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#### **Christmas Giving:**

We are supporting St Patrick's Church this year with non-perishable donations. Students in grades K- 2/3 are invited to bring along any of the items listed on the Advent Celebration poster on the day of their performance.

Below is what we are inviting other grades to donate: We will have boxes by the sacred space for your donations.

Grade 3 - Cereal boxes or oatmeal

Grade 4 – Pasta or Pasta Sauce

Grade 5 – Peanut butter or jam

Grade 6 - Pancake Mix or Syrup

Grade 7 - Kraft Dinner

Grade 8 – Canned vegetables or Fruit





#### Attention: Families new to St Lorenzo this year Christmas Tree Ornaments

Ever since our first year as a school community, we started a tradition whereby every family donated a Christmas ornament with their family name on it to hang on our tree. This is a great symbol of our connection as one St. Lorenzo Family.

We invite all new families who joined us this year to help us to continue this tradition by sending an ornament with your child. These ornaments will not be returned, they will be used year after year on our Christmas tree at school.

Thank you!

#### Message from Administration:

We are almost at the end of term 1! Thanks for joining us to celebrate the growth of your children in term 1 and set goals for term 2. We are so proud of the growth our students have made, in both academic and social/emotional skills. Report cards have been sent out through EDSBY on Friday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our students have been engaged in some exciting projects this term. Our grade 6 students showcased a wax museum, our grade 4's created dioramas of different habitats.

Our Catholic School Community Council organized our first family engagement evening, a Halloween dance. The turn out was great and we saw very creative costumes!

We continue with our partnership with Foundations Learning (formerly READ Saskatoon) to engage students and families in reading, numeracy, and financial literacy. It was wonderful to see so many families engaged in the SK Odyssey activities that were set out during 3-way conferences. On the 29<sup>th</sup> we have 20 participants who will participating in the "Supporting Your Child's Reading Journey" workshop at the school. Please sign up and participate in these family engagement opportunities.

In a few weeks, we will be rejoicing in the birth of Jesus. We will begin our Advent liturgies every week, beginning December 7<sup>th</sup>. This year our students in grades 1- 2/3 will lead the Advent liturgy at St Patrick Church on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All families are welcome to join us. The Kindergarten classes will have a Christmas celebration on December 13<sup>th</sup> at our school.

As always, contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

#### Stay warm and healthy! God bless

María Monteiro - Principal

Kevín Leschyshyn - Více Príncípal



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LORENZO

#### December

7—CSCC Hot Lunch, Tim Hortons

14—Advent Celebration Grades 1, 2 & 2/3

20—CSCC Hot Lunch, Boston Pizza

22-Spirit Day - PJ Day

Christmas Break December 25th - January 5th

#### January

8—Classes resume

22-No School PLD

25-CSCC Hot Lunch-Subway

26—Spirit Day—Hat Day!

#### 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

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!

**Needs Students:** We are looking for gently used toys to help build social skills and life skills with our IN students. If you have any of the following items, we would appreciate your donation.

We are looking for baby dolls and paraphernalia (clothes, high-chair, bottles, bathtub, etc); animal figurines (ocean, winter, forest, jungle, farm, pets, reptiles); building toys (lego, duplo, puzzles); magnifying glasses; doctor kits; dentist kits; toy food; figurines and furniture; cash register, transportation and paraphernalia (cars, trucks, buses, trains, tracks).

# ST. LORENZO October STAR STUDENTS

KA- Kristen A, Ella W

KB— Maya T, Martin S

KC— Kelsey R, Ethan H

1K— Wyatt D, Trevor C, Daniella D

1L- Presley B, August M, Sophia H

1W- Brinnley F, Ruby K, Thomas T

2A- Jensen S, Khloe S, Avery V

2C- Alannah P, Adrian N, Lillian K

2R— Daniela M, Vienna S

2/3S- Preston W, Michell O, Makenna K

3G - Bohden T, Paxton G, Jordyn P

3M— Ayden P, Brynnlea L, Malachi J

3B— David T, Stella N, Freddie B

3/4G— Kinley M, Ryan C

4S- Addison M, Xavi P, Zane Z

4V — Danika T, Hunter R, Aliyah C

4/5M — Emerson G, Michael L, Aliyah B

5B— Hudson C, Bodie L, Jaxson C

5K— Keira D, Chloe M, Zamiel Z

5/6D— Anu O, Dylan G, Brandon B

6C- Jennifer N, Carensa D

6P- Jallou W, Sophie A, Thanh V

6/7T— Isabella A, Clark U, Mya G

7L— Sarina H, Sapphire K, Nifemi O

7/8 W— Ethan D, Catherine A, Chase K 8H— Francheska M, Cadynce E, Brody D

8W— Anu O, Jack C, Eleanor F

## Virtue of the Month—December

## Responsibility

| am responsible. | give my best to all that | do and keep my agreements. | learn from my mistakes. | am willing to make amends.

### **Uber Eats – Lunch delivery**

Parents please be aware that when lunches are delivered by Uber Eats, they need a PIN code before they are picked up. Our office is busy, and we will not have the time to figure out who the lunch is for, and then call parents for the PIN code. Thank you for your understanding.

# **CSCC News**





# St. Lorenzo CSCC Hot Lunches!

**December—Tim Hortons**, Thursday December 7th—please place your orders by or before Friday December, 1st



December—Boston Pizza, Wednesday December 20th

—please place your orders by or before Thursday December 14th



You can use the QR or go to www.healthyhunger.ca

