



**Holiday Edition 2023** *A newsletter for  
De La Salle Institute and  
Lourdes High School Alumni*

Dear De La Salle and Lourdes High School alumni,

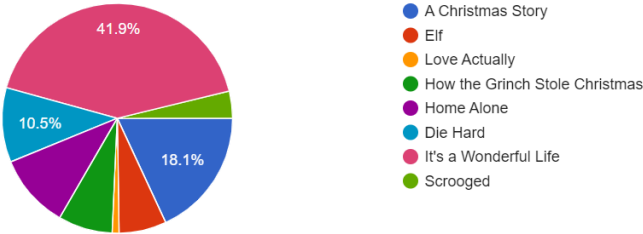
'Tis the season for spending time with friends and family, enjoying the holiday merriment and catching up with all that's been happening at the "D". So kick back, relax and enjoy this special Alumni Newsletter: Holiday Edition. And on behalf of the entire DLS community, have a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year!

## HOLIDAY SURVEY RESULTS

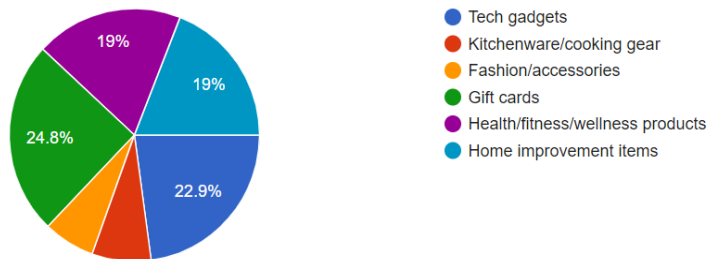
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It's been a blast to watch the Meteor Holiday Survey results pour in. We had over 100 alumni chime in and give their feedback about their holiday faves and the results have been tallied. Thanks to everyone who participated in the fun.....

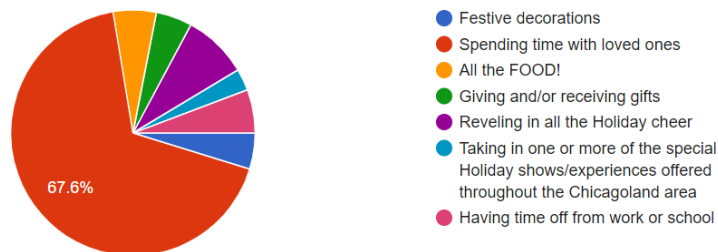
**Favorite Holiday Flick:** 1st place-"It's a Wonderful Life" 2nd-"A Christmas Story" 3rd-"Die Hard"



**Popular Wish List Items:** 1st place-gift cards 2nd-tech gadgets 3rd-tie between home improvement items and health & wellness products



**Favorite Holiday Pastime:** 1st place-spending time with loved ones 2nd-reveling in Holiday cheer 3rd-tie between the food and having time off



**Seasons Greetings from your fellow Meteor Alumni:**

**“The Holidays are a good reminder to embrace the people you love, eat all the food you can and make unforgettable memories!”**  
**-Michael Rubio ‘15**

**“I can’t wait to put up my ‘Charlie Brown’ Christmas tree; otherwise Bah Humbug!!”**  
**-Lawrence Link ‘68**

**“Keep this spirit going year round!”**  
**-Rebecca Weaver ‘06**

**“I hope that all of you have a wonderful Holiday Season filled with love, happiness and good health!!!”**  
**-Terrence Dybas, Sr. ‘71**

**“Never forget the miracles within the Holidays.”**  
**-Arianna Canales ‘17**

**“May the joy of the season be with all mankind!!!”**  
**-Willie Woods ‘82**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Trivia Night

Date: 1/25/24 (Thursday)

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Bansley Alumni Hall

Registration info: <https://www.dls.org/event/trivianight/>

\*\*If you're interested in helping put together our trivia questions as an alumni member of the planning committee, please contact Lindsey Naughton at [naughtonl@dls.org](mailto:naughtonl@dls.org)\*\*

## WE'RE RECRUITING

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De La Salle is in great need of more alumni to serve as Class Representatives and assist with the following:

- Help collect data and update our database with accurate contact information for your classmates
- Act as a liaison for promoting upcoming special events
- Gather exciting professional information about your fellow alum to add as content for these newsletters
- Notify our office of any memorial/funeral arrangements for fellow class members

If you have a little spare time and are looking for new ways to get involved with DLS, please contact our Director of Events and Alumni Engagement, Lindsey Naughton at [naughtonl@dls.org](mailto:naughtonl@dls.org).

## CAMPUS VISITS

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We love it when our alumni come back to campus! Please reach out to Lindsey Naughton at [naughtonl@dls.org](mailto:naughtonl@dls.org) to schedule your visit. Campus tours are usually available M-F from 9am-3pm. Those wishing to talk to teachers are best advised to plan for a 2:45 arrival time, and after our students are released for the day. Please note that on Wednesdays the school follows a special schedule and conditions may not be ideal for visits. Anyone entering campus will be required to check-in at the security desk and provide a valid I.D. for entry during school hours.



Left: Robert Engelhardt & Norbert Dybas '54 w/ Annie Tirpak & Iris Gist Cochran  
Center: Gerald Smith '72 w/ Annie Tirpak & Iris Gist Cochran  
Right: Several members of '23 at the Yearbook Pickup Party

## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

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Daniella Nino '18 qualified for the collegiate Cross Country nationals as a representative from St. Xavier University, after finishing 10th overall at the conference championships on 11.4.23. As a scholar athlete, Daniella posted a PR of 23.51 on the 6k run and helped SXU place 3rd at the event.



Daniella Nino '18 running at this year's CCAC Championship

The girls' varsity volleyball team had a familiar face in the crowd to cheer them on at the "Serve It Up Founders Classic" tournament in San Francisco, CA. De La Salle's very own Don Collins '78 was in attendance and watched the Meteors play at the 10.7.23 athletic event.



Don Collins '78 (far back row) poses with the 2023 Girls Meteor Volleyball team in San Francisco, CA.

## HELPFUL LINKS

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[Get involved.](#) Stay connected with the [Alumni Update Form](#). Make a financial contribution and [donate to DLS](#). Notify the school about [members of the community who have passed](#). Check out our [employment opportunities](#). Submit a [prayer request](#).

DLS Social Accounts: [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#) [Youtube](#) [Flickr](#)

## IN MEMORIAM

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We remember the following deceased alumni who died between October 1, 2023-November 30, 2023:

Wendell Frierson '79  
William Jennings '53  
Arthur Parra, Sr. '72  
Leonard Rolston '67



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