



# SALES TALK

FOR THE PARENTS OF SALESIANUM SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

## A THOUGHT FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship.**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Fr. Chris Beretta, OSFS – [principal@salesianum.org](mailto:principal@salesianum.org)

Dear Parents,

Please make the time to attend our **Back to School Night** this Wednesday, September 10, beginning at 6:30 PM. This evening is an important opportunity to hear directly from school leaders and from each of your son's classroom teachers. After an important general session in the auditorium to review updates for the new school year, parents will follow their son's academic schedule. It is important that parents bring a list of their son's classes and rooms for the following periods:

A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, B2, B3

Classes will last 10 minutes with 5 minutes pass time between classes. The evening concludes just before 9:00 PM. The School Store will open at 5:45 PM.

<b>General Session- Auditorium</b>	6:30-6:50 PM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Period A5</b>	7:55-8:05 PM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period A1</b>	6:55-7:05 PM	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Period A6</b>	8:10-8:20 PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period A2</b>	7:10-7:20 PM	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period B2</b>	8:25-8:35 PM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period A3</b>	7:25-7:35 PM	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Period B3</b>	8:40-8:50 PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period A4</b>	7:40-7:50 PM	<b>Goodnight!</b>	8:50 PM

Thank you for making the time for this important event. As members of the Salesian family, these rare face-to-face opportunities reinforce the importance of parents and school faculty working together to provide the best educational experience possible for your sons. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday night!

Sincerely,

*Fr. Chris Beretta, OSFS*

Principal

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Jude Szczerba, Dean of Academic Affairs – [juszczer@salesianum.org](mailto:juszczer@salesianum.org)

### Men's Chorus at Salesianum

Mr. Louden Men's Chorus class began on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students can still register for this popular 1-credit course that meets each Tuesday evening from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Students who wish to add this class should email Mr. Szczerba at [juszczer@salesianum.org](mailto:juszczer@salesianum.org). This course fulfills Salesianum's graduation requirement for fine arts elective.

### NetClassroom

Please take time to become familiar with the features of NetClassroom. This is the means by which teachers convey student assignment and grade information. Parents should see this updated each week by teachers.

## STUDENT LIFE

Mr. Mike Gallagher, Dean of Student Life – [mcallagh@salesianum.org](mailto:mcallagh@salesianum.org)

### Discipline

If you have any safety, student discipline, or Salesian Formation related questions or concerns please feel free to visit Mr. Gallagher or Mr. Dinardo during Back to School Night or contact by email at [mgallagh@salesianum.org](mailto:mgallagh@salesianum.org) or [wdinardo@salesianum.org](mailto:wdinardo@salesianum.org).

### Back to School Night

- **Tuition Lottery** – Parent Association members will be available to collect tuition lottery.
- **Smart Drive**, representatives for this interactive program for young drivers and their parents will be available to answer your questions.
- **Student Minutemen and National Honor Society** - will be available to assist with directions as you go through the hallways during Back to School Night.

### Parents Association Volunteers

Parents interested in volunteering with the Parents Association are asked to take a moment to fill out the volunteer form available online - <http://tinyurl.com/qx4jgbu>. The Parent Association will also be available in the Dining Center during "Back to School Night." This is an excellent way to get to know other parents, fully enjoying our community as your son is experiencing Salesianum. Please direct any questions to Mr. Jackman, or Mr. Gallagher.

### Tuition Lottery

Tickets for the Tuition Lottery have been mailed out to parents. Completed tickets can be returned with a check to school to the attention of Salesianum Parent's Association (SPA) or turned in during Back to School Night. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

### Senior Class Ring Mass

The Senior Class Ring Mass will be held at Christ Our King Parish on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Seniors must report to the Dining Center at Salesianum by 1:00 PM. To respect the parking needs of our neighbors at Christ Our King Parish we kindly ask that all families park at Salesianum where shuttles service will be available beginning at 12:45 PM. A light outdoor reception at Christ Our King will follow the Mass.

### Freshman Communion Cookout

The Freshman Communion Cookout will be held on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass in the Birkenheuer Gym at 6:00 PM followed by a cookout and tailgate prior to the varsity football game at Baynard Stadium. [Registration forms](#) are due to Mrs. Speers in A211 by Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Speers via email at [bspeers@salesianum.org](mailto:bspeers@salesianum.org).

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available for sale with the early bird price of \$85 through Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with prices increasing to \$95 on September 9<sup>th</sup>. To purchase your yearbook go to [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com) or return a check along with the blue yearbook card to Mrs. Manuel in A066.

### **Exchange Program**

Families are needed to host exchange students from Saint Michel High School, an Oblate high school in Annecy, France. The students will be in Wilmington from October 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and would attend classes at Salesianum during the day while taking planned excursions on the weekends. For more information, please email Mrs. Jenn Vintigni at [jvintigni@salesianum.org](mailto:jvintigni@salesianum.org) or Mrs. McLaughlin at [lmclaugh@salesianum.org](mailto:lmclaugh@salesianum.org).

### **Donations for Veterans**

During September, the Fromentin House will be sponsoring a school-wide donation drive for our veterans. Students are asked to bring in “home cleaning supplies” and/or “personal hygiene items.” These items will be donated to homeless veterans who will soon be moving into their own residences. Your son can bring their donations to homeroom.

## **GUIDANCE**

*Mr. Will Yarnell, Director of Guidance – [wvarnell@salesianum.org](mailto:warnell@salesianum.org)*

### **College Visits**

The following colleges will be visiting Salesianum the week of September 8: Boston University, Rutgers University, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Hofstra University, College of Charleston, Saint Vincent College, Roanoke College, Case Western Reserve University, Johnson & Wales University, Elon University, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Dayton. Students should log into Naviance for dates and times of all college visits as well as to print out their passes to attend.

### **Priority Deadline**

Seniors are reminded that the priority deadline is approaching for University of Delaware (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and Pennsylvania State University (November 30<sup>th</sup>). Seniors should be checking in with their college counselors and logging on to Naviance.

### **Guidance Workshops**

The Guidance Department will host an important Senior Parent College Workshop on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Centenary Hall and a Freshman Parent Workshop on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Theater. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

## **FROM THE NURSE**

*Mrs. Suzanne Mansi, RN – [smansi@salesianum.org](mailto:smansi@salesianum.org) (302)356-2637*

Reminder for all parents of freshmen and transfer students: If you have not submitted your DIAA physical forms and/or green emergency cards, please send these forms to the nurse's office as soon as possible so that we are in compliance with State regulations and to prevent your son from being excluded from any activities, including PE. Physicals are required for ALL Freshmen, transfer and newly admitted international students and must be completed and dated after April 1, 2014. These are now past due!

Please remind your son that if he becomes ill during the school day, he should visit the nurse's office. If he should contact you directly because of illness, please tell him to go to the nurse's office. I will assess his symptoms and call you if appropriate. Remember, students are not permitted to text via phone or iPad during the day.

If your son is injured and is unable to participate in PE or needs special accommodations while in school due to an injury or health condition, please contact me directly. If your son will miss more than 3 PE classes, a doctor's note is required. Otherwise, a note from a parent is acceptable and should be brought to the nurse's office prior to class.

There have been a significant number of students with colds, stomach bugs etc. already. Please encourage your son to practice frequent, thorough hand-washing and to avoid sharing drinks and water bottles with others. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your son's health. Be well!

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We keep in prayer this week all members of our extended School Community:

**For health, healing, and well-being:**

- Lt. Col. Edward A. Donovan USMC, Class of '89

**For all the faithful departed:**

- Catherine Krusecki, grandmother of Sophomore William Rotsch.
- Margi Pedrotti, grandmother of Senior Dan Halberg and Freshman Andrew Halberg
- Genevieve Rossow, aunt of Mrs. Jennifer Anthony of our Brisson Center
- Dolores Cassidy, grandmother of Senior Jacob Budd.
- Gene L. Cane, Sr., Class of '54

**For all the names listed in our Salesianum Book of Remembrance kept in the school chapel.**

ALL LOVE, NO FEAR

# SALESIANUM SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR

## *Week of September 8 - 14*

Monday September 8	<u><i>B-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall Intramurals begin Basketball and Tennis</li></ul>
Tuesday September 9	<u><i>C-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross Country, 3:45 PM, at White Clay Creek State Park</li><li>• Soccer vs. Indian River, 4:00 PM, Alumni Field</li></ul>
Wednesday September 10	<u><i>D-DAY: WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Back to School Night</b>, 6:30 PM, Auditorium</li></ul>
Thursday September 11	<u><i>E-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</i></u>
Friday September 12	<u><i>F-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross Country, 3:00 PM, at White Clay Creek State Park</li></ul>
Saturday September 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soccer vs. C Milton Wright, 11:00 AM,</li><li>• Football vs. William Penn, 7:30 PM, Baynard Stadium</li></ul>
Sunday September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Senior Ring Mass</b>, 2:00 PM, Christ Our King Church <i>Parking at Salesianum School</i></li></ul>

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*Week of September 15-21*

<p>Monday September 15</p>	<p><u>G-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p>	
<p>Tuesday September 16</p>	<p><u>A-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior Parent Guidance Meeting</b>, 7:00 PM, <i>Centenary Hall</i></li> <li>• Cross Country, 3:30 PM, at Bellevue State Park</li> <li>• Soccer vs. Calvert Hall, 4:00 PM, Alumni Field</li> </ul>	
<p>Wednesday September 17</p>	<p><u>B-DAY: WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Faculty Meeting</b> 2:00 PM, Centenary Hall</li> <li>• <b>Parents' Spirituality Association Meeting</b> 7:00 PM, Chapel</li> </ul>	
<p>Thursday September 18</p>	<p><u>C-DAY: AM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Mass</b> 9:00 AM, Birkenheuer Gym</li> <li>• <b>Parents' Association Meeting</b> 7:00 PM, Centenary Hall</li> </ul>	
<p>Friday September 19</p>	<p><u>D-DAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soccer, North Carolina Tournament</li> </ul>	
<p>Saturday September 20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Freshman Family Communion Cookout</b> 5:00 PM Mass, Birkenheuer Gym 6:00 PM Tailgate, Upper Parking Lot</li> <li>• Varsity Football vs. Concord, 7:30 PM, Baynard Stadium</li> </ul>	
<p>Sunday September 21</p>		
<p>Looking Ahead...</p>	<p><b>Mon, Sept 22</b> <b>Tue, Sept 23</b> <b>Wed, Oct 8</b> <b>Fri, Oct 10</b> <b>Mon, Oct 13</b> <b>Tue, Oct 14</b></p>	<p>Senior Portraits (9/22 and 9/23) Freshman Parent Guidance Meeting, 7:00 PM, <i>Auditorium</i> Freshman Parent-Teacher Conference, 6:30 – 8:30 PM School Mass, 9:00 AM, <i>Birkenheuer Gym</i> Columbus Day, School Closed Professional Development, No Classes</p>