

LASALLE SCHOOL NEWS

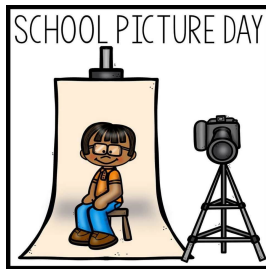
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September 1st, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, September 8th is fall school picture day!



BOOK DISTRIBUTION

We will continue to distribute 1 free book to every student at LaSalle each month this school year! We would like to thank the following people and organizations for their donations and support:

Look! It's My Book Foundation
Creve Coeur Public Library
LaSalle Parents' Club
Creve Coeur District 76 School Board
The Don Bockler Family
Scholastic Book Fair

CUB SCOUTS SIGN-UP NIGHT

The cub scouts will be hosting an informational night on Tuesday, September 14th from 6-7pm in the cafeteria at LaSalle elementary. If you are interested in signing your child up, please attend!

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

3rd and 4th graders and their families are invited to Family Math Night on Thursday, September 14th from 6-7:30pm. We will have fun math activities using common household items, goodie bags to take home, raffle baskets, ice cream, cookies, and punch! We hope to see you there!



"Everyone is better at school than I am."

These were the first words my daughter said as she dove into the car after school last week. My heart sank. I curbed my instinct to reassure her: You're incredible kiddo... What are you talking about? Don't talk that way about yourself! You know that's not true!

Instead, I peeked in the rearview mirror, and she looked away. Even my glance seemed to push on her pain. I gently probed for more. "I'm here if you want to talk about it."

She described a day filled with moments when she felt others were outshining her. Moments her classmates were chosen first. Moments where she didn't "measure up." Her voice quivered as she added, "I know you'll tell me not to compare myself to anyone else."

Rather than providing mere comfort, I opted for honesty. "I actually think comparison is pretty natural. You're dealing with grades, sports, friends, and all sorts of situations where you might feel like you're being compared. I get it."

She was quiet but looked curious to hear more.

I continued, "Comparison is really hard. Sometimes I catch myself doing it, but then I remind myself to look under the duck."

"Duck?" she asked, puzzled.

"Ducks seem to glide effortlessly across water, but underneath, they're furiously kicking their legs. When I see someone accomplish something I admire, I think about how they've probably been kicking really hard, too."

I continued, "My point is if you're comparing yourself to someone, think about what they did to get to that place. Ask yourself: What's under the duck? Instead of envy, you might feel inspired."

She sat thoughtfully before admitting, "I never thought about it that way." I took that as a win.

Sent from: GoStrengths Inc.

Here to serve,

Mrs. Kayla Woods, Principal

LASALLE UPCOMING EVENTS

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 No School - Labor Day	5	6	7	8 School Picture Day Book Distribution Day
11	12 Parents' Club Meeting 4:30pm Cub Scouts Night 6-7pm School Board Meeting 6pm	13 Early Out - Data Day - 2:10pm Dismissal	14 Math Night 6-7:30pm Cafeteria	15
18	19	20	21 Mid-term	22 Early Out - School Improvement Day - 11:30am Dismissal
25	26 School Board Meeting 6pm	27	28	29

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2nd-6th: Grandparents' Week and Scholastic Book Fair

October 9th: No School - Columbus Day

October 10th: Parents' Club Meeting 4:30pm

October 10th: School Board Meeting 6:00pm

October 11th: Early Out - Data Day - 2:10pm

October 11th: Law Enforcement Drill

October 13th: End of 1st Quarter

October 17th: Fire Drill #2

October 19th: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7pm

October 20th: No School

October 24th: School Board Meeting 6:00pm

October 25th: School Picture Retakes

October 31st: Halloween Parade 1:30PM