

Power of Prayer - Please Pray For:

*Please keep the Malczewski family in your prayers as we hold them in our hearts during their time of need. Mr. Malczewski's obituary can be found on the link below with ways to support the family.



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/michael-malczewski-obituary?id=53748826>

*Thoughts and prayers for the Batey Family
*Quick healing for all those who are having surgeries in the upcoming weeks

The First Week of Advent- HOPE



Loving God, as we light the first Advent candle of hope, we ask for Your presence to fill our hearts and homes. May the hope of Christ's coming bring light to our darkness and renew our spirits. In Jesus'

name, we pray. Amen.

Christmas Programs

Even if you don't have a little one at Lial, coming to our Readiness/Primary program is worth it. Our shows this year are tomorrow, December 6th at 10am and 2pm. And, for Intermediate/MS students their program is Wednesday, December 13th at 10am and 7pm.

Live Nativity

Put your pjs on, pack your thermos with hot cocoa, and bring the family to Lial's Live Nativity this Saturday, December 9th, from 7-8pm. The Nativity story will be reenacted throughout our campus and you get to stay in your car the entire time! Good will donations will be collected at the end of the route and will go to Catholic Charities. The live nativity is run entirely by our MS students.



Breakfast with Santa

The American Legion is having a breakfast with Santa on December 9th from 8 am - 12 pm at the American Legion. They will be helping to put smiles on the faces of many children.

Level 1 Lockdown Drill Next Week

Lial will have its first mandatory level 1 lockdown next week. Level 1 lockdowns are typically stress free. This type of lockdown allows students to maintain regular activities inside the building. It simply means that no visitors are allowed in the building. A One Call Now will be sent to families during this 15 minute window of time.

Falcon Families

The Holiday season is here...which means it is time for LPA to put together our teacher/staff gifts. For all of the new families, LPA began this tradition years ago to alleviate having to buy multiple gifts for individual teachers, plus we wanted to show appreciation for the staff that support our wonderful teachers and students. LPA attempts to be very thoughtful and intentional about what the teachers want!

We have gathered a list of some of our teacher's favorite things as well as a wishlist item for their classroom/office. To keep things equitable and simple, we are simply asking families to consider making a financial contribution so we have enough to get everyone at least one of their favorite things and maybe a wishlist item! Please send a check made payable to LPA or send via Venmo to @LPAfalcons.

Contributions to the teacher gifts are due on Friday December 8th. If you have any questions, please contact LPA at

No Extended Day December 7th

Just a reminder that there will be NO extended day this week Thursday.

Let's Go Walleyes!! Mother-Son Outing

Purchase tickets by Wednesday, December 13th. Checks payable to LPA.

Moms, enjoy a night out with your boys. Mark your calendars for February 3rd at 7:15 pm for an LPA Mother-Son Night Out at a Walleye game. You can find more information on our website under bulletins (flier was sent home November 28th).



Friendly Reminder:

If you are dropping off your child in the back carline and there is a red light on by the door; it is locked. This should happen at 8:15 but if it happens earlier for some reason, please drop your child off in front of school by the office. Unfortunately, our safety doors locked early last week and created a backup for parents and students. Thank you for keeping our little ones safe.

Stage Curtain

We have an amazing donor who purchased a new stage curtain for our gymnasium!! The color selected is a regal green. Install should take place this Thursday, just in time for the INT/MS Christmas program next week!

April 8th- NO School

We are extending the Easter break through Monday, April 8th. School will resume for students on Tuesday, April 9th.

Sibling Registration for Next Year

Do you have younger sibs at home? Are they on our waitlist? Please check with Leslie in the front office to be sure all younger sibs are on our list. We open registration to current families before the external community and want to be sure we haven't missed anyone. Registration for current families will begin in mid-January.

Talent and Art Show 2024

This annual Lial tradition is early this year! Mark your calendars for Jan. 26th 6-8pm at Lial. All students wishing to perform in this show are encouraged to begin practicing. If your student wishes to perform a group number, this should be practiced with all members of the group before auditions. Auditions will take place immediately after Christmas break during recess time, Jan. 3-9th. All students will be encouraged to submit an art piece, more information to follow. Please reach out to Allie Batey or LPA with any questions.

We Are Hiring

Lial is looking for:

- Part time intervention specialist (up to 27 hours per week)
- Speech pathologist (1 day per week, up to 6 hours)

Please send resumes to Dr. B. as soon as possible

A Look Ahead:

- Dec. 6 - Readiness/Primary Christmas Program 10am and 2pm
- Dec. 7 - No Mass today
- Dec. 7 - **No Extended Day**
- Dec. 8 - Mass at 2pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec. 9 - Live Nativity at Lial 7-9pm
- Dec. 12 - Chick-fil-A Hot lunch
- Dec. 13 - Intermediate/MS Christmas Program
- Dec. 15 - Marco's Pizza & Jean's Day
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Break begins
- Jan. 3 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 26 - Lial Talent Show 6-8 pm



Advent

24 Days to Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

<p>Pray for one person you wouldn't normally pray for, every day during advent. (Ask God to direct you to just the right person.)</p>	<p>Buy coffee for someone in the drive through behind you.</p>	<p>Know that Jesus loves you. Write out 24 (one for each day of Advent) ways Jesus has shown His love to You.</p>	<p>Memorize Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</p>	<p>Find or take a cute photo of someone you love and mail or text it to them with a note of encouragement..</p>
<p>Send a card to someone who dedicates their life to helping us – soldiers, police officers, fire fighters and teachers, to name a few.</p>	<p>Choose five people and tell/text each of them five things you love about them.</p>	<p>Grab your family or your friends, and sing Christmas carols in your neighbourhood. Or a Seniors lodge. Or in a grocery store parking lot.</p>	<p>Leave some treats or a small gift on a neighbor's doorstep.</p>	<p>Say "thank you" to someone who made, or is making, a difference in your life.</p>
<p>Grab your family, or a friend, and candy cane bomb a parking lot.</p>	<p>Write a love letter to your spouse or a letter of encouragement to a friend.</p>	<p>December 25th Give Jesus all the glory for the work He's done in your heart throughout Advent.</p>	<p>Write a letter offering forgiveness to someone who's hurt you. You can send it or not.</p>	<p>Send the janitor (of your work, your church, or maybe even your house!) a little Christmas gift and card thanking them for their work.</p>
<p>Light a candle. Make a cup of cocoa. Grab a blanket. Sit in a quiet place and contemplate the good things Jesus has done for you.</p>	<p>Get up early on a morning when you don't have to. Go for an early morning walk and talk to God about whatever you have on your heart.</p>	<p>Write a love letter to Jesus.</p>	<p>Set aside some time to pray and seek God and ask Him to show you if there is an area of your life that you are struggling to surrender to Him.</p>	<p>Donate money to a worthy cause. Whatever your budget, a little or a lot does make a difference.</p>
<p>Sit down with a pen and paper and write out some things you've been struggling with. Confess them to Jesus and let Him wash you whiter than snow.</p>	<p>Write a note to a parent or a sibling or a friend sharing a favorite memory you have with them.</p>	<p>Read the Christmas story in a translation you wouldn't normally use. Ask Jesus to give you fresh eyes to see it in a new light.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem using your name to describe how you believe God sees you.</p>	<p>Prayerfully set aside some money and purchase a gift card to a local grocery store. Walk the aisles and ask God to show you who to gift it to.</p>



Advent Calendar

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DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 25

WITH OUR MINDS AND HEARTS on those who are suffering
all over the world, join us as we journey toward Christmas with
LOVE, JOY, HOPE AND PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.

<p><i>Hope</i> 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace. - Romans 15:13</p>	<p>DECEMBER 4 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. - John 1:9</p>	<p>DECEMBER 5 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him. - Luke 2:40</p>	<p>DECEMBER 6 Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. - Romans 12:12</p>	<p>DECEMBER 7 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - James 1:17</p>	<p>DECEMBER 8 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. - John 1:15-11</p>	<p>DECEMBER 9 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. - Matthew 1:21</p>
<p><i>Love</i> 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10 So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love. - Corinthians 13:13</p>	<p>DECEMBER 11 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6</p>	<p>DECEMBER 12 And there were shepherds out in the field ... And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. - Luke 2:8-9</p>	<p>DECEMBER 13 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! - 2 Corinthians 9:15</p>	<p>DECEMBER 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. - Isaiah 7:14</p>	<p>DECEMBER 15 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. - Luke 2:7</p>	<p>DECEMBER 16 Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! - John 1:29</p>
<p><i>Joy</i> 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17 Christmas is joy, an inner joy of light and peace. - Pope Francis</p>	<p>DECEMBER 18 If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. - Romans 12:18</p>	<p>DECEMBER 19 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16</p>	<p>DECEMBER 20 ... We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14</p>	<p>DECEMBER 21 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. - John 13:34</p>	<p>DECEMBER 22 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. - Luke 2:10</p>	<p>DECEMBER 23 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. - John 1:4</p>
<p><i>Peace</i> 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 24 If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. - Romans 12:18</p>	<p>DECEMBER 25 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11</p>					

“THE TIME OF ADVENT that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is **FOUNDED ON THE WORD OF GOD.” - POPE FRANCIS**

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