



De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

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Dear **DLSZ Parents**,

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, in cooperation with the DLSZ Parents Association, has been stepping up its efforts on Disaster Preparedness for the past months. We have engaged FORESIGHT Life Resilience Corporation (FORESIGHT) to help us draw up a feasible and comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan and to provide training in disaster risk mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and security. To know more about FORESIGHT, you may visit their website at www.foresightph.com

Knowing full well that coordination among family members is of utmost concern especially during a disaster, we believe that educating parents and children on life-saving survival skills is one priority that needs to be addressed. In view of this, we enjoin all our parents and their children (**13 years old and above only**) to attend the FORESIGHT seminar/workshop with specifics below. This will go BEYOND the “Drop, Cover, Hold On,” and evacuation drills. The FORESIGHT team will teach families how to identify hazards at home, community, school, workplace, road routes, and places one frequents; prepare Go-Bags and Get-Home-Bags; know how much food and water to prepare; make critical decisions; coordinate with family and friends without use of any mobile phones or internet; how to deal with looters and other acts of desperation; and learn simple and practical no non-sense survival ideas. More importantly, the parents will also learn the following:

- DLSZ's Evacuation Plan
- DLSZ Family Reunification Plan and Release Protocol
- Contingency Plan (in case you can't immediately fetch your child)
- West Valley Fault Map reading - see which roads will be cut-off preventing you from reaching your home or DLSZ
- Plan an alternative course of action if AAV is not accessible after a major earthquake

By making the parents' attendance **MANDATORY**, we ensure that the reunification of our students with their families will be carried out smoothly and efficiently should a disaster strike during school hours. Should the disaster happen at night when everyone is at home, we will also be assured that your respective families will have managed to escape from harm.

LEVEL	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Pre-K and Kinder	Oct. 20, Tuesday	8am-1pm	Sylvia P. Lina Theater, Center for Performing Arts
Grade 1	Oct. 20, Tuesday	2pm-7pm	
Grade 2	Nov. 4, Wednesday	8am-1pm	
Grade 3	Nov. 4, Wednesday	2pm-7pm	
Grade 4	Nov. 5, Thursday	8am-1pm	
Grade 5	Nov. 5, Thursday	2pm-7pm	
Grade 6	Nov. 10, Tuesday	8am-1pm	
Grade 7	Nov. 10, Tuesday	2pm-7pm	
Grade 8	Oct. 17, Saturday	8am-1pm	
Grade 9	Oct. 17, Saturday	2pm-7pm	
Grade 10	Nov. 7, Saturday	8am-1pm	
Juniors	Nov. 14, Saturday	2pm-7pm	
Seniors	Nov. 7, Saturday	2pm-7pm	


The seminar/workshop fee is **P1,100.00** per family (for a maximum of 4 family members), exclusive of meals. Please add **P350.00** for every additional person and note that the seminar/workshop will last for **approximately five (5) hours**. Should you have several children enrolled at different levels in DLSZ, you may choose which seminar dates to attend. You may also attend the other sessions at no extra cost. Food will be available for sale at the canteen or you may opt to bring your own.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated. Kindly fill out the reply slip below and return thru your child's class adviser on or before **October 12, 2015**. Should you have queries, you may get in touch with the Advancement & Communications Office thru email at adcomm@dlszobel.edu.ph or telephone no. 771-3579 local 748.

We look forward to your active participation in this life-saving activity. As Max Mayfield, Director of National Hurricane Center, puts it, "**Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy.**"

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

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BR. BERNARD S. OCA FSC
President


ELIZABETH P. ORBETA
DLSZ Parents Association President



----- REPLY SLIP -----

Date: _____

Dear Br. Bernie and Mrs. Orbeta,

We have read the letter regarding the Disaster Preparedness Seminar/Workshop for Families. We also understand that our attendance is **mandatory**.

Yes, we will join the seminar/workshop on (date) _____ at (time) _____.

____ Enclosed is our **P1,100.00** payment for a **maximum of 4 family members ages 13 years old and above**. (Note: A Finance Staff will be collecting payments at designated stations near the classrooms.)

____ Please charge our **P1,100.00** payment against the account of my child (first in the list below).

We have ____ additional family members beyond the 4 members included in the package cost. (Note: Fee is **P350.00** per additional member).

____ Enclosed is additional payment of P _____.

____ Please include additional payment of P _____ in my child's school accounts.

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Child's/Children's Name: _____ Grade/Year _____ Sec _____
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