



### **Power of Prayer - Please Pray For:**

- \*Peace & healing for the Malczewski Family
- \*Thoughts & prayers for the Batey Family
- \*Thoughts & prayers for the Clapsaddle Family
- \*Prayers for quick healing for all who have had or are having surgeries
- \*Prayers for Mrs. Swint's grandson having surgery on the 20th
- \*Prayers for safe travels and good health for everyone during the holidays



### **The Second Week of Advent- Peace**

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



### **Christmas Programs**

Join us for a magical performance filled with joy at our Intermediate/MS Christmas program Wednesday, 10am and 7pm, in our gym. Celebrate the holiday spirit as they showcase their talents in this heartwarming event.

### **Live Nativity**

Thank you to all those who came to see Lial's Live Nativity over the weekend. In one hour, our Middle Schoolers raised \$1430 for Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality Kitchen!

### **Let's Go Walleyes!! Mother-Son Outing**

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. Purchase your tickets by Wednesday, December 13th. Checks payable to LPA. You can find more information on our website under bulletins (flier was sent home November 28th).

### **SGO Tax Credit**

The Ohio Scholarship Fund Db a Every Child Every Family is a Scholarship Granting Organization and was established in 2022 as a 501c3 non-profit corporation. A scholarship granting organization (SGO) provides academic scholarship assistance for students to help families afford the K-12 school of their choice for their children. SGO scholarships are funded by the individual donor and not by the state. Individual donors can receive up to a \$750 tax credit on their state tax liability or \$1,500 if filing jointly. Donors can contribute to a specific school that is listed or to the scholarship's general fund. Donors wanting to support Every Child Every Family General Fund will be providing funds after board approval for scholarships for students attending enrolled schools that are experiencing financial hardship throughout the school year. Donors will need to save the email receipt to use as proof of their donation. If you have any questions about Every Child Every Family email us at: [info@everychildeveryfamily.org](mailto:info@everychildeveryfamily.org) To contribute, go to: <https://everychildeveryfamily.org/donate/>. Search for Lial Catholic School in the drop down menu. Questions should be given to your personal financial advisor. Lial cannot give out financial advice.

### **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.

### **April 8th- NO School**

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

### **Level 1 Safety Drill**

Today, Lial practiced a Level 1 lockdown. This level allows students to continue about their day. The only impact to school is visitors are not allowed to enter the building and students are not allowed to exit. An example of why a level one lockdown could be issued is if there was activity in the community off campus needing police attention. Again, this was only a drill and students were not impacted. All schools are mandated to practice leveled safety drills each year. We will update families on when we hold our next required drills.

### **Dress Code**

At Lial, we teach our students to dress up and not down. School is the “work” of our students and teaching appropriate dress for appropriate situations is part of our practical life lessons. Last year, we surveyed families to get the pulse on implementing uniforms and the majority of those surveyed did not want to do so. We will continue to partner with our parents and survey the families again at the end of the 24/25 school year to get a feel of the community consensus (following a traditional 3 year cycle unique to the Montessori philosophy.) Until then, our teacher leader team has come up with an idea to help dress code appropriate attire. Starting in January, if your student is out of dress code- they will receive a “gentle reminder” slip explaining what didn’t fit. This will help parents talk with students about why the clothing didn’t match the policy. If repeated gentle reminders are sent home, administration will call families to bring in a change of clothing- allowing teachable moments to take place without parents coming to school on the first out of dress code day.

### **Christmas Break - Time for Cleaning**

Over Christmas break, Lial will have the carpets cleaned and the entire gymnasium painted to match the gorgeous new curtain! A HUGE thank you to the donor who is helping transform the Falcon Wing. ❤️

### **Talent and Art Show 2024**

The Lial Talent and Art Show is coming! This annual student-led event will take place on Friday January 26th from 6pm-8pm. All students in primary, intermediate, and middle school are encouraged to participate EVEN IF you are unable to attend that evening. Below is the link for the signup form. This showcase will be a donation only event with all of the proceeds benefiting the art, music, and tech departments as well as our annual spring musical. If there are any questions, please reach out to Allie Batey. <https://forms.gle/TRJhnHkn2nQqTvbK8>

### **We Are Hiring**

Lial is looking for:

- Part time intervention specialist (up to 27 hours per week)

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

### **A Look Ahead:**

Dec. 12 - Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch

Dec. 13 - Intermediate/MS

Christmas Program

Dec. 13 - LPA Meeting 8:15am

Dec. 15 - Marco's Pizza & Jean's Day

Dec. 15 - Hot Lunch closes for January

Dec. 18 - Christmas Break begins

Jan. 3 - Classes Resume

Jan. 26 - Lial Talent Show 6-8 pm



### **A Child's Christmas Morning Prayer**

Dear God, On this happy Christmas morning, we want to say thank you for all the love and joy in our hearts. We're so excited about the presents, but we know that the best gift of all is Jesus, Your Son. Thank you for sending Him to be with us. Help us to be kind and share with others today, just like Jesus taught us. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate together. May our day be filled with laughter and happiness. Thank you for the food we're going to eat today. Bless it and make it delicious. We love you, God. Merry Christmas! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# January 2024

| Sunday                | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                    | Thursday                          | Friday  | Saturday |
|-----------------------|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
| 31                    | 1<br>Hot Lunch<br>Ordering Opens   | 2<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Teacher Work Day                                   | 3<br>WELCOME BACK!           | 4<br>Mass 2:00pm<br>Mrs. Kurtz    | 5   | 6        |
| 7                     | 8  | 9<br>Ruddy's Hot Dog<br>Hot Lunch                                    | 10<br>LPA Meeting<br>8:15 am | 11<br>Mass 2:00pm<br>Mrs. Kelly   | 12<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Teacher Work Day                       | 13       |
| 14                    | 15<br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Hot Lunch<br>Orders Close | 16<br>Chick-fil-A<br>Hot Lunch<br>Current Family Registration Begins | 17                           | 18<br>Mass 2:00pm<br>Mrs. Maltman | 19<br>Friends on Friday<br>9:00am<br>Marco's<br>Hot Lunch | 20       |
| 21                    | 22   | 23<br>Subway<br>Hot Lunch  | 24                           | 25<br>Mass 2:00pm<br>Mrs. Chirico | 26<br>Friends on Friday<br>9:00am<br>Talent Show          | 27       |
| 28                    | 29<br>Lial School<br>Retreat   | 30<br>Marco's<br>Hot Lunch<br>New Family Registration Opens          | 31                           | 1                                 | 2   | 3        |
| CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK |  |  |                              |                                   |   |          |



