



Power of Pray...Please Pray

*For those families and students who are having surgeries in the upcoming weeks, that they all have quick recoveries.

*For faculty and families to have many joy-filled moments in the next weeks of school.

Front Office

The front office is receiving a makeover! We are so thankful for the donor who has given us funds to replace all the office equipment and to Ridgestone Builders for donating new carpet and installation. My goal is to have the new office renovation completed by the beginning of June. More details to come as dates are finalized.

Staffing Updates for the 24-25 School Year

After prayerful discernment, the following teachers/staff have decided to change direction for the 24-25 school year:

- Mrs. Kelly will be taking the year to stay at home with her baby. We love Mrs. Kelly and believe she will return to Lial in the future. As a Lial alum herself, it will be hard for her to stay away for long.

- Sr. Ann-Marie will be moving to part-time and devote her talents in Middle School TL with Mrs. Kurtz. We also anticipate Sr. Ann-Marie will assist with Mrs. Kurtz's maternity leave next fall. Sr. Ann-Marie embodies the Lial spirit, we are so happy she will continue to work at Lial and focus on her health so she can teach here for many years to come.

- Senora Estela will retire at the end of this year as Lial's Spanish teacher. Because of her talents, Lial has a solid framework in foreign language and a strong partnership with Kids' Club Spanish. We will miss Senora's smile and laughter in the hallways but we are thankful for her creating a program to pass on to our next teacher.

- Mr. Dennis will retire as a part-time custodian at the end of the summer. He will be greatly missed, but his partner, Mr. Mike will stay on to keep our hallways and school beautiful.

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all the drivers who helped make our 5th Years/MS bowling trip to Timbers possible last week. *grateful* Check Facebook to see all the smiling faces:)

Schroeder Sisters Take Over Lial!

On Friday, April 26th, the Schroeder sisters will take over Lial together! Please be sure to read next week's bulletin for a list of what the girls have planned.

Will You Write a Review for Lial?

Would you be willing to write a review for Lial on Facebook, Google, or Niche? Word of mouth and reviews are the best way to share your love of Lial so other families can join our community. Links for Facebook and Niche below. THANK YOU!!

<https://www.facebook.com/lialcatholicschool/reviews>
<https://www.niche.com/k12/lial-catholic-school-whitehouse-oh/>

MAP Testing Begins this Week



Lial uses MAP testing to help benchmark our students in K-8. This is a standardized test and is an accepted tool to meet the state requirements. Please look to your family room newsletters to determine when your student/s will be tested. There is nothing your child can do to prepare for this test other than getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast.

No Extended Day

There will be **NO Extended Day** next Wednesday, April 24th. Lial has an early dismissal at 1:00 pm and Extended Day is not provided.

Mission Fair Raffle Baskets

The most coveted prizes for our raffle every year are the FAMILY ROOM BASKETS! Each Family Room teacher has chosen a different THEME for their classroom and is responsible for filling a basket with GOODIES relating to this theme. Please consider sending in a small item or two to contribute to your student's basket. BE CREATIVE!! Most anything goes! You are also welcome to add to other classroom's baskets. Baskets must be filled by WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 so see your classroom newsletter for the collection deadline.

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Mrs. Cannon - Outdoor Fun
Mrs. O'Donnell - Sport of All Sorts
Sr. Ann-Marie - Crazy for Candy
Mrs. Sanford - Water Play
Miss Pawsey - Kid-Friendly Sips and Snacks
Mrs. Chirico - Crafts Galore
Mrs. Kurtz - I Love Chocolate

A Look Ahead

April 24 - Early Dismissal@1:00 Teacher PD Day
NO EXTENDED DAY
May 1 - AM Read./Pri. Spring Program 10 am
PM Read./INT. Spring Program 2 pm
May 2 - May Crowning
May 7 - Rudy's Hot Dog Lunch
May 10 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
NO EXTENDED DAY
May 15 - MS Spring Musical 10 am & 7 pm
May 16 - 2 Hour Delay
May 21 & 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences
May 24 - Parent Picnic
May 27 - No School - Memorial Day
May 28 - 8th Year's Graduation
May 29-30 No School for 8th years
May 31 - Mission Fair / Last Day of School



Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident, fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, confident reader. Children improve fluency and comprehension, build long-word decoding skills, and expand vocabulary. Your child will develop a lifelong love of reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and reading speed in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school. Your child will double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction, textbooks, and nonfiction. Students expand their academic vocabulary and learn study strategies to complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10am-6pm

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INSTITUTE OF **READING DEVELOPMENT**



Phonics
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Comprehension
Love of Reading
Study Skills
Reading Speed

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PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

Teachers



These live online programs are in partnership with Xavier University's Xavier Leadership Center, a non-profit organization. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!" — Parent of 4th grader

Class Schedules

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Interested in more options? Give us a call.

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Tues. June 4-July 2, 2:45pm-4:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 1st Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm
Tues. June 4-July 2, 4:30pm-5:45pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm

Entering 2nd Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Tues. June 4-July 2, 2:45pm-4:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Tues. June 4-July 2, 2:45pm-4:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm

Entering 4th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Tues. June 4-July 2, 2:45pm-4:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 5th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm

Entering 6th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 7th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 8th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm

Entering 9th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm

Entering 10th Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 12:30pm-1:45pm
Sun. June 2-June 30, 4:30pm-5:45pm
Mon. June 3-July 1, 12:30pm-1:45pm
Sat. July 6-August 3, 12:30pm-1:45pm

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INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

2024 MISSION FAIR

FRIDAY, MAY 31

WHAT IS MISSION FAIR?

LPA is so excited to continue this wonderful **TRADITION** at Lial for its 45th year! At **MISSION FAIR**, Lial students and their families celebrate the **end of the school year**. Unlike other school carnivals and field days, Lial students celebrate **WITH A PURPOSE** beyond themselves! All money raised for Mission Fair is donated to our sponsors - the Sisters of Notre Dame - for their missions around the world. .

WHAT HAPPENS AT MISSION FAIR?

The event begins on **THURSDAY** with an all-school **MASS** where we come together to pray for the people benefited by the Global Mission efforts and the Sisters of Notre Dame who serve them. Mass is followed by pulling the **RAFFLE TICKETS** sold by the students. Winners will be contacted Thursday afternoon (May 30th). We conclude the Mission Mass & Assembly with a very exciting **REVEAL** of the prizes available to be won by playing carnival games on Friday! The day of the **FAIR** (Friday, May 31) is filled with time for carnival games, extra recess, a pizza lunch and lots of fun prizes!



How does the day run?

- Fair time will run 11-2.
- Students will have the chance to use **PLAY TICKETS** (20 cents each) to play games, buy lunch and treats, and any other activities planned for the day (like face painting!). **PLAY TICKETS ARE THEIR CURRENCY FOR THE DAY!**



HOW CAN MY FAMILY PARTICIPATE?

Mission Fair is also a celebration of our **WHOLE COMMUNITY** joining in to **WORK TOGETHER**. **INTERMEDIATE** students will work hard to set up the morning of the Fair. **MIDDLE SCHOOL and 5th Year** students will assist our parent volunteers with setup and running the carnival games. ***ALL STUDENTS*** are expected to assist with **CLEAN UP** and *no one will be **DISMISSED** before it is complete.* **See below for special considerations for READINESS students.*

PARENTS ARE ALSO ASKED TO PITCH IN in **BIG** ways. We **CANNOT** do this without **YOU!**

- Encourage your student to **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS** which will be sent home in the White Envelope on **MAY 14**. **EACH STUDENT** is asked to sell **at least \$15** in raffle tickets but there are prizes for the top sellers! Additional raffle tickets can be requested in the main school office.
- Assist your Family Room teachers with their **RAFFLE PRIZE BASKET**. Consider donating an item or two to your classroom basket. Teachers will also need parent volunteers to assemble the basket and wrap it for display. *These are separate from stage prizes that the children can earn tickets to win during the fair.*

Please see the reverse side for more information.

→ Donate **TOYS AND GAMES** for prizes. Students love the opportunity to cash in their **WIN TICKETS** for **BIG PRIZES** after playing the carnival games! We need A LOT of prizes (picture a stage with the risers covered in prizes)!! Prizes include items large and small including items like craft kits, Lego sets, sports balls, outdoor games and gift cards. Please consider a contribution or watch your email for a **SIGN-UP GENIUS** asking for specific prize items, food items and monetary donations. ****Do you have the corner of a closet that collects things you find on clearance that you might give as gifts? Did your child get a duplicate for a birthday gift that you didn't get around to returning? While we are asking for new items, you don't necessarily need to go out and buy things.**
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→ **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** are most needed on the day of the carnival to help everything run smoothly! Please consider making yourself available on Friday, May 31. A **SIGN-UP GENIUS** will be sent via email asking you to sign up for a timeslot. ****All adult volunteers MUST be VIRTUS certified.****



WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED?

- Send your child to school with **MONEY** to buy their **PLAY TICKETS** the morning of the fair. ****We recommend sending at least \$10-\$15 with your child to get them started. They will use these tickets to play games, buy lunch and treats.**** *Remind your child: Proceeds from ALL ticket sales will be donated to SND's mission. (You cannot overbuy tickets! 🙄)*

- Dress your child in weather-appropriate, **COMFORTABLE CLOTHING** on Friday, May 31. Mission Fair takes place mostly **OUTDOORS** and rain-or-shine! *Special considerations will be made in the case of extreme weather.*
- Consider sending your child with an **EASILY CARRIED BAG** (like a purse, tote, drawstring bag or belt bag/ fanny pack). Children will be keeping track of their own game tickets, win tickets, and prizes during the carnival.
- You may also send your child with **EXTRA FUNDS** for purchasing PLAY tickets and extra treats.

HOW CAN READINESS STUDENTS TAKE PART?

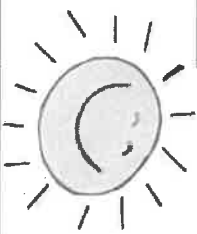
As in years past, Readiness students are not required to attend school on the day of Mission Fair. We invite all our Readiness students to join us in **CELEBRATING** the end of the school year but they **MUST** have a **SUPERVISING ADULT** with them to participate on **Friday, May 31**. The younger students often need a lot of assistance and supervision with the games, choosing prizes and getting their lunches. Readiness Students are invited to participate any time between **11:00 AM - 2 PM**.

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May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29	30	1 AM Readiness/Primary Program 10:00am PM Readiness/INT Program 2:00pm	2 May Crowning	3	4
5	6	7 Rudy's Hot Dog Hot Lunch	8	9 Mass 2:00pm Miss Pawsey	10 LaPetite 10:00am Early Dismissal 1:00pm Piano Recital 6:00pm	11
12	13	14 Chick fill A Hot Lunch	15 Middle School Program 10:00am & 7:00pm	16 2hr delay Mass 2:00pm Mrs. Maltman	17	18
19	20	21 Subway Hot Lunch	22	23 Mass 2:00pm Mrs. Sanford Parent/Teacher Conferences	24 Family Picnic	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Graduation Mass 10:00am Marco's Hot Lunch	29	30 Mission Fair Mass 9:30am Mrs. Ellis Parent/Teacher Conferences	31 Mission Fair Last Day of School	1 Have a good Summer!
NO SCHOOL						

