

Weekly Parent Bulletin

August 25, 2026



Prayer for the New School Year

Dear Lord, guide the Lial families, students, and faculty, to work together, with respect and understanding. Fill our hearts with patience and kindness. Let us treat each other with the respect and love that mirrors Your teachings.

Prayers: For Papa Frank, June, Colleen Ellis, Allan, and all Faculty and Staff.

NURSE AMY'S NOTES:



1. Immunization records need to be sent in for all new students, Readiness, and 7th grade students
2. Immunization exemption form needs to be completed yearly; it can be found online
3. Outstanding OTC medication forms need to be completed and returned

Car Line Information

- Front carline - look for the signs that indicate which side of the driveway to enter.
- Back carline has been about 10 minutes longer than the front. If your family doesn't include a Readiness student, please consider using the front carline by turning onto Davis from Weckerly.

Lial 2026 Fall Chess Club

Learn the Game of Kings!
Beginning September 8th, from 3-4pm Coach Austin Baker of Great Lakes Chess will work with students. See today's flyer.



2026-27 Parent Handbook

A copy of the handbook is on our website under Resource/Handbook. This section contains forms, policies, and other great information.

Enclosures: Chess Team, Art Competition

ART ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back Falcons! This year in art and in alignment with our school theme of Respect and Responsibility, we are focusing on RECYCLING. If you have suggestions, donations, or time to donate please reach out! This month we are collecting: PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS & ANY SIZE CANVAS (pre painted or blank). Below is the sign up genius link to volunteer in the art room this trimester. Younger siblings are always welcome to come and create with us too while you volunteer.



Lastly, please see attached flyer for an OPTIONAL Catholic Youth Art Competition. Happy Back-to-School Falcons! Let's create ART together!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DA9AD2BAAF9C07-65301057-artvolunteering>

[Catholic Youth Art Competition Flyer](#)

Monthly Envelopes

These envelopes will go home on Orientation Day and then monthly or as needed. This will come home with the oldest child in each family. Let the office know if you want to change which child receives it. Please return these envelopes, along with any forms and/or communications, to the office the following school day.

Flocknote

Flocknote is the email and text platform we will be using for unit newsletters, all-school news, and emergency email/text notifications.

To sign up: Text "Lial" to 84576.

Then, you will be prompted to provide your email and sign up for groups. If you are a parent of a readiness, primary, intermediate, or middle school student—or all four—please sign up for the corresponding group(s). You can change this at any time.

All families should sign up for Flocknote, or you will miss important information!

Classroom Set Up Fund - donations requested by Friday!

Each year, our teachers spend their own money on supplies, materials, décor and creative resources to make their classrooms engaging, beautiful places to learn. The Classroom Set Up Fund helps reimburse them for some of those out-of-pocket expenses — and every donation helps. Donations can be made through the Lial Catholic School Venmo @LialCatholicSchool, or by sending cash or a check payable to LPA through the front office. Please be sure to note “teacher fund” with your donation!

One important update: Going forward, LPA will use the Lial Catholic School Venmo account for all payments and donations. The separate LPA Venmo account is no longer active.

Thank you for helping us take care of the teachers who take such wonderful care of our kids! 🍀🍀

LIAL PARENT ASSOCIATION
WELCOME TO THE LPA - GET INVOLVED

Parents at Lial are part of every aspect of our school.

Volunteering in the classroom, working on a committee or in the office, coaching a sport, or monitoring a club...parents are part of it all! Information can be found on the QR code in your envelope.



Get Involved!

All parents are a part of the Lial Parent Association, and we need your help for various events throughout the school year! Please see the enclosed flyer to sign up for what you are interested in. Thanks for your support!

Save the Date:

All are invited to the first LPA meeting of the school year - Tuesday, September 8, 8:00am in the Nest (Spanish Room). Come learn about what LPA does and how you might be able to help!

Monday Prayer Group

All Lial parents and caregivers are invited to pray for Lial students, teachers, and staff every Monday after drop-off (8:00 am) outside in the front yard. Plan to pray for a few minutes each week, rain or shine!! Join us every week or just when you're available to pray for God's protection and blessings over our school for the week ahead. Younger siblings are always welcome!

Contact Katie Hohler with questions:
khohler@lialschool.org

Remember to Turn in Your Child's Forms

• Teaching Safety

Empowering God's Children - Each year, Lial offers a Teaching/Touching Safety Program in the fall and spring. If you want to “opt your child out” of the program, please complete and return this form by August 28, 2026.

• Piano Lesson Form

If you would like your child to take piano lessons, please fill out the form and return it to the office by August 28, 2026. Lessons are for Primary through MS students, and spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

• Non-Public Schools Low-Income Eligibility Form

Please read the form, and if your family is eligible, fill it out, sign it, and return it. If your family is not eligible, please print your name on the bottom line of the form and write “not eligible”. Return forms to the office by August 28, 2026. This form is important, as it helps us receive state funding.

• Internet Acceptable Use & Internet Safety Policy Enclosed are the Acceptable Use & Internet Safety Policy

This is for all students, K-8. Please sign and return to school by August 28, 2026, for your student to stay “connected”. **ALL students need to sign forms.**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our school blood drive is coming up on September 25th from 1-6pm, and we need your help to make it a success! While we can't promise cookies will solve all of life's problems, we can promise that donating blood is one of the easiest ways to make a real difference for someone in need. One donation can help save multiple lives, and every donor makes an impact. So, parents, roll up your sleeves (literally), share a pint, and show our students what community support looks like in action. Let's make this year's blood drive our most successful yet!

<http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=LIAL>

A Look Ahead

August 25 Readiness B Only
August 26 All Readiness Students A and B
September 3 Mass - Miss Pawsey's class
September 4 Spirit Wear Friday
September 7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 8 LPA Meeting in Spanish Room 8 am
September 9 State of the School Open House
6 pm-7 pm
September 10 Mass - Mrs. Sanford's class
September 11 La Petite at 10:00 am
September 9-21 MAP - Fall Testing
September 15 Picture Retake Day
September 23 Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm.
Teacher PD Day
September 24 Mass - Mrs. Cannon's class
Sept. 27-Oct. 2 Spirit Week

KATIE'S KORNER

*The celebration of
the Season of*



*Creation begins on September 1st
(World Day of Prayer for Creation) and
continues until October 4 (Feast of St.
Francis of Assisi). Christians around the
world celebrate the Season of Creation.
This year the theme, "Living Water,"
connects directly with the SND
Corporate Stance of Water for Life.
There will be more ways to support and
celebrate this season throughout the
Lial community. Look for notes from me
and ideas your students come up with to
help support this global mission lead by
our beloved SND's.
God Bless, Katie Chowdhary.*



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2026 Fall Chess Club



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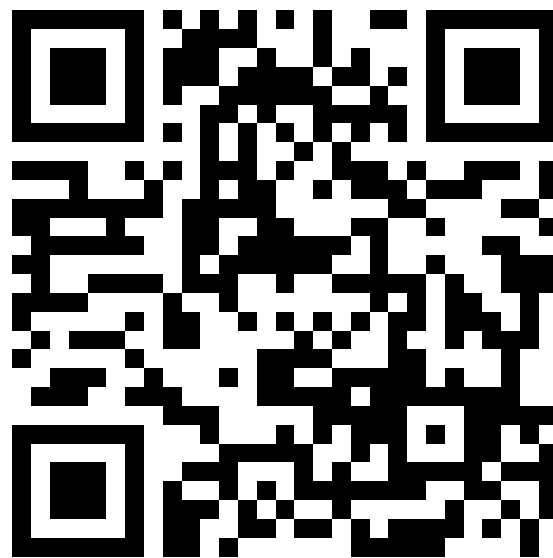
- > *"The Game of Kings"*
- > *Learn Basic Tactics*
- > *Exciting Openings*
- > *Endgame Strategies*

From a Top Toledo Player:

Coach Austin Baker
Great Lakes Chess
Practice Tuesdays
3:00-4:00 PM

10 Practices
September 8th, 15th,
22nd, 29th, October 6th,
13th, 20th, 27th,
November 3rd, 10th
Make-up date November
17th if needed

Plus option to play in
chess tournaments!



Open to all 1st-8th graders

All experience levels welcome!

Beginning Tuesday, September
8th, in the intermediate room.

10-Week Program \$150

Register online

greatlakeschess.com



■ GREAT LAKES ■
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The Covenant announces: St. Francis & St. Clare Youth Art Competition: Creation Sings!

The Covenant is excited to announce the St. Francis & St. Clare Youth Art Competition in celebration of the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi!

Young people are invited to submit original artwork inspired by the theme **Creation Sings!**

Parents or guardians should:

- Complete the online registration form
- Email a digital copy of the artwork (photo, video, or document) to:
kayla@catholicclimatecovenant.org

We encourage schools, parishes, and families to share this opportunity widely with young people in their communities.

Thank you for helping celebrate faith, creativity, and care for creation!

Accepted Forms of Art

We welcome all forms of original art, including visual art, media, poetry, and other literary works. AI-generated pieces of any kind will not be accepted.

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: September 25, 2026
- Winners Announced: October 19, 2026