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DeLaSalle High School October 27 Open House For Prospective Students and Families

On Monday, October 27, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., the staff and students of DeLaSalle High School host an Open House for prospective students and their families. This year, DeLaSalle has welcomed its <u>largest overall enrollment in 43 years, up 28 percent</u> in the past four years alone.

Easily the <u>fastest-growing Catholic high school</u> in the Upper Midwest, DeLaSalle is at current building capacity of 760 total students in grades 9-12. DeLaSalle received more than 400 applications for 200 spaces in the ninth grade last year, and the school looks to fill 175-200 spaces in the Class of 2019. Just this week, the school announced <u>plans to expand the campus and begin construction next spring on a new Center for Innovative Learning</u> and other building enhancements, the fourth multi-million dollar facility expansion at DeLaSalle since 2000, added to meet the opportunities presented by growth.

Currently, DeLaSalle draws students from over 120 Twin Cities grade schools, from up to 30 miles away in all directions. Budgets are balanced and the school is in strong financial condition. DeLaSalle has been centrally located on historic Nicollet Island since 1900. School busing is available from most areas of the Twin Cities.

The Open House features presentations about DeLaSalle's Catholic and Lasallian heritage; college prep curriculum and Guidance program sending 98-100 percent of grads off to college; 1:1 iPad technology initiative, now in its fourth year; extra-curricular activities, \$2.7 million program of financial aid grants and academic scholarships, unique Global Advantage Program, connecting students to international academic travel; and so much more.... DeLaSalle staff and many current students will be present to welcome guests and answer questions.

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