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# La Salle High School and College Faisalabad

Newsletter
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Building new paths to transform lives

### Principal's Message



Br. Shahid Mughal FSC

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Alumni, Lasallian Greetings!

We have reached the end of the school year despite the number of changes, our students and staff have persevered together and grown stronger as a result.

The youth are regarded as the asset of a community. The future survival of a community depends upon the intellectual, spiritual, educational, and physical development of its youth.

Lasallian schools are not only an alternate solution but a hope for parents who expect to see their dreams come true. The goal of our school is to make our children the best human and the best students.

At our school, we want to educate our youth to be good law-abiding citizens. They are trained to uphold the moral code brought by all the prophets, forbid evil, and believe in the true God the Almighty.

As I reflect on the beginning of this school year, I am amazed at how much has been accomplished i.e. Completion of Christie Dorus Sports Complex with the renovation of the girls' section, 100% success in the BISE Annual Examination 2022, Became the Champion by winning all the finals in Inter Lasalle Sports Meet 2022. While 2022 has been one of the most challenging years, there are many things for we are grateful to God.

Here I would like to admire all our teaching and support staff as they have put aside their worries each day to make sure that our students are feeling safe, happy, and productive.

I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone – staff, parents, and students for their diligence and cooperation over the past few months. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on January 9th, 2023.

On behalf of the entire staff at La Salle, I would like to wish our families a Merry Christmas and a happy new year 2023. We hope that 2023 will bring everyone much peace, joy, and success.

#### Respectfully and with gratitude,

Brother Shahid Mughal Principal

### **Talent Show**

Report: Mrs. Ansa Adnan

The nursery section organized a talent show for nursery students. The purpose of conducting the talent show was to help students discover their talents and enhance confidence through different activities.

Our dedicated teachers used different teaching methods to help students learn creatively and come up with amazing ideas. The talent show was an amazing opportunity for little children to enjoy and at the same time discover their talents. The activity was held on 25th Oct 2022. It was a healthy and fun-filled competition and our students enthusiastically participated in painting, singing, dancing, acting, delivering speeches, and in presenting poetry. Our students performed amazingly and creatively. Thanks to the staff for being very creative.













### **Vice-Principal Appointment**

Report: Br. Adan Malik

The administration of La Salle High School and College Faisalabad is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Noveed Asif as a new Vice-Principal of the school and college.

Mr. Noveed Asif has considerable experience in a variety of school settings and in all areas of school life. A qualified teacher of Science, IT, and Commerce. He has been in the education field for 22 years. He holds a Master Degree in Computer Science, IT Degree, and a Master of Business (HRM) Degree along with many other certification and training courses.

We the Lasallian family, are looking forward to working alongside him.

We wish Mr. Noveed Asif all the best for his new appointment and future endeavors.



### **2nd Term Examination and PTM**

La Salle is a prime and comprehensive institute for school education in Faisalabad that provides opportunities to students for curricular and co-curricular activities.

In November 2022, the school conducted 2nd term examinations to evaluate students' learning. The examinations are essential to evaluate students' learning and their academic growth of the students. La Salle High School and College organize examination sessions every term to evaluate students learning and progress and also to help students enhance their knowledge and develop confidence.

Examinations are considered an effective way to analyze and evaluate the knowledge of the students in order to meet the learning objectives and goals.

We are thrilled to announce that the results of the 2nd term examination were outstanding. The progress made by our talented students is amazing. The parents were quite happy and satisfied. They admired the tireless efforts and dedication of the teachers. They also appreciated the hard work of the administration in uplifting the school standards.

Long Live La Salle

### **Advent Recollection Day**

At La Salle High School and College Faisalabad, the staff is blessed to have a day of recollection in every lent and advent season. likewise, in the month of December during the advent season, the school organized a day of recollection for staff, and this year five different schools participated and all had a fruitful experience together. Rev. Fr. Abid Tanveer, the Vicar General of the Faisalabad Diocese, as facilitator highlighted the importance of the advent season and explained the true meaning of Christmas which is to love others as Jesus did, and be humble and as Jesus is.

The inspirational talks and the personal time for reflection helped our staff in preparing them to welcome Jesus into their hearts. Also, teachers participated in the sacrament of confession as a source of getting God's blessings, which was followed by the Holy Mass offered for the teachers. In this way, it was a successful recollection day for all the teachers.









### **Christmas City**

Every year staff and students at La Salle High School and College, Faisalabad, celebrate the Christmas season with great passion to commemorate the birth of Jesus. The school and college set up a "Christmas City" to provide a peaceful Christmas environment for students and parents. In keeping with the tradition, a beautiful Christmas city has been set up this year to give a view of Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem, depicting Jesus's life and His ministry. In Christmas City, a magnificent Christmas tree has also been illumined with beautiful decorations to make the Christmas season memorable.















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#### **Staff Annual Christmas Get-together**

The staff's annual Christmas get-together for the staff was organized on December 22, 2021. On that day the Lasallian family gathered to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ and to spread the love and happiness of Christmas with one another. We were blessed to have among us His Excellency Dr. Indrias Rehmat, the bishop of the Faisalabad Diocese, Rev. Br. Sajid Bashir, the Sector Coordinator, priests, and the La Salle Brothers of the Faisalabad Community, who graced the event with their unique presence.

The program began with an inspiring and heart-touching Christmas reflection which enlightened the true meaning of Christmas. The Christmas carols, traditional Christmas play, and variety program were presented by the staff to entertain the audience. Without doubt, I can say that it was a fun-filled evening with beautiful people around us.























#### Visit of Br. Garry Coyte (Sector Regional Director)



On the pleasant morning of 31st October 2022, worthy Brother Garry Coyte, Regional Director for Sector of Pakistan visited La Salle High School and College Faisalabad. Teachers and students from all the sections welcomed him with zeal and enthusiasm. They also presented beautiful bouquets of flowers. A general assembly was conducted and morning reflection was shared on the value of "Generosity" delivered by Mr. Waqar George. The school report was shared by Vice-Principal Mr. Noveed Asif and briefed about the development and progress in different sections of the school. Brother Garry was very pleased to see the progress in school and highly appreciated the efforts of Brother Shahid Mughal, the principal, administration, heads, and the teachers.







## Glimpses of Birthday Celebrations and kris kindle Activity (Secret Santa or exchanging Christmas gifts) a blissful moment.













Congratulation to our brilliant 1sy year college student Rimsha on winning 4th Position in National Cycling Championship



Congratulations to our Table Tennis Champions on winning in the Divisional Table Tennis Competition



BRO. SAJID BASHIR FSC (SECTOR COORDINATOR)

We congratulate
Rev. Br. Sajid
Bashir
who has been
appointed by Rev.
Br. Tim Peter
(Visitor)
as Sector
Coordinator of
Pakistan

#### Investiture Ceremony of the Vice Principal

The event was presided over by Br. Shahid Mughal, the Principal, along with the members of the administration and staff. Mr. Noveed shared his vision with the staff. He assured us to meet the expectations and responsibilities of his new challenging role.





#### La Salle Integrated Judo Karate - Shotokan Martial Arts in Physical Education

Sports play an important role in life for staying fit and healthy. By playing sports the students develop a sense of friendliness among the children as well as team spirit. Children should be taught some physical activities or sports at a very early age to promote a healthy body and lifestyle.

One such sport is Martial Arts. It can not only keep you fit and healthy, but it is also useful for self-defense.

In today's world, self-defense has become very necessary to safeguard ourselves from anti-social elements in society. When women feel they are not safe, martial art can come in handy for females to protect themselves. Generally, it was thought that martial art is a masculine practice, but girls can equally practice martial art and defend themselves.

Boys and Girls are being offered Kung Fu/karate classes during school hours as part of the initiative.



Congratulations to our students and we feel proud to announce the 1st Position in the Inter College Body Building
Championship-2023





#### Heartfelt Death Announcement of a Teacher



We have lost one good teacher, an excellent orator as well as one good human being. It is with deep regret and sadness that we inform you of the sudden death of Mr. Mushtaq Bazmi (Urdu teacher) which occurred on Saturday 14-01-2023.

Mr. Mushtaq Bazmi has been a caring and valued member of our Lasallian family for 25 years and will be missed greatly by staff and students alike. He will be remembered as a dedicated staff member who, over the years, made so many strong connections with those he encountered. His passion for poetry and Urdu literature was evident from the first. He taught his students with love, high expectations, and great flourish.

We convey our heartfelt condolence to the family and let us pray for the departed soul.

With prayer & grief, Br. Shahid Mughal, Staff, and Students of La Salle High School and College Faisalabad.

We wish our students
all the best
for upcoming
final term
examinations 2023
God bless you