



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

\*Sr. Ross who is going through therapy. May she recover quickly and return to SND Center.

\*For all those having babies in 2024.

\*A prayer of thanksgiving for all successful surgeries and prayers of quick recoveries.

### **Letter From Board Chair**

Dear Families,

In October, the Board retained Partners in Mission to begin our search process for the new Head of School. In late October, a representative from PIM traveled to Lial to meet with Faculty, Staff, Board members, and Sister Pat. He toured our "little school in the woods", attended Mass, and learned first hand everything that makes Lial special. Over the last few months, Partners in Mission has received numerous interest from both local and regional applicants. Our PIM representative has filtered the list down to candidates who would be a best fit for Lial. The Board has assembled a search committee consisting of faculty, parents, past parents, board members, and an SND representative. This search committee will interview our slate of candidates in person and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. At this point, in conjunction with SND, the Board will make a final decision on whether to hire the candidate.

As this process plays out, we hope to have more information for you by the middle of February.

Dan Rudski, Chairman, Board of Trustees

### **JOY Jeans' Days**

Students can bring in \$1 on Friday, January 19th for a dress down day. Money raised will be used for our school-wide retreat on January 29th.

### **Registration for 24/25**

Registration information is found in this week's envelope. Next week, registration paperwork will go home in the envelope. Things to note:

- ❖ PreK-3 will have an all-day option next year.
- ❖ We expect more interest than available space in our Readiness Enrichment program. We will enroll students in the enrichment room in the order paperwork is received. Paperwork will be accepted beginning Wednesday, January 17th at 8am. Please remember, Lial only guarantees a space in our all-day program. We cannot guarantee AM or PM enrichment placement.

### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

Please reach out to [lpa@lialschool.org](mailto:lpa@lialschool.org) if you can volunteer for hot lunch. This could be a once a month commitment and a great way to say hello to your kiddos, meet other parents, and have some fun. We cannot have a hot lunch program without volunteers- and we all LOVE this program.

\*\*\* The hot lunch window is open through January 15th for February orders.



### **Order Your Yearbook Now!!!**

It's that time of the year to order your Lial Yearbook. All ordering can be done online. Please use the following link to order your copy. Orders due by January 30th, 2024.

<https://store.geskusphoto.com/search/YB4924>



### **No School January 12th-15th**

There is no school this Friday, January 12th for Teacher PD. Monday, January 15th is also a day off in observance of MLK Day.

### **Welcome New Staff**

We are excited to welcome Ms. Ciera Ford as school counselor who started yesterday. Ms. Ford will be at Lial all day Mondays and Wednesdays. We are also excited to welcome Mr. George Heban who will take over the intervention specialist role at Lial. Mr. Heban's earliest start date will be January 22nd.

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

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

### **Delay Reminders**

Lial follows Anthony Wayne Schools for delays and closings due to weather. If Lial has a delay, the following schedule occurs:

#### **2 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE**

- Morning care begins at 9:30am in the gym
- PreK-3 No Classes
- AM Readiness 10-12pm
- PM Readiness 1-3pm
- PRI/MS 10-3pm

\*\* Be sure to register your email/phone to receive notifications on One Call Now. Following Jim Fritz on Twitter is the earliest way to learn about delays/cancellations.

### **Boy or Girl??**

MS had a gender reveal for Mrs. Kurtz yesterday.

***It's a GIRL!!***



### **Parent Satisfaction Surveys**

This year's surveys will be sent via email links by Dr. B. later this week. We ask that each parent complete the survey, one for each student you have at Lial. Surveys should be completed by Monday, January 15th. Administration and staff use the surveys to be sure we are meeting the needs of our students and families. Responses are anonymous and will also help us with our accreditation goals.

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

You're invited! The annual student-led Talent and Art Show will take place January 26th from 6-8pm throughout the halls and gymnasium at Lial. Our art show portion will take place from 6-630 and the performers will take to the stage at 630pm in our own newly refurbished, falcon gym. This donation-only event will support our art and music departments as well as our annual spring middle school musical. An email has been sent to all performer's with night-of details. Please ask your middle schooler if they signed up to volunteer at the show. Student's school portfolio artwork will be on display during the art show. If your student has chosen to bring artwork in from home, please have it to the school no later than **FRIDAY 1/12/24**. Please reach out to Alliebaby.1984@gmail.com with questions or concerns. We hope to see you and your families on 1/26/24!

### **A Look Ahead:**

- Jan. 10 - Rudy's Hot Dog Hot Lunch
- Jan. 12 - No School (Teacher PD)
- Jan. 15 - No School (MLK Day)
- Jan. 16 - Current Family Registration Begins & Chick-fil-a Hot Lunch
- Jan. 19 - Dress Down \$1
- Jan. 23 - Subway Hot Lunch
- Jan. 26 - Lial Talent Show 6-8 pm



January 9, 2024

Dear Families,

For the past several months, through collaborative efforts between the finance committee, administration, and the Board of Trustees, tuition and fees for the 2024-2025 school year have been discussed and researched at great length. Our goal is to minimize the financial impact on our families while maintaining the quality of our academic programs, our teachers, and to ensure the long-term viability of Lial. As always, we will continue to prioritize all the necessary investments in our school utilizing available resources as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Lial has made several changes to our payment schedule which we feel will be a benefit to our families:

- Tuition payments for the 2024-2025 school year will now begin on July 1, 2024. There will still be quarterly, 10 month, and pay in full options. Families who select the pay in full option must have tuition paid on or before Orientation Day in August 2024.
- Every family has the option to apply for Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship and we encourage every family to take advantage of this opportunity. Please reach out to Dr. B. if you have not applied for EdChoice for this school year and would like to enroll in the program for next year.
- Families receiving a refund for tuition this year because of the EdChoice scholarship may apply the refund towards registration fees. (Refunds not applied to registration fees for the 24/25 school year will be mailed by June 30, 2024.)
- Registration fees must still be paid to secure space for next year. This is especially critical to families in PreK-3 and Readiness which have healthy waitlists. Prompt return of registration fees and paperwork will help secure space in PreK-3 and for those wanting the full day Enrichment option in Readiness. (AM or PM only, and All-Day requests are honored in the order in which registration forms and fees are received.)

### **2024-2025 Tuition and Fees**

Registration for ALL students: \$500

- \$50 Early Registration Discount (\$450) if received by January 30, 2024

Tuition for PreK-3 AM only: \$3000

Tuition for Enrichment in either PreK 3 or Readiness: \$3000.00

Tuition for Readiness-Middle School Students: \$6400

In order to plan for staffing, materials, and supplies it is important to return this agreement (which will be sent home next Tuesday, 1/16/24) with registration fees by January 30th. New student registration begins January 31<sup>st</sup>. **To incentivize prompt return of registration paperwork and fees, we will be offering last year's registration discount (\$50) per student if paperwork and fees are returned by January 31st.** This incentive could save a family of three \$150 off registration fees!

It is our goal that no current students be denied a Lial education due to financial constraints. Any family that finds the increase to be a true burden is invited to apply for the Lial scholarship. Scholarship forms can be found on our website under Future Families→Scholarships.

We hope you and your children will again choose to be part of the Lial Catholic School family for the upcoming school year. Your investment in your child's education at Lial is the best use of your resources with immediate and long-term returns. We are proud of who we are and confident of where we are going. Thank you for being part of our today and future.

Peace always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ms. Cherry".

Ms. Cherry



Invitations are out. Silent Auction items are in demand. If you have an item or experience that you would like to donate, please contact Advancement Director, Jackie Flom at [jflom@lialschool.org](mailto:jflom@lialschool.org). Items and experience descriptions are needed by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

