

San Lorenzo Ruiz Elementary School

FAMILY UPDATE: 2024-2025



December 16 – 20, 2024

Virtue of the Month: Hope

In December, we celebrate the virtue of hope. God helps us to keep on working for a more peaceful world even when we feel discouraged.


Let us pray... for the grace and courage to be people of hope - people who can see, participate in and contribute to God's goodness emerging around us. Amen.

PEOPLE OF HOPE...

- EXPECT THE BEST TO HAPPEN FOR EVERYONE
- HOLD ON TO THEIR DREAMS
- ALWAYS COUNT ON GOD TO HELP THEM IN TOUGH SITUATIONS
- TRUST THAT THINGS WILL WORK OUT IN GOD'S WAY
- LOOK FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO COME OUT OF PROBLEMS
- ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LIFE'S BLESSINGS
- SET AND STICK TO THEIR OWN GOALS

HOPE



THIS WEEK		"Community Growing in Faith"
Monday 	16	<p><i>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent season • December Virtue: Hope • SLR Christmas Community Outreach – Gift Card Campaign concludes today • December 16 – 20 – Spirit Week • Spirit Week – Santa Claus is coming to town (dress like one of Santa's helpers)
Tuesday	17	<p><i>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week – It's beginning to look like Christmas (wear Christmas colours) • SLR Christmas Concert at 1 PM
Wednesday	18	<p><i>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Spirit Week – Wear Christmas sweaters, socks, hats, scarves • Virtue Presentation at 2 PM
Thursday	19	<p><i>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Lady – order by Tuesday – please bring your own cutlery! • Spirit Week – decorate yourself like a Christmas tree! • Rosary Apostolate visit
Friday	20	<p><i>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week – Wear comfy clothes/Intermediate dance <p><i>Wishing you and your family peace and joy at Christmas and many blessings in the coming year.</i></p> <p><i>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i></p>
NEXT WEEK...JANUARY		"Community Growing in Faith"
Monday St. Andre Bessette	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that students are expected to <i>enter the school directly when they arrive</i> to school in the morning between 8 AM and 8:15 AM – teacher supervision begins <i>INSIDE</i> the school at 8 AM, and this allows students to be prepared for learning when classes begin.
Tuesday	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Wednesday	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch
Thursday	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Lady – order by Tuesday – please bring your own cutlery
Friday	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 23 to January 3 (inclusive) – Christmas Break (school closed) • February 26 – Grade 8 Graduation Photos • April 17 – Dental Screening Clinic (JK, SK, 2, 4, 7) • April 23 – Grade 7 and 8 Vaccination Clinic • June 18 – Grade 8 Graduation
CHEERS, CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANKS TO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Father Thomas for celebrating Advent Mass with our school • Thank you to our SLR Choir for their music at Mass • Thank you for the generous contributions of gift cards to our Christmas Outreach campaign for our school community and St. Vincent de Paul • Congratulations to the SLR Girls and Boys Intermediate Volleyball Teams on their success at the recent Tournaments! • SLR Catholic School Council volunteers for their time and commitment to the school

Health & Safety

Kiss and Ride/Driveway/Parking Lot Safety – For everyone's safety, please drive carefully and always observe the speed limit on school property and please follow the directions of staff on duty.

Please do not leave cars unattended in the Kiss and Ride. Parked vehicles cause lineups of vehicles into the street, blocking school buses and other vehicles from entering and forcing unnecessary lane changes. If you wish to accompany your child at drop-off, please park your vehicle in the parking lot or on the street and walk with them to the doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for respecting the rule regarding no private vehicles in the Bus Lane. Please drive ONLY in the Drop-off/Pick-up Lane and the through lane – DO NOT drive in the Bus Lane at any time as this is a safety risk for students exiting/entering vehicles in the Drop-off/Pick-up Lane. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Supervision - Please be reminded that student supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. on any day including rainy and inclement weather days. For your child's safety, do not drop off students or have them arrive at school before this.

Attachments

1. Math at Home Newsletter – Data
2. Lunch Lady Program
3. One Stop Talk Resource – flyer and information

Late or Cancelled

Bus Information

Updated and posted on

<http://www.stopr.ca>

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