

San Lorenzo Ruiz Elementary School

FAMILY UPDATE: 2024-2025



December 9 – 13, 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" |
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| Monday <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 9 | <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 continues  |
| Tuesday | 10 | <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"> • |
| Wednesday | 11 | <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 |
| Thursday <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> | 12 | <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 |
| Friday <i>St. Lucy</i> | 13 | <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 Mass <p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> |
| NEXT WEEK... | | "Community Growing in Faith" |
| Monday | 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that students are expected to <u>enter the school directly when they arrive</u> to school in the morning between 8 AM and 8:15 AM – teacher supervision begins INSIDE the school at 8 AM, and this allows students to be prepared for learning when classes begin. • December 16 – 20 – Spirit Week |
| Tuesday | 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLR Christmas Concert at 1 PM |
| Wednesday | 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch |
| Thursday | 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Lady – order by Tuesday • Rosary Apostolate visit |
| Friday | 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |

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| 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) June 18 – Grade 8 Graduation |
| CHEERS, CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANKS TO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. SLR Christmas Community Outreach Campaign
2. Math at Home Newsletter – Coding
3. Trustee Thomas – December Newsletter
4. DPCDSB COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN: Self-Identification Option for Indigenous Families
5. Lunch Lady Program
6. Falbourne Paramedic Station Holiday Drive Open House – December 8 2024

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Bus Information

Updated and posted on

<http://www.stopr.ca>

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