

St Cecilia Birthday Book Club

2011-2012

The goal of the St. Cecilia Birthday Book Club is to add good quality literature to our school library as well as to replace some well read favorites. It is designed to involve the children in a special way by having them donate a newly purchased hardcover book to the library in honor of their birthday, a friend or family member's birthday, or another occasion as described below.

This is how the club works:

- ❖ Some books have been pre-purchased and are available for you to purchase and donate to the library. They are high quality literature that has been specifically chosen to supplement our library.
- ❖ There are two categories on the Birthday Book Club form. One side of the form is for a student's birthday. There is also a special donation category for donating a book to the library. Anyone who wishes to donate a book in honor of a family or friend's birthday, anniversary, memorial, Christmas, or any special occasion will receive a special certificate to award the honoree and a special inscription will be placed on a book plate in the book.
- ❖ Each month a list of books available for purchase will be sent home with your child. If you wish to donate one of these books, just fill out the form and send it back to school with a check for \$15 per book (made payable to St. Cecilia School).
- ❖ Parents may also choose to purchase a new **hardcover** book that the child has chosen from a bookstore and donate that book to the library. (Paper back or card board covered books are not suitable for the library). Send the book to the office with the name, grade, birthday, or special occasion and grade and classroom of the student who is donating the book. Students can donate a book at any time during the school year.
- ❖ Members from the St. Cecilia student body will take a photo of the birthday child and place it in the hallway outside of the library.
- ❖ A bookplate will be placed in the book with the child's name and date. The new book will be added to the library.
- ❖ At the following Monday morning Sister Marilyn will thank the student and award them a special certificate.
- ❖ Each class that donates 20 books will be awarded a free dress pass. Each class that donates 25 books will also be awarded an ice cream party!

If you have any questions please feel free to call Alexandra Tong at (415) 699-3424.