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NEWSLETTER 3

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Kindergarten Open House

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens the end of January. Children must be 5 years old by January 31, 2024 to register.

It's one of life's milestones—the first day of kindergarten. And we're looking forward to welcoming you and your little one into our school community in the fall.

Kindergarten at Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is a special place where children are encouraged to be the best they can be in a safe, welcoming and faith-filled environment.

Check out our virtual Kindergarten tours on our school website. We will have an Open House on:

Wednesday, January 31st - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Message from Administration

With just another week before the Christmas break, we feel so blessed and thankful for a great term here at St. Lorenzo! Thanks for joining us in our Advent celebrations.

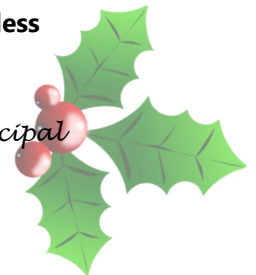
Light shines brightest in darkness. That's the heart of the Christmas story, an overriding message of hope that is articulated beautifully in the lyrics of "O Holy Night": "O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Savior's birth." God didn't come into our world at high noon. He entered our lives in darkness— showing us the way to light, guiding us towards love, and demonstrating how to overcome shadows and blackness. Christmas teaches us that even when things seem dark, we can trust the everlasting light.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Lorenzo: May the true spirit of Christmas fill your heart and your home with joy this Christmas season and throughout the New year.

Stay warm and healthy! God bless

Maria Monteiro - Principal

Kevin Leschyshyn - Vice Principal



Virtue of the Month— January

Self Discipline

I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions with detachment and do not let my emotions con-



It's getting colder outside! Please make sure your kids are dressing for the weather—winter jackets, toques, mittens, scarves and a change of clothes!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LORENZO

December

- 20—CSCC Hot Lunch, Boston Pizza
- 22—Spirit Day - PJ Day
- 22—Last Day of Classes

January

- 8—Classes resume
- 22—No School PLD
- 25—CSCC Hot Lunch—Subway

Hertz Northern Bus Info Hotline

306-374-4777

Please feel free to phone this number anytime there is severe weather to check if your child's bus is running!



ST. LORENZO November STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to November Star Students:

- KA— Joshua A, Divine S
- KB— Nova K, Lima F
- KC— Eli H, Brielle J
- 1K— Zia P, Michelle M, Aman G
- 1L— Benedict A, Maggie D, Lena v
- 1W— Alvin D, Sovia V, Rhaimary B,
- 2A— Mikah B, Matthew D, Avah F
- 2C— Hudson G, Axton G, Glenda A
- 2R— Ire A, Jaxon H, Sophia V
- 2/3S— Jake B, Ivy H, Ehimen O
- 3B— Kaleb C, Alex I, Zaylee S
- 3G— Zoe H, Ryland B, Ivanna T
- 3M— Kyro W, Maddux H, Adelaide L
- 3/4G— Brody N, Michael T, Chidubem O
- 4IV— Mikhaela B, Avalyn K, Rogan S
- 4S— Anneliese S, Christina D, Deedee A
- 4/5McK— Lanna N, Queency D, Emelda A
- 5B— Ysabella R, Calla E, Kaitlyn K
- 5K— Amanda M, Jacob T, Zuriel Z
- 5/6D— Zaidon S, Owen N, Briella D
- 6C — Declan N, Ashlee A
- 6P — Sienna L, Su D, Telbin S
- 6/7T — Jack J, Genavieve B, Daniel E
- 7L — Matthew S, Matthew B, Jana B
- 7/8W—Kloe W, Temi O, Mayokum O
- 8H—Kim N, Ty H, Nimi A
- 8W—Colby W, Faith A, Sam L

St. Lorenzo Spirit Days

- Dec 22: PJ Day
- Jan 26: Hat Day
- Feb 16th: Favorite Character Day
- March 28: Dress Head to to in your St. Lorenzo Family group colour.
- April 26: Twin Day
- May 31: Jersey Day

Simbang Gabi 2023

The Filipino Catholic community will gather for the Novena of Masses before Christmas known as Simbang Gabi, with this year's celebrations Dec. 15-23 held at three parishes in Saskatoon: Holy Family, St. Patrick, and St. Peter the Apostle. *St. Peter's Schedule is:*

Friday, Dec. 15 6:00 pm
 Saturday, Dec. 16 6:30 pm
 Sunday, Dec. 17 11:00 am
 Monday, Dec. 18 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, Dec. 20 6:00 pm
 Thursday, Dec. 21 6:00 pm
 Friday, Dec. 22 6:00 pm
 Saturday, Dec. 23 6:30 pm



**CHRISTMAS SEASON
 MASSES/SERVICES**

Mon., Dec. 11	Viet. Confessions	7:00 pm	St. Peter
Thurs., Dec. 14	Penitential Srv.	7:00 pm	St. Peter
<i>Regular weekend Masses are on Dec. 23/24.</i>			
Sun., Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)		5:00 pm	St. Peter
		7:30 pm	St. Michael
	Vietnamese Mass	7:00 pm	St. Peter
	Christ the King Mass (Syro Malabar)	10:00 pm	St. Michael
Mon., Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)		9:00 am	St. Peter
	Vietnamese Mass	5:00 pm	St. Peter
<i>Dec. 26–29: No Weekday Masses (tentative).</i>			
<i>Regular weekend Masses are on Dec. 30/31.</i>			
Sun., Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)		5:00 pm	St. Peter
	Vietnamese Mass	7:00 pm	St. Peter
	Christ the King Mass (Syro Malabar)	6:30 pm	St. Michael
Mon., Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)		9:00 am	St. Michael

Faith Community

Christmas Mass Schedule ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, Dec. 24 - NO Mass at 8:30 AM
 Sunday, Dec. 24 - Mass at 10:30 AM
 (4th Sunday in Advent Mass)

Sunday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 4:30 PM (Fr. David)
 7:30 PM (Fr. David)
 12 Midnight (Fr. David)

Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)
 10:30 AM (Fr. Don)



Holy Family Sunday
 Saturday, Dec. 30 - Mass at 5:00 PM
 Sunday, Dec. 31 - Mass at 10:30 AM
 NO Mass at 8:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary:
 Holy Mother of God
 Sunday, Dec. 31
 Mass at 5:00 PM (Fr. David)
 Monday, Jan. 01
 Mass at 10:30 AM (Fr. Don)

Mrs. Halych
 Mrs. Propp
 Lemelle Seward
 Mrs. Kenney
 Mrs. Kelly
 Mrs. Brown
 Mr. Leschysyn
 Mr. Moran
 Mr. Krihnitzki
 Mr. Vellacott
 Mrs. Radwin
 Mrs. Kettner
 Mr. Sauer
 Mrs. Fosselle
 Tashia Beiter
 Mrs. Yaudet
 Mrs. Bertoia
 Shay Amo
 Mrs. Tomachuk



Merry Christmas & Brittney
 Happy New Year from the McKinnon
 2023-2024 St. Lorenzo Staff

Mrs. Jillian
 Jenasia
 Mrs. Silbeck Vandale
 Mrs. K. Kerpan
 Mrs. Maria Monteiro
 Mrs. Penny Condon
 Miss Molnar
 Mrs. Christing
 Miss. Dobler
 Mrs. Nisbet
 Mrs. Johnson
 Mrs. Nochowy
 Mrs. Weiman
 Mrs. Pextlichuk
 Mrs. Sheldon
 Karen The Counsellor
 Mrs. Mighton
 Rumi Paul
 Shayly Munch
 Mrs. Haithy

CSCC News

Thank you to our sponsors and those who bid for the Online Tech Fund Auction: We raised \$3750!!

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- Kidz Castle
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- MR MIKES
- Prairie Boys Hospitality
- RAW Fitness
- Reveal Salon and Spa
- Rina Heisler
- Salon AMP
- Sandman Hotel, SASKATOON
- Saskatchewan Rush
- Saskatoon Blades Hockey Club
- Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra
- Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel
- SaskTel Centre
- Shark Club Sports Bar
- Starbucks (Idylwyld)
- Starz Laser

