



## Power of Prayer



Please pray for the following:

- Please pray for peace in the world. May we remember those we lost during 9/11 and the heroes who saved so many lives on that day
- For a Friend of the Sisters of Notre Dame
- For the Vollmer Family who have lost two great-grandmothers this week. May they rest in peace.

## Dress Code

We are seeing many students out of dress code. The dress code is included in the envelope this week.

Please remember:

- Dress shorts are permitted during the month of September. Athletic shorts and shorts that are too short, do not meet dress code requirements.
- Socks must be worn at all times even with Crocs and sandals.
- Shirts must have sleeves. **Spaghetti straps and tanks are not permitted.**

If students do not meet dress code, parents will be called and asked to bring in a change of clothes, or students will be given an appropriate piece of clothing from our bin of extras at school. Our goal is to teach students to dress up, not down. School is your student's place of "work" during the year. Thank you for partnering with us on this topic.

## One Call Now

Our testing of the One Call Now system is complete. Last week's message was sent on Friday, Sept. 8th. Please be sure you are signed up to this system to receive texts/emails regarding school delays and closings.

## CYO Jersey Fridays

We love our Falcon sports teams. If your student is on a Lial team this fall, they are welcome to wear their jerseys to school each Friday. (Dress code attire is still required. Jerseys can be worn overtop appropriate attire.) GO FALCONS!!!

## Calling all Girl Scouts:

Past scouts and anyone interested in joining this year! We are starting our year with our bridging party at Oak Openings Park. Tuesday, September 19th, 3:15 pm - 5 pm. Come and stay for part or all of the celebration. Bring a snack to share (fruit, veggies, pretzels...etc.), drinks and cookies will be provided!



## MAP Testing

MAP testing begins this week for Lial. Look to your weekly unit newsletters to learn when your child will be taking the assessments. Be sure your student receives a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. New state law requires schools to write and implement a RIMP (Reading Improvement & Monitoring Plan) for students who do not meet grade-level standards in grades K-8. Our teachers will use MAP and other data points to help determine what students will receive reading plans. This monitoring tool will become another touchpoint to help our teachers tailor curriculum to fit each students' needs.

## Hot Lunch



The hot lunch site is open for business! Be sure you purchase your October lunches by Friday, September 15th. Go the following link:

<https://www.orderhotlunch.com/OH/Whitehouse/LialSchool/>

If you have any issues; you can email [hotlunch@lialschool.org](mailto:hotlunch@lialschool.org)

## Lial Fall Chess Club

Learn the "Game of Kings". Lial's 2023 Fall Chess Club will begin Wednesday, September 27th, for all Primary-Middle School students. If your child is interested, you can sign up at [greatlakeschess.com](http://greatlakeschess.com)

### **FUNd for All**

Ticket sales for the 2023 FUNd for All Raffle will continue until September 29th. ALL ticket sales directly benefit Lial! Each ticket gives **31 CHANCES TO WIN** during the month of October with an Early Bird drawing in September for \$500. Tickets are one for \$5 and five for \$20 and can be purchased in person or online. To reach our goal of \$35,000 we need each family to sell \$250 in tickets. Help us make our first fundraiser of the year a tremendous success.



### **Coming up on the calendar:**

September 11-22 Map Testing  
September 18 - Picture Retakes  
September 20 - Early Dismissal 1:00. No Extended Day.  
September 29 - Fund for All Ticket Sales End

### **A Special Parent's Prize for the FUNd For All**

We have come up with a fabulous prize!! If the school reaches its goal of \$35,000, parents will get an entire afternoon to themselves.

- ★ Plan a lunch date
- ★ Go Christmas shopping
- ★ Do any other activity you want to do **alone**

December 9th from 12-3 pm, parents can drop off their children at Lial. Our staff will entertain and feed lunch to your crew.

## **Lial Dress Code**

'Dress up' for school, rather than 'dressing down.' A neat, trim look that expresses the dignity of the person and fosters a healthy atmosphere for work is encouraged. With the constantly changing styles, it would be impossible to make an all-inclusive list of acceptable and unacceptable school clothing. Universal adherence to the dress code is important.

The types of clothing considered appropriate are:

- Dresses, jumpers, skirts, skorts (Length must be no shorter than 4" from the knee)
- Dress/casual slacks (ankle length-not dragging on floor)
- Dress leggings if paired with a long sweater/dress/top covering your "seat"
- Cargo pants if well-fitted (not too loose or too baggy)
- Logos can be displayed in the corner of a shirt if the logo is less than 2"
- ¾ Zip sweaters
- Blouses, shirts with collars, crew neck or turtle neck
- Socks must be worn at all times; shoes must have backings on them.

The types of clothing considered inappropriate are:

- Sleeveless shirts/blouses/dresses
- Shorts [except as noted below], mini-dresses/skirts
- Words/numbers/pictures or large logos on clothing
- Pants made of Demin (all colors)
- Sweatshirts/pants (Sweatshirts at Lial are defined as "a loose, heavy shirt, typically made of cotton or a cotton blend)
- Any yoga/athletic tight-fitting pant
- Dangling jewelry
- Hats
- Athletic tops with hoods
- Anything too short, too tight, too loose, too low, too baggie, too ruffled
- Snow boots for wearing indoors
- Backless shoes
- Shoes with a heel higher than 2"

Nothing that is worn for regular class days, jeans/sweats/shorts days, or gym class is to display any representation or suggestion related to sexual behavior, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or inappropriate language. There is to be no writing on any clothing-logos must be small.

Students need one pair of shoes to keep in his or her locker for recess/outdoor activities.

Seasonal exceptions:

- Dress walking shorts may be worn in August/September and May/June and if administrators deem the weather is warm enough, usually 80+ degrees.
- Snow Boots are needed for recess in snowy weather. Students wishing to play in the snow also need snow pants. (Middle School students only- may bring a change of pants in lieu of snow pants.)

8th Year Privileges:

- Once 8th years have selected a high school, they can wear the high school crew neck or ¾ zip sweatshirt as part of dress code.
- 8th Year Lial Class T-shirts may be worn as part of dress code.
- Free Dress once a month per discussion with family room teachers.

#### Jewelry, Make-up, Hair and Gum:

Jewelry and make-up are to be kept sparsely simple. No individual should be wearing more than one small necklace, one small bracelet, one small ring, and one small set of earrings at a time. Any jewelry that is distracting will be removed. Students in Readiness and Primary are not to wear make-up. If worn by older students, make-up is to be simple with only natural tones for skin and nails. Hair must also be natural tones, well-kept, and out of the student's eyes, for all ages. Fad haircuts are not permissible. As a rule, there is no gum at school.

#### Spirit Days:

On Spirit Days, yellow and green clothing and Lial shirts/ sweats are encouraged to be worn. These days are normally scheduled once a month. Except for the specially ordered Lial attire, the dress code remains the same as other days.

#### Jeans Days:

Non-dress code pants may be worn on Jeans Days. On these days, tee shirts and tennis shoes are also acceptable.

It is expected that all clothing will be clean and in good condition. Students wearing tennis shoes on a jeans day need another pair of tennis shoes for recess.

#### Gym/Recess:

- Athletic shoes are required for gym and recess. Recess shoes are worn during recess only.
- Middle School students need a gym bag and a change of clothes for gym class