



Christmas Giving

The Student Leadership Council is hosting a food drive for the Food Bank! K-2/3 students are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to the Christmas concert at St. Patrick Church.

Other grades, check out the list below for donation ideas. Donation boxes will be available by the sacred space. Let's spread some holiday cheer!

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. Our students are doing well with being safe, responsible and respectful. Report cards have been sent out through EDSBY on Friday, Nov 22nd.

Our Catholic School Community Council organized our first family engagement evening, a Halloween dance. The turnout was great and we saw very creative costumes! Thanks to all who supported our "Schools Win Twice" lottery, which is organized by GSCS Foundation. The proceeds of this lottery are distributed to schools to support faith formation and academic excellence. Thanks to the support from the Foundation, we are able to facilitate a school wide student retreat on January 24th.

We continue our partnership with Foundations Learning (formerly READ Saskatoon) to engage students and families in reading, numeracy, and financial literacy. We currently have volunteers that come in to read with some of our students. If any of you have an hour or so a week to volunteer to read with our students, please let us know.

In a few weeks, we will be rejoicing in the birth of Jesus. We will begin our Advent liturgies every week, beginning December 2nd. This year our students in grades K- 2/3 will be part of our Christmas concert at St Patrick Church on December 9th at 6:30 pm. All families are welcome to join us.

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

Stay warm and healthy! God bless

Maria Monteiro ~ Principal

Kevin Leschyshyn ~ Vice Principal

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ST. LORENZO

December

- 2—Advent Liturgy
- 10—Advent Liturgy
- 9—K—2/3 Christmas Concert
- 11—Band Concert
- 18—Hot Lunch, Panago Pizza
- 19—Advent Liturgy
- 19—Christmas/Ugly Christmas sweater day.
- 20—Hot Lunch, Tim Hortons
- 20—Last day of school before Christmas break.

January

- 6—School resumes
- 22—Spirit Day—PJ Day
- 27—PLD No School



**CHRISTMAS SEASON
MASSES/SERVICES**

Mon., Dec. 9	Vietnamese Confessions	at St. Peter
Thurs., Dec. 19,	Penitential Service 7:00 pm	at St. Peter
<i>Regular weekend Masses are on Dec. 21/22.</i>		
Tues., Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve Masses)		
	5:00 pm	at St. Peter
	7:30 pm	St. Michael
Vietnamese	9:00 pm	at St. Peter
Wed., Dec. 25 (Christmas Day Masses)		
	9:00 am	at St. Michael
Vietnamese	5:00 pm	at St. Peter
<i>Dec. 26–27: No Weekday Masses.</i>		
<i>Regular weekend Masses are on Dec. 28/29.</i>		
Tue, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)	5:00 pm	at St. Peter
Wed., Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)	9:00 am	at St. Michael
Vietnamese Mass	11:00 am	at St. Peter

Diamond Students

October 2024

KA: Austin C, Denys K, Marco B

KB: Gabby B, William K

KC: Leila P, Vince E

1L: Paula H, Leo T, Pharrell R-R

1W: Elijah W, Ben K, Snow T

1/2H: Ava M, Juliete K, Justin V

2C: Maggie D, Sophia H, Liam C

2R: Andrew D, Gianna P, Amara P

2/3A: Glenda A, Patrick B, Efrat T

3Ga: Kalahni B, Isaac L, Rencel I

3G: Matthew D, Thomas S, Autumn M

3M: Jyms R, Rykz B, Cadence W

4M: Anaya W, Paxton G, Preston W

4S: Braydon C, Stella N, Jordyn P

4IV: Alex A, David T, Raphael L

4/5O: Addison M, Samuel A, Damini O

5K: Luke N, Emmett F, Emelda A

5C: Osaze A, Adam V, Paui P

5/6B: Hailey C, Rylee Z, Clarence A

6P: Chloe W, Zuriel Z, Eisa M

6C: Andre M, Aliyah B-F

6/7B: Sienna L, Caitlin M, Sayo O

7L: Layla P, Jallou W, Jhanna D

7K: Eghosa A, Isabella K, Lyza K

7W: Marcus S, Jack J, Jeremy I-E

8W: Matthew B, Talan G-S, Nifemi O

8H: Mya G, Charlotte B, Tommy V

The office is not open from
12:00—12:45
Phones are not monitored



SLC Activities—December

Monday, Dec 16th - Crazy/Christmas Socks Spirit Day

Tuesday, Dec 17th - Wear Red, Green, Blue or White Spirit Day

Thursday, Dec 19th:

- ◇ Ugly Sweater/Hat Spirit Day
- ◇ Advent week 3 Liturgy with SLC lead caroling (whole school)

Friday, Dec 20th:

- ◇ PJ Day Spirit Day
- ◇ Movie in the gym for main floor classes (9:00 - 11:00)
- ◇ Movie in the gym for upstairs classes (12:45 - 2:15)




CHECK OUT

The Annual CSCC Online Auction



**Auction Runs from
November 17 to December 1st**

All funds raised go towards replacing
technology for the students



**Join the Auction Facebook page to see
all the items and place your bids.**

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