



## Power of Prayer - Please Pray For

\*Our 5th years who will be heading to Camp Storer this week.

\*Senora Estela who is having surgery.

\*Mrs. Sasala who became a grandma for the first time this weekend.

Welcome Sophia Grace!

\*Sr. Pat who lost her mom over the weekend. We will be dedicating our school Mass this Thursday to Sr. Pat's mom. Sr. Pat plans to be there with us for those who would like to come and show support.



## Harvest Party

The Harvest Party is a Lial tradition started by the LPA. Think fall family fun! The paper invitation is in this week's envelope. RSVPs will come through EVITE in your email. Do you have a secret family chili recipe? Could it win the Chili Champ title for 2023, one of Lial's most coveted awards? This event is for the entire family, parents should plan to attend with their children.

## Thank You

A huge thank you needs to be given to all of our fall CYO coaches who selflessly volunteer countless hours to our students. Without them, Lial wouldn't be able to have sports teams. Please be sure to say thank your coaches if you had students participate in fall sports.

## Box of Joy

Box of Joy is a program that our Intermediate Savio Club students lead to bring the joy of Christmas to needy children. All students have been introduced to the program and have been able to take boxes home to fill. These boxes will be delivered to children affected by war, poverty, disease, and disaster. Boxes can come to school the week of November 6th.



## OH Skate/Fall Party

What a day! Last Friday was full of fun and making memories. Our big buddies helped little buddies around the skating rink while our Prek-3 and Readiness students enjoyed spooky science and fall fun at school. FUNd For All lived up to its name... FUN! We haven't forgotten about duct-taping an administrator. We will keep you posted when the taping takes place!

## Big Event Volunteers

At this time, the Advancement Office is looking for a few eager volunteers to help with the BIG EVENT (securing auction items, sponsorship, and helping that evening). Join Advancement Director, Jackie Flom for a quick meeting on Friday, November 3 from 2:00 – 2:30 pm in the Spanish Room out in the Nest. Let's make this the best Big Event ever!!

## LaPetite- Pumpkinology

Spread the word to family and friends about this week's LaPetite event October 20th, Pumpkinology. Lial's LaPetite events are free and open to families with children 2-4 years old. RSVPs are required. The event is rain or shine and starts at 10 am.

## Lial Christmas Sale

The Lial Parent Association Christmas greenery and poinsettias sale is in progress. Be a step ahead of your holiday decorating while supporting a good cause. All the information is in today's envelope.



## A Look Ahead:

- Oct. 17-20 - 5th years at Camp Storer
- Oct. 23-27 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24 -Hot Lunch Marco's
- Oct. 25-27 - MS Camp Damascus
- Oct. 30 - Christmas Greenery Sale ends
- Oct. 31 - Hot Lunch Rudy's
- Nov. 4 - Harvest Party at Lial

Dear Lial Families,

Enclosed you will find selling information for our annual **Christmas Greenery Sale**. This is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. The sale includes poinsettia and greenery options for all your holiday decorating needs. We have both a paper order form and an online store for your convenience. All families are asked to sell \$175 of greenery and poinsettias to help us reach our goal of \$10,000 to donate back to the school! The sale runs from **Monday, October 16, 2023** until **Monday, October 30, 2023**. At that time, the online store will close and all paper order forms must be returned to the office with full payment enclosed.

For families new to Lial, both our poinsettia and greenery suppliers are large producers that supply many local retailers. Therefore, you will not only be receiving quality items, but also get to support Lial in the process. The bows used to decorate greenery and wreaths are handmade using wired ribbon. They are beautiful and so much nicer than the typical store bought bow. We have a variety of ribbon choices that you will be able to choose from when you pick up your orders. Pick up for all orders will be at Lial on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. A signup for a time slot to pick up your order will be sent once ordering is complete.

We are once again offering the opportunity to support our sale by sending a 6.5" poinsettia to the Sisters of Notre Dame. Select "Donate a Poinsettia" on the order form or online and we'll take care of delivering it to the Sisters' Center and Sisters throughout NW Ohio to add to their Christmas cheer!

In addition to ordering for your family and asking neighbors and friends, please consider asking your dentist, doctor, or other local businesses to support our sale as well! We understand that many customers won't be thinking about Christmas yet, but encourage them to meet their holiday needs early with our premium products! Please contact the Christmas Sale team directly regarding delivery of orders over \$500 to a single location.

This year, the students of every family who meet their family goal of \$175 will receive a **free dress code pass** to use on a day they choose. Other fun incentives will be awarded to our top sellers. Thank you for your support and have fun selling!!

For any questions or concerns, please email us at [LPAChristmasSale@gmail.com](mailto:LPAChristmasSale@gmail.com).

Your Christmas Sale team,

Michelle Barga  
Melanie Rantanen  
Jessica Resnick





LIAL PARENT ASSOCIATION

# Christmas Sale 2023

Sharing the Christmas spirit  
with family and friends  
through poinsettias and  
greenery.



Order By:

October 30th

Pickup On:

November 28th at Lial Catholic School





# LPA Christmas Sale

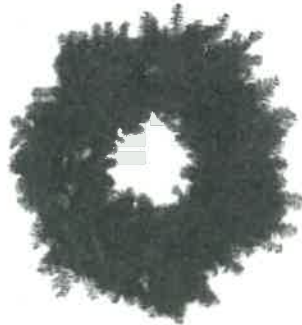


## Greenery

Cedar Garland and bow options not pictured



**Candle Ring**  
Candle Not Included



**Balsam Wreath**  
Plain



**Fancy Balsam Wreath with Bow**  
Multiple sizes and multiple bow options



**Cross with Bow**  
multiple bow options



**Door Charm**



**Grave Blanket**  
Multiple Sizes  
Decorated with pinecones and bow



**Poinsettias**  
Multiple sizes available  
White, Pink, Marble, Red



Order online at [www.lialschool.org](http://www.lialschool.org)





# LIAL'S 2023 HARVEST PARTY

Saturday - November 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Lial Gym & Backyard

Join us for a Family Night of Fun!

## What's Happening?

Chili Cook Off

Dinner of Hot Dogs, Fruits & Veggies, Chips, Drinks & Desserts

Backyard Games

Pumpkin Decorating

Photo Booth Backdrop

50/50 Raffle

And more!!

Cost: \$10/person OR \$25/family

payable by cash, check, or LPA's VENMO at door

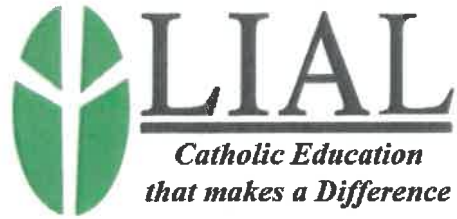
Watch your email this week for an evite to RSVP

Also keep an eye out for a sign-up genius for the *CHILI COOK OFF!*

Limited to 12 Spots.

Get your recipes and crock pots ready!

Sign ups for volunteers and a few donations needed to round out or meal  
will also be sent out this week.



October 17, 2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Over the last eight years, my faith has deepened because of the people who have chosen to commit to Lial. I feel blessed to have been part of this community, especially during the pandemic when, without all of you, I would have been lost. Last year's 50<sup>th</sup> year of celebration was magic for me- the reunion Mass showcased how this little school leads a lasting impression on its families, with so many who came back to share their memories. When people ask me what it is that makes this place so special, I tell them Lial has and continues to be a magnet for good people.

I also believe the best teachers are from Lial. When June was in Readiness, the teachers noticed a change in her gait on the playground. Because of their watchful eye, Matt and I began traveling to specialists to figure out what was going on. Last fall, my daughter, June, was diagnosed with childhood dystonia. Because this disease is so rare, it's hard to know what to expect going forward. What we do know is June is doing great and I wholeheartedly believe it's the power of prayer that continues to shield her. Lial staff have surrounded me and June with more love and care than I could ever have hoped for the last year and half, but being in my position with so many future unknowns is no longer in the best interest of the school or my family.

This year will be my last year as Head of School for Lial and I will step down in June. I am committed to all of you and pray June and my family can continue to be part of this amazing faith-filled community in the role of parent and student. The Board has hired Partners in Mission, a nationally recognized Catholic consulting firm, to guide the search and recruitment process. I will assist the Board and Partners in Mission in any way they would like my help to hire the next leader for our school.

Looking to the future, I have no doubt that Lial's best days are still to come. Our school has the hardest-working, most humble people I know in the roles of administration, teachers, support staff, and volunteers. I am committed to helping the new Head of School and will be available if a question arises. Next year, my plan is to see all of you in the hallways, at events, and to work closely with the LPA on a committee or two.

Peace always,  
Ms. Cherry





October 17, 2023

Dear Lial Friends and Family,

I am as saddened as you are that Lynn will be leaving us as the Head of School in June 2024. She came to me in the early summer expressing her personal, family concerns and her decision to end her employment after the end of the school year. It was our hope that Lynn would continue to lead Lial for years to come but her family comes first and we understand her decision. We look forward to seeing Lynn and her family in the halls of Lial as a parent and volunteer until June graduates 8th grade.

I know I speak for the entire Board when I say that we are very grateful for Lynn's tireless leadership and devotion to Lial and her lasting legacy as Lial's first lay Head of School.

The Board and Lynn are committed to ensuring a smooth transition. Lynn has thoughtfully provided the Board with significant advance notice. We have retained Partners in Mission, the nation's leading advancement and leadership council to Catholic schools, religious communities, diocese, and archdiocese central administration offices. Under the guidance of Partners in Mission and the SND National Office, we will begin the search process this week and keep the community updated as the situation progresses.

The final decision and responsibility to appoint the next Head of School rests solely with the Board of Trustees. We are committed to finding the best person for Lial.

Please pray for our school, faculty and staff, and Lial families as we undertake this process and work through it together.

Sincerely,

Dan Rudski

Board Chair, Lial Catholic School