholarship and award a scholarship in memory of Pat to the first recipient for the 2023-24 school year. To date, the balance of the fund stands at \$12,000.

Visit www.lsprep.org/patbell to make a gift in Pat's honor and help us reach \$25,000 by June 30 to permanently endow this scholarship. 🏠



ERNIE CASCIATO '72 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Beloved La Salle Drama Director and Lasallian educator Ernie “Mr. C” Casciato '72 passed away in August 2021 but his legacy lives on in the many memories and thousands of lives he touched in the nearly 40 years he served at La Salle.

To celebrate and honor Ernie’s legacy, we have established the Ernie Casciato '72 Scholarship Fund. Through the La Salle Foundation, this named endowed fund will provide need-based financial assistance to worthy students for years to come while honoring Ernie’s legacy and significant contributions to our community. Special consideration will be given to students with an interest and passion for theater and performing arts.

Gifts made to the Ernie Casciato '72 Scholarship Fund between now and June 30 will be generously matched up to \$25,000 by the Gene and Betty Feltz family. That means your gift will have *double the impact*.

Longtime friend and former classmate, Joe Feltz '72, shared, “My parents, Gene and Betty Feltz, graduated all nine of their children from La Salle. Much to my dad’s dismay, none of his children possessed any musical or theatrical talent. But they thoroughly enjoyed Ernie’s talents and attended many of his La Salle plays over the years. My dad especially enjoyed engaging Ernie after each event in vociferous, yet light-hearted, banter letting Ernie know what went well ... and what didn’t. I know my parents would have wanted to honor Ernie (and his many years of energetic efforts at La Salle) and what better way than with a gift that will help to continue his legacy at La Salle.”

“We are grateful to the Feltz family for commemorating Ernie’s dedication and lasting contributions to La Salle and his students and families. This named endowed scholarship fund in Ernie’s name truly honors his love for his students and the Lasallian mission,” shared Ernie’s siblings Angela Mezcler and Rudy Casciato.

Visit www.lsprep.org/casciato to make a gift to the Ernie Casciato '72 Scholarship Fund in honor of Ernie and share a favorite memory you have of Mr. C! 📄

Pictured Top Left: Pat Bell '84 plays catch on the sidelines of a football game.

Bottom Left: Pat Bell '84 and family all together.

Top Right: Ernie Casciato '72, posing for his professional headshot, was also a working actor, performing in many local and community theater productions.

Middle Right: Ernie Casciato '72 poses with the lead student actors cast in *My Fair Lady* in spring 1982.

Bottom Right: Ernie works with a student in his drama class in 2015.



MULTIPLE STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED ALL-STATE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

La Salle students Emelia Warta '23 and Quentin Strange '23 have been crowned as the Oregon 5A All-State Players of the Year for Girls and Boys soccer respectively.

After a successful season with both teams finishing with a top-10 OSAA 5A ranking, it was a fitting end for a storied high school career for the two soccer standouts.

“This award means a lot to me because I’ve been playing soccer my whole life and it showed me that my hard work really paid off,” said Strange. “I couldn’t have done it without the support of my teammates every day, and my coaches, Monty Hawkins and David Leslie, who were there for me on and off the field.”

“Receiving this award was very exciting, but also motivational,” Warta added. “[This award] was very significant to me due to the fact that achieving it has been a goal of mine since I started playing high school soccer my sophomore year.”

Warta, who will go on to play soccer for Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, is also one of four La Salle seniors to

have signed their national letter of intent earlier this fall. All four students will be going to Division 1 Catholic universities.

The La Salle students include:

- **William Koch '23**, Seattle University, Men’s Golf
- **Olivia Maulding '23**, Notre Dame University, Women’s Volleyball
- **Ella Wedin '23**, Loyola Marymount University, Women’s Basketball
- **Emelia Warta '23**, Gonzaga University, Women’s Soccer

“These seniors, along with their classmates, have been incredible ambassadors for their programs, the athletic department, and our school,” said La Salle Athletics Director Chris George '97.

“It is inspiring to see our younger athletes flourish under their leadership, carry on with traditions, and position themselves for similar success in the future. We look forward to welcoming future falcons who aspire to follow in their footsteps.”

Below, left to right: William Koch '23, Emelia Warta '23, Olivia Maulding '23, and Ella Wedin '23 on National Signing Day



A STEAK & SEAFOOD FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

The La Salle Booster Club's annual Steak & Seafood event held in January raised a record-breaking \$80,000 to benefit La Salle Athletics and our Falcon Athletes. This far exceeds any prior year and we couldn't have done it without everyone who volunteered, attended and sponsored.

Proceeds from the event provide new and improved training and exercise equipment, new uniforms, and support facility improvements that will ensure our Falcon athletes have the tools they need to be successful.

More than 600 guests enjoyed a microbrew tasting from fourteen different breweries across the Pacific Northwest followed by an all-you-can-eat steak and seafood buffet and music and dancing.

Thank you to our team of volunteers including alumni, players, coaches, and parents led by the Booster Club Executive Committee:

- Pat Gabrish '84, *Booster Club President*
- Stan Griffith
- Bill Hays
- Jeff Keller
- Mel Murdock
- Nate Page
- Paul Robles '94
- Sara George Robles '93
- Charene Simmons
- Terra Stephens

A list of Steak & Seafood Sponsors and Annual Business Sponsors is available at www.lsprep.org/steakandseafood. 🍷



red & blue *review*

alpine ski

3rd Place in Three Rivers League Conference
Elias Kean '23 - 6th Place in Conference Combined Overall

boys basketball

Team GPA 3.20
1st Place in NWOC, first time since joining 5A in 2015
6th Place in 5A State Tournament
Sean Kelly - Conference Coach of the Year
Nick Robertson '23 - 2nd Team All State Tournament, Conference Player of the Year, 1st Team All Conference
Finbar O'Brien '23 - 1st Team All Conference

boys swimming

Team GPA 3.58
4th Place in NWOC
Aidan McCarthy '23 - 1st Place in Conference 50m Freestyle, 1st Team All Conference
Relay Team of **Aidan McCarthy '23, Nik Jelusic '23, Keenan Geyer '26, Charles Dougherty '23** - State Qualifiers

girls basketball

Team GPA 3.48
2nd Place in NWOC
3rd Place in 5A State Tournament
Ella Wedin '23 - First Team All State Tournament, Conference Co-Player of the Year, First Team All Conference
Emma Buchanan '23 - First Team All Conference

girls swimming

Team GPA 3.57
3rd Place in NWOC
Relay Team of **Kayla Chapman '25, Rowan Mozena '25, Rachel Yaskovic '24, Gabrielle Wolfe '24** - State Qualifiers, New School Record in 200m Medley

sideline cheer

Non-competition team

snowboarding

Owen Nichols '23 - State Qualifier
Breslin Nichols '24 - State Qualifier





STUDENTS EXPLORE FUTURE PROFESSIONS WITH HELP FROM LA SALLE ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS

Back by popular demand, La Salle Prep's annual Career Day event was held on March 6, 2023.

La Salle welcomed droves of figures from our La Salle community, including 25 alumni, to speak to students about career paths. Grades 10-12 participated, having the wonderful opportunity to interact with many adult professionals throughout the day and hear from the keynote speaker, **Lupita Carabes '11**.

"It feels wonderful to be back at La Salle," said Carabes '11. "It's exciting to see how much the school has grown and evolved since I graduated. Coming back to speak to the new generation of Falcons is a special honor because I have the opportunity to share my experiences and offer advice to students who are just starting to explore their career paths."

Lupita, a computer science and cybersecurity professional, shared the journey she took to achieve her career goals. After graduating from La Salle, she went on to the University of Portland, where she studied electrical engineering and computer science. Lupita has worked with well-known companies including Hewlett-Packard, IBM, and currently is with GitHub. Lupita attributes the countless lessons and opportunities at La Salle as being a leading factor contributing to her success after graduation.


"My time at La Salle had a significant impact on my education and career endeavors," Lupita said. "The teachers at La Salle encouraged me to take risks in order to achieve my goals. The supportive community gave me the confidence and resources to pursue my dreams. Overall, La Salle provided me with a well-rounded education that prepared me for the challenges and opportunities that I would encounter in the years after high school."

After an inspiring session from Lupita, students dispersed throughout the hallways to three, 30-minute group sessions of their choice to hear from speakers in careers that piqued their interests. Here, students were introduced to a range of future opportunities and invited to converse in a more intimate setting with invited professionals. Topics of discussion



included: seeking advice on setting themselves up for the future, asking what to study, and strategies for reaching their career goal(s).

To wrap up Career Day, students took the opportunity to meet directly with the guest professionals during the career fair held in the gymnasium as they mingled with our community members in a more casual setting. Here, La Salle students were able to gather more specific information from our guests.

Overall, Career Day was a wonderful success, exposing our students to the various ways they can "Leave to Serve" the world with their skills and talents. We thank our alumni and community members for taking the time to inform and inspire the next generation of Falcons. The atmosphere was electric at La Salle, and students came out of Career Day with a more enlightened vision of their futures. 



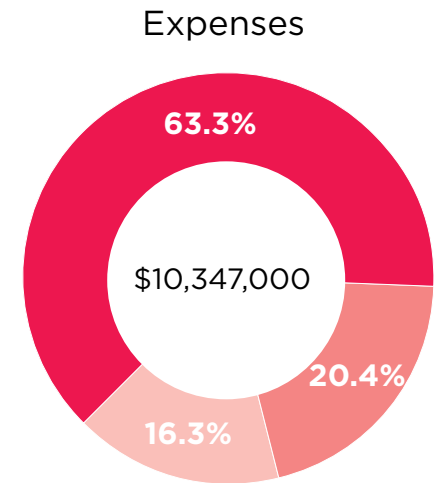
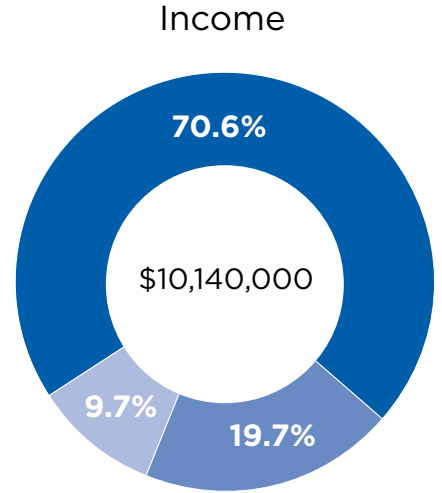
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2021-22 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY (JULY 1 - JUNE 30)

A commitment to providing access to education is at the heart of the Lasallian mission. For more than 300 years, Lasallians worldwide have pledged to serve the needs of those who need it most through education and opportunity. Teachers and staff at La Salle Prep work diligently to provide qualified students access to an excellent college preparatory education, regardless of their ability to pay. Through fundraising activities and in partnership with generous foundations and benefactors, La Salle Prep provided need-based tuition assistance to 62% of the student body for a total of over \$2.79 million in 2021-22.

- Tuition & Fees \$7,162,000
- Fundraising & Contributions \$1,994,000
- Student Services/Other \$984,000
- Compensation \$6,546,000
- Program Support \$2,109,000
- Facilities & Operations \$1,692,000

Change in Net Assets (\$207,000)



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TRENDS

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Financial Assistance	\$2,455,000	\$2,776,000	\$3,000,000	\$2,795,000
Students Receiving Aid	397	413	416	372
Average Grant	\$6,180	\$6,722	\$7,224	\$7,513

2021-22 LA SALLE FOUNDATION SUMMARY

Incorporated in 1996, the La Salle Educational Foundation exists exclusively for the benefit of La Salle Catholic College Preparatory. Its purpose is to ensure the financial sustainability and permanence of the mission to provide a Catholic college preparatory education to the young, especially the poor.

The total net asset balance in the La Salle Foundation as of December 31, 2022, was \$6.9 million. The annual distribution from the Foundation for the 2021-22 school year was \$264,000 with a deposit and growth rate* of 76% in 5 years. There are 43 active named funds and 4 developing named funds in the Foundation which provided scholarship assistance to 44 students. The La Salle Legacy Society — a group of benefactors who wish to leave a legacy for future generations of La Salle students through provisions for La Salle in their estate plans — has grown to 48 members.

*includes deposit growth and investment growth

The annual report for La Salle's 2021-22 fiscal year, including the Honor Roll of Donors, Alumni Giving, Named Endowed Funds, and Legacy Society Members, is available online at www.lsprep.org/LSPR



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AUGUSTA TRAPP

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LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
BOOK BY HOWARD LINDSAY AND
RUSSELL CROUSE

APRIL

**21, 22, 28 & 29, 7:00PM
AND
23 & 30, 2:00PM**

in memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the families and loved ones of these La Salle community members who have passed away.

- Paul Barrett
- Jim Cleary
- Gloria Cockburn
- Richard Dehen
- Monique Ellen Godsil '87
- Sam Kerns
- Rose Miller
- Kathy Rask
- Lizzie Sabel
- John Schwab, Sr.
- Alan Young '87

Thank you for sharing news of community members who have passed away. Please send information to alumni@lsprep.org

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