



Dear Fellow Old Boys,

A lot of you are aware that the School has closed the running track and soccer pitch for renovation works since 16 May 2009 and these facilities will remain closed until further notice.

The running track and soccer pitch were last resurfaced over a decade ago. After more than 10 years of heavy use, both the track and artificial turf are in dire conditions and urgent need for repairs or replacement. The School decided last year to look into the feasibility of repairing or resurfacing these facilities. Under the guidance of Nicholas Ng (65), the Alternate School Supervisor, the OBA and Old Boys community were intensively involved in the Working Group preparing the feasibility study and in the subsequent Steering Committee chaired by Pau Siu Hung (60), which presented the recommendation proposal. Tendering procedures followed and the works contract was subsequently awarded last month. Moreover, at the invitation of the School, a group of Old Boys, who has been working closely

on sports development programs, presented comments and suggestions for improving these facilities including ideas to better utilise the grounds for specialised training (for field events, goalkeepers' training etc), as well as to improve safety and maintenance etc. Both the running track and soccer pitch will be fully resurfaced; the track with an IFFA approved EDPM layer and for the pitch, a FIFA approved "4th generation" (4G) artificial turf was chosen by the School.

On 24 March 2009, the Association confirmed an instruction to subscribe for 10,000 HSBC rights at HK\$28 each (total value = HK\$280,000). The selling instruction for the remaining 5,280 rights was placed on the same day. On 26 March 2009, it was confirmed that the 5,280 rights were sold to independent third parties at a market price of HK\$15.10 each. The transaction brought a cash inflow of HK\$79,728 to the Association. Hence, the net investment cost for acquiring the 10,000 shares, financed by the Association's internal resources, was HK\$200,272 (HK\$280,000 minus HK\$79,728). The number of HSBC shares held by the Association increased from 36,673 to 46,673.

A glorious milestone has been reached by Joseph Chung (68), Vice Principal of LSC and a Lasallian for half a century. Admitted to LSPS in 1959 as a primary student and becoming a teacher in LSC in 1972, Chung Sir, as he is affectionately known, was also instrumental in the sports development programs, especially the interschool soccer teams of the College in the 70s through to the 90s. He was always popular, well liked and loved by his students as evident by the ever spontaneous and rapturous cheers when his name was mentioned during school functions. The year 2009 marks the golden jubilee of Joseph as a "La Salle Tsai" and fittingly but sadly, his retirement from the College. A La

Salle Loyalist from start to the end! We would like to wish Chung Sir a happy retirement and every success in whatever future ventures he will be pursuing.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association is scheduled to be held on 10 July 2009 (Friday), the official notice of which is attached with this newsletter. I wish to call on all members to mark their calendars and schedule permitting, attend the meeting to express their views, discuss relevant issues and exercise their rights as a member of the Association in this most important meeting.

As my current term as the President is drawing to a close, I wish to take this opportunity to thank for your comments, critical or favourable, and your support during the past year without which, the work of the committee would not be half as smooth or half as fun.

Charles Chan (77)
President

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HSBC RIGHTS ISSUE

On 2 March 2009, HSBC Holdings PLC announced that it proposes to raise US\$17.7b by way of a fully underwritten rights issue on the basis of 5 new ordinary shares for every 12 existing ordinary shares. The issue price for shareholders of the Hong Kong branch has been set at HK\$28.00 per new ordinary share.

As of 2 March 2009, the Association has 36,673 shares on hand. According to the book records, the existing investment cost in HSBC shares is HK\$18.14 per share. Total number of new shares that could be subscribed = 15,280 new shares (3,056 lots × 5 new shares).

Note: Round down to 36,672 Shares for ease of computation and number of lots = 3,056 lots (36,672 ÷ 12)

Since the Association has a sizeable holding of HSBC shares, in order to hear the views of members over this matter, a happy hour gathering was held on 16 March 2009 with some 30 Old Boys attending.

Subsequently, at the Board Meeting of LSCOPA on 22 March 2009, the Board of Directors passed the following resolution on HSBC's Rights Issue:-

"LSCOPA (the "Association") to exercise 10,000 rights to purchase HSBC shares, the number of remaining rights is 15,280 – 10,000 = 5,280 All remaining rights will be first offered to the La Salle

Foundation at Monday's (23 March 2009) closing price in Hong Kong. Assuming that these rights are sold at HK\$12 each, the Association will receive a cash inflow of HK\$63,360 (5,280 × HK\$12).

The Association's number of HSBC shares will then increase from 36,673 to 46,673 and the extra cash required in this transaction will be HK\$216,640 (HK\$28 × 10,000 units minus HK\$63,360). Should the La Salle Foundation decide not to accept the offer, these 5,280 rights will be sold on the market on Tuesday (24 March 2009).

The current Committee also has the intention to donate these newly acquired 10,000 HSBC shares, or the equivalent cash value at that time, to La Salle College on her 80th Anniversary and hence, expresses this wish to the Committee of the future 2012-2013 term."

As such, the Association confirmed an instruction to subscribe for 10,000 rights at HK\$28 each was placed on 24 March 2009, valued at HK\$280,000. The selling instruction for the remaining 5,280 rights was placed on the same day. On 26 March 2009, it was confirmed that the 5,280 rights were sold to independent third parties at a market price of HK\$15.10 each, bringing a cash inflow of HK\$79,728 to the Association. The net investment cost for acquiring the 10,000 shares, financed by the Association's internal resources, was HK\$200,272 (HK\$280,000 minus HK\$79,728). The Association's number of HSBC shares increased from 36,673 to 46,673.

Charles Chan (77)
President

RESURFACING OF THE TRACK AND SOCCER PITCH



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in dire conditions and urgent need for repairs or replacement. For the pitch, regular wear and tear has greatly reduced the "pile height" and hence the shock absorption capability of the turf. A more alarming and thus urgent problem is the "de-laminating" of the turf at the seams (where rolls of turf are joined together) especially around line markings. Football players, the most frequent users of the pitch, are extremely prone to injuries because of this "de-lamination" problem. The track (including that used for long jumps) is suffering from the same problems although to a much lesser extent. Pockets of "de-lamination" or "bubbles" can be found around the track and layer thickness reduced from regular use.

The School decided last year to look into the feasibility of repairing or resurfacing these facilities. Under the guidance of Nicholas Ng (65), the Alternate School Supervisor, the OBA and Old Boys community were intensively involved in the Working Group preparing the feasibility study and in the subsequent Steering Committee chaired by Pau Siu Hung (60). Months of work, including site inspection, facility visits, consultation meetings with the Sports Master and PE teachers, culminated in the recommendation proposal by the steering committee. Tendering procedures followed and the works contract was subsequently awarded last month. Moreover, at the invitation of the School, a group of Old Boys who have been working closely with

the School's sports teams and student athletes, presented comments and suggestions for improving these facilities including ideas to better utilise the grounds for specialised training (for field events, goalkeepers' training etc), as well as to improve safety and maintenance etc. All in all, ten concrete suggestions were offered. The ideas were well received by the school administration and will be carefully considered for implementation. The OBA has been supportive to these Old Boys and we also offer our thanks to them for their time and effort. A Sports Development Fund has been set up in the OBA since a few years ago to support hardware improvement and development programs in the School and for the student athletes. Any Old Boy who wishes to contribute, financial or otherwise (training, sports medicine, physiotherapy etc.), in this area are welcome to contact us at sports@lscoba.com or secretary@lscoba.com.

Both the running track and soccer pitch will be fully resurfaced; the track with an IFFA approved EDPM layer and for the pitch, a FIFA approved "4th generation" (4G) artificial turf was chosen by the School. This 4G turf is a first for Hong Kong, if not Asia and upon completion of the renovation project, the students will have first class facilities to train in and improve their skills to hopefully reclaim our rightful place, meaning champions, in the inter-school sports arenas!

Charles Chan (77)
President



ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Opening Talk by Lester Huang (77)

About 25 Old Boys attended the Opening Talk organised by the LSCOPA Professional Network Committee at China Coast Bar of the Mariner's Club in Tsim Sha Tsui at 7:00pm on Friday 28 November 2008.

Lester gave a matter of fact presentation on the roles played by the Law Society in Hong Kong's economy and his tasks on hand, as its president, to promote a just and equitable society. Then we were surprised by the sheer size of the Federation of Youth Group, also headed by Lester, as represented by an annual operating budget of some \$300 million. Here Lester was obviously more passionate in highlighting the Group's

work in helping the youths of Hong Kong, be it leadership development, career, recreation, education, etc. President Charles Chan gave a vote of thanks and a group photo was taken.





Professional Network Visit to Stonecutter's Bridge

On a sunny Saturday morning on 15 November 2008, 20 Old Boys gathered at Kowloon Tong and were coached to the construction site of the Stonecutters Bridge, a section of the Route 8 from Sha Tin to Tsing Yi Island. The powerpoint presentation by the Chief Engineer Michael Hui of Highways Department, a proud parent of two LaSallian boys, provided all the knowledge base that one needs to know about bridges. The participants were then accompanied by Michael and Inspector of Works Peter Yung (76) for a tour of the bridge deck up the very edge where the middle sections would be joined together in a few months' time.



Gordon Fong (76)
Alumni Development Subcommittee



The Alumni Development Subcommittee is seeking for professional networking and visiting opportunities for Old Boys. If you are interested in providing or coordinating such activities, please contact us at pnd@lscoba.com.

LSCOPA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL 2008 - THE BLACK & WHITE BALL AT THE W



The LSCOPA Annual Christmas Ball 2008 was held on 20 December 2008 at W Hotel Hong Kong with the theme "The Black & White Ball at the W" (B+W@W).

Christmas is always a season when loved-ones and friends from all walks

of life gather together to celebrate another year. What better timing than to host our Annual Ball in the midst of such a festive season, to fill the room with familiar faces and tie up the year together!

I am obliged to be the organiser of the Annual Christmas Ball this year. It never fails to amaze me what tremendous efforts Lasallians put into our gatherings, to catch-up over months of news and reminisce about shared memories in La Salle. Our Annual Christmas Balls, time and time again, proves that our Lasallian spirit never falters and that our fun-filled memories stick with us no matter where time or life takes us.

I am especially excited that this year's choice of venue is at W Hong Kong, the newest and hottest luxury hotel in Hong Kong, sporting stunning harbour views with a unique mix of hip design and sophisticated elegance. It definitely adds something more to our tradition!

More than 150 Old Boys and guests attended the ball and they were all welcomed with red carpet, clicking cameras and flashing lights. Professional photographers were on



hand to capture everyone in their finest; be it in the grand entrance, against the special designed "Black and White" backdrop or treating themselves with the Christmas themed cocktails during the reception, while enjoying the lovely Christmas music by the LSC Quartet.

The MCs of the night were Mark Huang (85) and Ursule Wong, daughter of the late Dr James Wong (58). After the usual round of speeches, the guests were treated to a singing performance by Izak & friends and magic performance

by Kayson Wong (09), Chairman of LSC Magic club, and live jazz music. The Christmas Ball turned out to be an evening of glamour and fun, with live music and fine dining. It was definitely not to be missed by any smart Lasallian! A night of nostalgia and once-a-year indulgence to be shared with our good mates, family and loved ones!

I have had the greatest pleasure serving my fellow Lasallians by organising the LSCOPA Annual Christmas Ball 2008. Of course, this grand event could not

have been possible without the support of my organising committee, all the performers and the student helpers for such a fantastic job. This event wouldn't be half as successful and even less fun without them. Also, heartfelt gratitude to all sponsors and attendees, without whose support the Ball would not be at all possible.

Eric Chow (00)
Christmas Ball Chairman



LSCOPA Annual Christmas Ball 2008
B+W@W
Black & White Ball at the W



LSCOPA ANNUAL SPRING DINNER 2009

The LSCOPA Annual Spring Dinner has always been a popular Old Boys' event in the past and this year is no exception. The Year of the Ox (2009) Spring Dinner was held on 13 March 2009 at Wan Chai Ho Choi Banquet and Seafood Restaurant (灣仔好彩海鮮酒家). With the 35 tables all sold out, the evening was filled with laughter of more than 400 Old Boys, students, teachers and guests. As always, we would like to encourage more young Old Boys to join our functions, thus special discount was given to young Old Boys who graduated in or after the year of 1999. Encouragingly, we sold nearly 4 tables to the young members. Some highlights of the night include the personal sharing by our La Salle athletes on stage, and of course beer drinking competition is another highlight of the night.

Eric Chow (00)
Spring Dinner Chairman

FORM 7 INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

A workshop on interview skills for university admission was jointly organised by the OBA and the LSC Careers Guidance Team on 9 May 2009 (1:30 - 5:00 pm), right after the HKAL exams finished. This is the third year we had this workshop and every student can choose to attend one or two mock interviews according to their choices of study in JUPAS (Joint University Programmes Admissions System) application. We invited 20 Old Boys with relevant professional expertise to act as interviewers representing the faculties of architecture, business & economics, engineering, law, medicine and social sciences.

A few days before the workshop, a lecture on interview and communication skills was given to the students. So they all came to the workshop dressed up properly as if they were attending the real interviews. The Old Boys worked in pairs, conducted a total of 19 group interviews participated by about 90 students. Just like the actual interviews, each student was asked to

give a 1-minute self-introduction and then proceeded to group discussion on a given topic. For example, students for the business & economics faculty were asked to discuss the causes, impacts and solutions of the financial tsunami. The Old Boys assessed the students in terms of appearance, attire; as well as speaking and interaction skills. At the end of the group discussion, the Old Boys evaluated each student's performance and gave them advice for improvement at the real interviews. We also helped them to fine-tune their self-introduction so they can be more impressive.

It was certainly a good occasion whereby many Old Boys from various graduation years and professional background got together to offer assistance to the current students. They also took the opportunity to seek career advice from the Old Boys. In particular we found that there was a group of students who had keen interest in dental studies and some of them had selected that as their first choice. So we further arranged two dental surgeons, Dr Alex Leung (79) and Dr Clement Tang (96), to meet with 12 students on 17 May. During the 2-hour meeting, about 20 questions were raised by the students. Dr Leung and Dr Tang shared their study and work experiences and also advised on

the personal qualities required for a dentist as well as the career development and specialist studies.

The OBA would like to thank Ms Cecilia Tang (Vice-Principal), Ms Florence Chow (Career Mistress), Hesione Leung and the following Old Boys for their time and effort in making this program a very successful one:

Medicine:
Dr Michael Chan (84) / Dr Henry Kwok (84)/
Dr Herrick Lau (88) / Dr Herman Liu (85)

Architecture:
Dr Gordon Fong (76)

Law:
Henry Leung (88) / Vitus Leung (80)

Engineering
Ir Patrick Chan (77) / Lam Kan Sau (02) /
Ir KC Ng (70)

Business & Economics:
Raymond Chung (97) / Mark Huang (85)/
Dr Frankie Lam (78) / Roger Lee (85)/
Duncan Mak (81) / Johnny Mok (81) /
Dennis Wong (81) / Peter Yip (94)

Social Sciences:
Paul Chang (79) / Sydney Fung (79)

Stanley Shum (79)
Student Affairs Subcommittee



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION CLASS OF 1959

A reunion will be held in Hong Kong to celebrate the golden anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1959. Classmates and their better halves are cordially invited to attend. We look forward to a nostalgic and fun-filled reunion.

Those who have not already done so are invited to pre-register for the event. Classmates in Hong Kong will please contact Paul Chu 褚明晰 at 94594465, e-mail paulchu802@yahoo.com. Classmates in North America will please contact Benedict Fan 范漢堯 at (604) 278-9803, e-mail bhfan@shaw.ca. The program will be firmed up by 31 August, with announcement on requisite fees to cover the functions and the Xiamen tour. All applicable fees are payable by 30 September, or earlier should function venue and tour organisers so demand.

The tentative program is as follows:

Saturday, 7 November

Icebreaker Dim Sum lunch, followed by Mahjong for those so inclined

Sunday, 8 November

Walk up and over Kadoorie Hill to LSC campus; meeting with the current principal; campus tour; reunion banquet, former teachers who still live in HK, as well as the current principal, will be our guests of honour

Monday, 9 November to Thursday, 12 November

4-day tour to Xiamen, Fukien Province and visit to the Hakka Roundhouses

Friday, 13 November

Farewell Dim Sum lunch

Benedict Fan (59)

CLASS OF 69 40TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The class of 69 will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary in Hong Kong with 5 fun-filled days starting 3 November 2009. There will be plenty of exciting activities and topping the list will be the Gala Dinner on Friday the 6th when old teachers, reverend brothers, and other guests will be happily mixing with 69ers from local and abroad. The organising committee has been actively networking with many classmates and wishes to connect with even more. If you are a 1969 graduate who has not yet been contacted please email Tommy Lam Tat Chi at lamtatchi@netvigator.com for details.

PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER REUNION

It has been an over 30 years tradition of the Association to organise two Past Presidents Dinners ("PP Dinner") for each term. Soon after taking office, the new Committee invites the Past Presidents to a dinner, and besides offering an opportunity to bond with the seniors, the new President and his committee will update the Past Presidents on the plans and affairs of the Association, and use the opportunity to hear comments and wisdom from seasoned leaders of the Old Boys community. Later in the term, the Past Presidents will reciprocate the invitation, usually towards the end of the term. Due to the heavy schedules of all involved, it was resolved this year to hold one PP Dinner for each term. The date was also set as the working Friday of the week of the Feast Day of our Founder, St. John Baptist de la Salle, which is 15 May. This year, the PP Dinner fittingly happened to coincide with the Feast Day. Over 12 Past Presidents and the present committee met at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Shan Kwong Road Club House for a most enjoyable gathering.

Charles Chan (77)
President



SIXTY YEARS ON: REMEMBERING THE LA SALLE PERTH STREET SAGA

Sixty years ago, in the summer of 1949, La Salle College's history was about to be significantly altered. Since the end of World War Two in 1945, countries were slowly recovering. The Brothers in the communities of La Salle College made their return to Hong Kong from Indo-China between April and May 1946, only to find the La Salle campus occupied by some Indian Troops of the British Military.



After some tough negotiations, the Brothers finally regained their College in August 1946. Merely one month was available to turn an appalling hospital back into a school again. Most school furniture and equipment were lost, and repairs were sorely needed all over the campus. On 9 September 1946, supported by some loyal former teachers, including Charlie Dragon, Benedict Lim and James Ng as well as many new recruits, the school reopened with 590 boys, which grew to 900 later that year. Conditions remained basic, but all were glad to be back.

By late 1948 on the mainland, the Communists gained the upper hand against the Kuomintang in the civil war, and were set to claim victory and take full control of China. The British Colonial Government was in turn fearful that the Communists might capitalise on their momentum to reclaim Hong Kong, and so it began to take measures to protect its hold on this strategic territory. Among the requirements was a large hospital facility. Out of several short listed sites, La Salle College was deemed most suitable.

On 16 July 1949, Principal Brother Patrick Toner and Brother Cassian Brigant attended a fateful meeting: in attendance were the Deputy Colonial Secretary, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Education and the representative of the Quartering Authority in the Colonial Secretary's Office. The news of the requisition was reluctantly broken by the Deputy Colonial Secretary, adding that the requisition was expected to be for only 18 months, as a permanent military facility was expected to be completed by then. In the spirit of doing their part for the safety of Hong Kong, the Brothers obliged.

The Director of Public Works then explained that a site next to King George V School has been earmarked for the erection of temporary hutments for La Salle. Since the huts would not be ready till mid-October, the director of Education chimed in to advise that he had already obtained the consent of the Anglican Bishop that La Salle could use the campus of Diocesan Boys' School, and operate there as an afternoon school from September till

October. Though Lasallians generally would have found this unthinkable, everything seemed to have been worked out for the occupation of LSC already. Almost everything.

Some 100 boarders, many from overseas, were due to return to school after the summer. The Government wasn't prepared to support this with extra facilities, and questioned the need. Eventually they agreed to build a hostel for 100 boarders, but that could only be completed in March or April 1950. So in September 1949, the Brothers, boarders and staff were packed into some nearby flats, with very cramped and pitiful conditions – 4 to 6 boys in one bed-packed room, no study desks but for the senior boys, no study hall, no recreation room.

Work on the construction of the hostel should have commenced soon after, but weeks idly dragged by. Apparently, at a meeting held on 6 February 1950, the Government had unilaterally decided to abandon the project. In March 1950, the Brothers enquired about the hostel's status. In then internal government



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correspondence, the Director of Public Works advised the Colonial Secretary: “Possibly you may wish to inform the College Authorities that this project has been scrapped.”

The media became very critical of the mishandling of La Salle, and the Government was feeling the heat. The Colonial Secretary turned to the Brothers to try to explain that the Government had used significant resources to put up the Perth Street hutments, and owing to several other pressing security projects, the boarding hostel was not regarded as essential, especially as the occupation was supposed to be for 18 months only. In good faith, Brother Patrick agreed to issue a statement showing his agreement to the requisition, thus saving the Government from further condemnations. In return, Brother Patrick asked for simple modifications of the existing cramped hostel, which the Government was only too eager to accommodate.

Meanwhile, the school restarted in October 1949 when the Perth Street hutments were partially completed, and LSC was spared from becoming a P.M. school on the campus of DBS! The end of the supposed 18 month lease came, and passed. There was no sign that the military intended to fulfil its promise to release the campus back to La Salle. In 1953, responding to the Brothers’ enquiry, the Military Headquarters responded: “No date can be given for the derequisitioning of the La

Salle College, which must be retained for use as a military hospital. ... The project to build a second military hospital was rejected by the War Office in 1951.”

Another unilateral decision, and the Brothers were again kept in the dark regarding the scrapping of the plans for a new military hospital. Further, the Colonial Secretary was powerless to do anything. He could only remark in internal government records: “*The Military apparently assume that... La Salle should be held by them. This is a most disconcerting attitude in view of the circumstances in which La Salle was first requisitioned.*”

Several years passed, and the military’s unfulfilled promise remained dangling. By the mid 1950s, conditions in the huts were fast deteriorating. Among other problems, the leaking roofs were the most troubling.

Throughout the time, many derequisition petitions were raised by the Brothers locally and by the La Salle Mother House in Rome, Old Boys, legislative councillors, political groups, and the media. The case was even escalated to House of Lords in London. In return there were only bureaucratic and procrastinating responses from the Military. It was only when the case was escalated to the Vatican State, and where a note was sent from the Church to her Britannic Majesty’s Legation to the Holy See did the Military finally agree to plan for a hospital. Finally in December 1958, the HK Government

advised that a new hospital was to be built near King’s Park. The school building was finally derequisitioned and handed back to the Brothers on 1 August 1959, after a lapse of 10 years, not the promised 18 months. And to compound the difficulties, the Brothers sadly found the school building in very poor conditions, showing that the occupants had used it with very little concern.

Some consider the Perth Street days hard and uncomfortable, but many say it is precisely these trying conditions that bred some of our most exceptional Old Boys. Among them are Stephen Xavier (54), 1954 Asian Games 200M bronze medal winner, who was Hong Kong record holder in 100M and 200M sprint, and arguably the finest sprinter Hong Kong has ever produced; James Wong, 黃霑 (57), Hong Kong’s multitalented artist, author, composer and lyricists. And last but not least, the cheeky, mischievous but world renowned martial artist, Bruce Lee (60), who studied in the Perth Street hutments between 1951 and 1956.

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee

Postscript: The full background of the military occupation of La Salle and student life on Perth Street is recorded in Chapters 7 and 8 in the school history book, “Sons of La Salle Everyone”, available from LSCOPA and at OBA events.

HOT SUMMER SOUVENIR SALE

From now until 30 June 2009, you can enjoy discount on ordering LSCOBA souvenirs. Offer only valid while stock last so hurry up and place your order using the following form now!



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School Song VCD	Ordinary edition in paper pack	HK\$20	HK\$10		HK\$
75th anniversary blazer (with old School crest)		HK\$1,800	-		HK\$
75th anniversary blazer brass buttons box set	LAST FEW	HK\$300	HK\$200		HK\$
LSCOBA publication – "Sons of La Salle Everyone"		HK\$380	-		HK\$
LSPS publication – 50th anniversary		HK\$100	-		HK\$
LSCOBA classic car badge		HK\$700	HK\$500		HK\$
LSCOBA Tie (Purple & red)	Pure SILK, hand made	HK\$280	HK\$200		HK\$
LSCOBA Tie (Classic)	School badge	HK\$120	-		HK\$
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"LA SALLE" T-shirt	Size: XL, XXL	HK\$250	HK\$200		HK\$
"LA SALLE" T-shirt – Soccer (XXL)	LAST ONE	HK\$120	HK\$100		HK\$
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Credit Card Monthly Donation Form

You are encouraged to use your LSCOBA Visa Card or other Visa/MasterCards to make a monthly donation to the LSCOBA. All funds raised will completely and directly support our initiatives in scholarships, student development programs and student-related activities in LSC. As a token of appreciation for your generosity, the Association will offer the following gifts:

Donation amount (please tick):

- 1) HK\$100 (LSCOBA Cufflinks)
- 2) HK\$200 (LSCOBA Silk Red/ and Purple Tie)
- 3) HK\$300 (School Crest Desk Shield + LSCOBA cufflinks or red/purple tie)
- 4) HK\$500 (LSC Car Badge)

The above arrangement is to be valid for (please tick):

- A) 12 months, donated once a month
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Please contact Philip Yeung (93) at 96597373 or yeungszeleung@gmail.com if you have any query. Please send the completed form to the above address or fax it to 23393838.

League Standing/Table										
Red Conference										
Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	THE FOOTBALLERS	11	9	2	0	29	23	5	18	2.1
2	EUPHORIA	11	8	3	0	27	27	4	23	2.5
3	GOKEBUSTERS	11	7	3	1	24	16	8	8	1.5
4	NEW WEMBLEY	11	6	2	3	20	14	6	8	1.3
5	UNITED 81	11	5	4	2	19	18	9	9	1.6
6	J-HILL	11	6	1	4	19	16	11	5	1.5
7	FORTUNE UNITED	11	4	2	5	14	9	9	0	0.8
8	92ERS	11	2	3	6	9	6	12	-6	0.5
9	CASTLE PEAKERS UNITED	11	2	2	7	8	8	21	-13	0.7
10	PSA									
11	CHALLENGERS	11	1	2	8	5	5	19	-14	0.5
12	S-MEN	11	1	2	8	5	6	21	-15	0.5
	Overall									2.3

Purple Conference										
Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	MANGO & CARRIANNA	11	10	1	0	31	34	4	30	3.1
2	BARBARIANS	11	10	0	1	30	26	4	22	2.4
3	PAUL SMITH	11	6	1	4	19	23	6	17	2.1
4	MERSEYSIDERS	11	6	1	4	19	14	14	0	1.3
5	FORTIES	11	6	0	5	18	13	17	-4	1.2
6	HEAVY STRIKERS	11	4	2	5	14	10	16	-6	0.9
7	93 UNITED	11	3	4	4	13	8	13	-5	0.7
8	KLC UNITED	11	3	3	5	12	12	16	-4	1.1
9	UNITED FORCE	11	3	2	6	11	12	18	-6	1.1
10	THE INVENTORS	11	3	0	8	9	10	31	-21	0.9
11	HAWKS	11	2	2	7	8	11	22	-11	1.0
12	LIMITED EDITION	2	0	9	6	7	19	-12	0.6	
	Overall									2.7

SOCCER LEAGUE 2008/09

All the "regular season" games of the Soccer League 2008/09 have been completed. Congratulations to The Footballers and Mango & Carrianna for winning the Red and Purple Conference respectively. The "Red vs Purple" Championship Game will be played after the school's soccer field re-opens, with the Brother Aimar Challenge Shield to follow immediately.

Red Conference

Champion : The Footballers
1st runner up : Euphoria
2nd runner up : Gokebusters
Top Scorer : 7 goals - Cheah Sai Cheong, Rex (Euphoria)

Purple Conference

Champion : Mango & Carrianna
1st runner up : Barbarians
2nd runner up : Paul Smith
Top Scorer : 10 goals - Li Chun Ting, Alex (Barbarians)

Vernon Poon (90)
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RECENT LA SALLE COLLEGE NEWS

English Debate Team

The English Debating Team of La Salle College made history when it defeated Diocesan Girls' School to win the Championship as well as the Best Debater Award in the 24th Grand Finals of Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Championships on 8 May 2009. This is certainly a job very well done!



Math Team

The Math Team captured the Overall Champion in the 14th National Hua Luo-geng Cup Mathematics Competition Hong Kong Region. They have also captured the Champion of Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad. The Math Olympiad was jointly organised by HKIEd and EDB with more than two hundred participating schools. It is a record that our school captured the championship for six times, the highest number received by a single school. We have also won the championship three years in a row while no other school has won consecutively.



Computer Team

The Computer Team has successfully captured the Championship Award and the Best Presentation Award in the Competition on System Modeling & Optimization 2009.



Table Tennis Team

The Table Tennis Team captured their eighth overall title in nine years as they won the champion in B grade and came second in both A and C grades.



Bauhinia Bowl Results

We are very pleased to learn that three LSC students will be honoured at this year's Bauhinia Bowl Prize Presentation Ceremony:

Sportsboy of the Year - Au Yeung Chun Yu
(this is his second claim to the title)

Cross Country - Lai Jun Man, Cameron

Squash - Chan Ka Chi, Nelson

Besides, we also won the Runner-Up of the Bauhinia Bowl, Boys' School Section, as a result of a lot of hard and dedicated training by the boys. Well done, boys and teachers/coaches, and may we do even better next year!

Retirement of Joseph Chung (68)

After many years of continuous and faithful service at LSC, one of our Vice Principals, Joseph Chung, an Old Boy from the Class of 68, will retire at the end of this academic year. Chung Sir was admitted to La Salle Primary School in 1959, and joined La Salle in 1972 soon after completing his secondary education. He has dedicated his whole career to teaching in La Salle. Besides his teaching responsibilities, Chung Sir held many positions in LSC, especially running our C grade soccer teams. He was eventually made Vice Principal of the school. Many generations of Old Boys were taught by him (basically any Old Boy in his mid 40s or younger may have either been taught or coached by him!) Chung Sir was given a thunderous and extended applause from the whole school at the recent Sports Prize Presentation Ceremony at LSC, as Principal Wong Yen Kit presented a farewell present to him. We wish Chung Sir a very happy retirement, and we look forward to seeing him around the interschool sports grounds and at the OBA events!



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