



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY  
INTEGRATED SCHOOL

# DAILY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Monday, 23 February 2010



## **GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:**

***A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew: 6:7-15***

7 "And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread; 12 And forgive us our debts, As we also have forgiven our debtors; 13 And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. 14 For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; 15 but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## ***Meditation:***

Do you believe that God's word has power to change and transform your life today? Isaiah says that God's word is like the rain and snow which makes the barren ground spring to life and become abundantly fertile (Isaiah 55:10-11). God's word has power to penetrate our dry barren hearts and make them springs of new life. If we let God's word take root in our heart it will transform us into the likeness of God himself and empower us to walk in his way of love and holiness. God wants his word to guide and shape the way we think, act, and pray. Ambrose, a fourth century church father, wrote that the reason we should devote time for reading scripture is to hear Christ speak to us. "Are you not occupied with Christ? Why do you not talk with him? By reading the scriptures, we listen to Christ."

We can approach God confidently because he is waiting with arms wide open to receive his prodigal sons and daughters. That is why Jesus gave his disciples the perfect prayer that dares to call God, *Our Father*. This prayer teaches us how to ask God for the things we really need, the things that matter not only for the present but for eternity as well. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace, mercy, and kindness. He is good and forgiving towards us, and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same. God has poured his love into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). And that love is like a refining fire – it purifies and burns away all prejudice, hatred, resentment, vengeance, and bitterness until there is nothing left but goodness and forgiveness towards those who cause us grief or harm.

## **PRAYER:**

***Let us pray...***

"Father in heaven, you have given us mind to know you, will to serve you, and hearts to love you. Give us today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill our hearts and mind with your truth and love that all our intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help us to be kind and forgiving towards our neighbors as you have been towards us."

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

### **Dates to Remember:**

- March 4 - 5 - Visit of the Brother Superior General
- March 10 - 12 - Graduating Students' Exams
- March 16 - 18 - Non-Graduating Students' Exams
- March 18 - Moving Up Ceremony [Kinder]
- March 19 - Transition Ceremony [Grade 6]
- March 20 - Graduation Ceremony [Grade 10]
- March 31 - Start of SY 2010-2011 and Sumer 2010 Enrollment
- April 12 - May 14 - Summer Classes

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL FOR ACADEMICS**

1. Teachers are reminded to submit your CPG diligently.
2. Students, be informed that there will be NO SPECIAL EXAMS FOR THE FINALS. Students are requested to remind their parents to pay before the scheduled exams for the Finals. March 10-12 [Graduating]; March 16-18 [Non-Graduating].

### **Dates to Remember:**

- February 24—Submission of Graduating Students' Final Examination TOS & TQ
- March 2—Submission of Undergrad Final Examination TOS & TQ

## **CLASS PICTURE TAKING**

Class picture taking will resume on Today, February 23, 2010.

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL FOR ADMINISTRATION**

### **Club Output**

Club advisers are reminded to PLAN, IMPLEMENT AND PRODUCE CONCRETE OUTPUT before the end of the school year.

## **ON USB STICK**

Teachers, please clean your USB sticks from viruses before using it in school computers. Please be advised to see Mr. Jefferson Go at the Control Room inside the 2nd Floor Library if your are not sure that your USB Stick is clean.

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

1. LYC Formation Camp will accept participants until February 23, 2010 ONLY. Interested students, please see Ms. Cathy immediately. There are limited slots (15) for IS Students.
2. Teachers and students are reminded to:
  - a. Write on the board where the class has transferred for the period
  - b. Turn off fans and lights when not used and before going home.

## **COUNTERPOINT**

1. There will be a SCREENING TEST to be held at the AVR on February 26, 2010, Friday at 4:30 pm. The test is for all Counterpoint Members and applicants who wish to become members of the club. This is in preparation of next school year's line up of Counterpoint staff.
2. Bring your pencil for the test.

