



SALES TALK

FOR THE PARENTS OF SALESIANUM SCHOOL

DECEMBER 1, 2014

A THOUGHT FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Know that the virtue of patience is what assures us the most perfection.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fr. Chris Beretta, OSFS – principal@salesianum.org

Dear Parents,

As we welcome students and teachers back from the short Thanksgiving break, we arrive back at school knowing there are only three school weeks until the Christmas vacation. Fittingly, the season of Advent begins this weekend as well, inviting us all to “prepare the way of the Lord.” Any quick scan of current events will reveal the many ways in which our world continues to be broken and dysfunctional, and in need of healing, unity, and optimism. These positive elements can often seem to be in short supply in our world, but are foundational principles of Salesian spirituality. Part of what makes a Salesianum education unique is our willingness to embrace the challenges we face each day in school, and the challenges in the world beyond, as opportunities for growth. For your sons, this is nothing less than part of his Salesian training to make a positive difference in the world. In that spirit, may we spend these next few weeks not only preparing for academic success, but also as reflecting as a community on our shared vocation to Live Jesus. As we are already being bombarded with the commercial realities of the holiday season, and the practical responsibilities and many details required of us this time of year continue to mount, let us remember that the spiritual meaning of this season – that God is with us – remains as important as ever.

Fr. Chris Beretta, OSFS

STUDENT LIFE

Mr. Mike Gallagher, Dean of Student Life – mgallagh@salesianum.org

Mr. Bill Dinardo, Assistant Principal for Student Discipline – wdinardo@salesianum.org

Mr. Dan Jackman, Director of Student Activities – djackman@salesianum.org

Winter Sports Parent Meeting

The Winter Sports Parent will be held on Wednesday, December 3 beginning at 7:00 PM. Each sport will meet at locations posted at the entrance of school.

Football Banquet

This year's Football Banquet for all levels will be held on Sunday, December 7th from 10AM to 2PM at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. Event registration and payment is through TeamSnap - <http://goo.gl/mo8agS>. Checks will be accepted at the door on the 7th, but please make your reservations in advance. Your RSVP is required by December 1st regardless of your method of payment. Players: \$25, Adults: \$30, and Kids under 12: \$15. If you have any questions, please contact Don Sanzone at stwinsl@verizon.net

Yearbook Orders and Senior Ads

Last call for *yearbook orders* at the current rate of \$95 as this rate expires on Monday, December 8. Order a yearbook online <http://goo.gl/vhWGdl> or send in a check to Mrs. Manuel in the library. Please be sure to include your son's name and student ID on the memo line.

Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior parents don't forget to purchase your senior yearbook ads. All ad sales and designs are completed via the Josten's website - <http://goo.gl/UTGuPE>.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Lee Anne Cassidy, SPA President - salespa@salesianum.org

Parents Association Christmas Party

All parents are invited to join us for the 2014 Christmas Party on Friday, December 12 from 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM. The event is free, RSVP to salespa@salesianum.org by Tuesday, December 4. View the invitation - <http://goo.gl/nuWtu5>.

ALL LOVE, NO FEAR

SALESIANUM SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of December 1 - 7

Monday December 1	<u>G-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varsity Hockey at Downington East, 8:45 PM, Ice Line Quad Rinks
Tuesday December 2	<u>A-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent's Spirituality Association, 7:00 PM, Chapel
Wednesday December 3	<u>B-DAY: WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty Professional Time, 2:00 PMParent's Association NYC Bus TripWinter Sports Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
Thursday December 4	<u>C-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u>
Friday December 5	<u>D-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varsity Basketball at Howard Vo Tech, 5:30 PMVarsity Hockey vs. Springfield, 7:00 PM, Ice WorksVarsity Wrestling at Ray Oliver Invitational, McDonogh
Saturday December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Model UN ConferenceVarsity Wrestling at Ray Oliver Invitational, McDonoghOpen Dance, 7:30 PM, Gym
Sunday December 7	

SALESIANUM SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of December 8 - 14

<p>Monday December 8</p>	<p><u>E-DAY: AM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Mass, Gym, 9:00 AM, Gym ▪ Varsity Hockey vs. LaSalle College HS, 7:40 PM, The Pond 	
<p>Tuesday December 9</p>	<p><u>F-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Catholic Christmas Concert, 7:00 PM, Auditorium 	
<p>Wednesday December 10</p>	<p><u>G-DAY: WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advent Penance Service, 1:02 PM, Gym ▪ Faculty Professional Time, 2:00 PM 	
<p>Thursday December 11</p>	<p><u>A-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swimming vs. Brandywine, 4:00 PM, Claymont Elementary ▪ Salesianum Christmas Concert, 7:00 PM, Auditorium 	
<p>Friday December 12</p>	<p><u>B-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Varsity Wrestling at Milford Invitational, 4:00 PM ▪ Parents' Association Christmas Party, Dining Center 	
<p>Saturday December 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Varsity Wrestling at Milford Invitational, 9:00 AM ▪ Silent Night Basketball Game vs. William Penn, 7:30 PM, Gym 	
<p>Sunday December 14</p>		
<p>Looking Ahead...</p>	<p>Mon, Jan 5 Tue, Jan 6</p>	<p>School Resumes School Mass</p>