



**Lenten Prayer**

Give each of us, Lord, the surpassing gift of Your peace and the certain hope of resurrection to newness of life in Jesus Christ. Indeed, send us forth from this place as Your agents of grace in the world that we may be to others salt and light, leaven and hope. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.




**Power of Pray...Please Pray**

- \*For all expectant mothers
- \*For a reflective Lent

**SO Many Thank You's!**

We are so grateful! First, for all the amazing food served to our teachers during conferences last week. Thank you to everyone who brought in dinner and especially to Beth Basto for organizing and setting up. It was **DELICIOUS!!**

**It Certainly was the Bee's Knee's**

We ended the week on a high note with an AMAZING Big Event. Our 1920's Fundraiser, grossed a total of \$103,337.16. What a wonderful success as well as a fun time out. Everyone had a great time! Thank you to all those who participated. The Lial Community has been truly blessed by such wonderful families, faculty and staff. My heart is full. 

**Summer at Lial - Mark Your Calendars**

Enclosed in this week's envelope is Lial's summer line-up of camps. Registration for camps will begin after we return from Spring Break and registration forms will be sent home in the Tuesday envelope, April 9th.



**Back to our Roots**

Also enclosed in this week's envelope is more of the plan to shift 3rd years to Primary. As we continue to develop our plan, we will relay the information.

**We Love Our Volunteers!!!**

The end of the year brings many chances to volunteer as well as drive on field trips. Also, you won't want to miss out on working at our Mission Fair. To volunteer or drive children, you must complete an approval through the Diocese of Toledo with a program called Virtus. An enclosure is in today's envelope to help you through the process. Once approved, you are good for 5 YEARS!!!!

Your child loves to have you volunteer!!! And, we do, too!!!

**Pizza Alert**

For the month of April, we had to switch Marco's Pizza Friday to 4/12 instead of the April 19th. Please make a note.

**Hot Lunch- Order Soon**

The hot lunch link for April is open. The window closes on March 15th. Order now:)

**iPads for Sale- CORRECTION**

The iPads for sale were actually 16GB, NOT 64GB as listed in last week's bulletin. If you would like to return an iPad you purchased and be refunded, please feel free to do so.

**Helping Hands of St. Louis**

**Brown Bag Tradition**

On Wednesday, March 27th, the entire school will be making 250 brown bag lunches for the St. Louis Kitchen. Please bring in non-perishable items any time and if you were asked to bring meat, fruit, bread, or cheese; **bring them in March 25.** \*Your family room teacher will let you know what your child is to bring. Also, boxes are needed to transport the lunches.



These boxes can be brought to Mrs. O'Donnell's room. Thank You!

**A Look Ahead**

March 15 - Hot Lunch orders close for April

March 29 - No School. Good Friday.

March 30 - Holy Saturday

March 31 - Easter

April 1-5 Easter Week

April 8 - No School.

April 9 - Classes Resume

April 12 - Marco's Pizza

April 24 - Early Dismissal@1:00 Teacher PD Day

## Returning to Our Roots

The return to 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> years in our Primary unit for the fall of 2024 is an exciting time. It will be interesting to watch the positive impact it brings to our 3<sup>rd</sup> years as they move up to Intermediate and even into Middle School, prepared and confident from the solid foundation received in Primary. With the shift, comes some logistical changes. Below is an outline of some changes which will take place over the summer months.

### Primary will become 4 family rooms

- Lial believes in small class sizes and caps family rooms at 20 students. Primary will become a larger unit because it will house 3 levels, and Intermediate will become smaller as it moves to two levels. Because of the switch in numbers, Primary and Intermediate teachers will move units internally. Primary will now be called Primary East or Primary West, and Intermediate will mirror the classrooms like Middle School. (This will be great for our second years who get to “move” units.)
- To keep the ratios proportional, students in Primary and Intermediate may move family rooms. We will post our family room lists before Orientation Day. As always, requests for teachers can be made by parents, however- they are not guaranteed. Our teachers work diligently to create harmonious and balanced family rooms.

### Curriculum

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Religion curriculum will be taught depending on a student’s year in Primary. 2<sup>nd</sup> year religion will be taught by 2 teachers so the sacramental prep can be robust and thorough.
- Lial’s continuous progress model allows students to work at his or her own pace in math and TL. This doesn’t change with the shift. Primary will add additional math groupings for more advanced students and TL naturally incorporates reading/comprehension levels to meet each student’s needs.
- Social and Science are “looped” at Lial. Each year, a different state grade band standard is taught. Our Primary unit will incorporate the Science and Social Studies curriculum into a 3 year cycle. Intermediate will move to a two year cycle with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade standards. (Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years already learned 3<sup>rd</sup> grade concepts and will not have any holes in content.)

# Lial

## 2024 Spring Chess Club

### LEARN

#### “The Game of Kings”

- > Learn Basic Tactics
- > Exciting Openings
- > Endgame Strategies

### Toledo's #1 Rated Coach National Master Ryan Clayton

- 3-Time Toledo Champion
- 2010 State Champion
- Over 15 Years of Coaching Experience

Come Learn from the Best!



### Join Ohio's #1 Scholastic Chess Program GreatLakesChess.com

#### Great Lakes Chess Clubs

- > have won 33 Ohio Chess Championships!
- > are the LARGEST Chess Org. in NW Ohio
- > enjoy playing in local Chess Matches
- > offer the option to play in Tournaments too!



#### 5 Practices

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>,  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

*plus...*

option to play in  
**Chess Tournaments!**

#### Practice Wednesdays

3:15-4:15 PM

beginning

Wednesday, April 10th  
in the Middle School

5-Week Program \$75

REGISTER ONLINE  
[greatlakeschess.com](http://greatlakeschess.com)

**Open to All Students  
Primary-Middle School**

# March Madness Reading Log

- Record your NIGHTLY reading in minutes on your reading log. For example, if you read for 1 hour and 3 minutes, record it at 63 minutes.
- Sunday night or Monday morning BEFORE school, add up all the MINUTES that you read for the week.
- Have a parent SIGN your reading log sheet AFTER you've added up the minutes.
- Make sure your sheet has your name it.
- Be sure to turn in your log on Monday mornings. If you have no signature, then your minutes DO NOT COUNT.

Week 3 (March 11 - March 17)

	Title	Minutes Read	Parent Initial
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Minutes Read This Week (Write in pen) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

