



# - ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2019

## *We're Better Together!*

### A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Hello St. Cecilia School Community,  
*Gung hei fat choy!* Today begins the celebration of the Lunar/Chinese New Year. It is the year of the pig, a time of promised prosperity! May prosperity be the contentment that latches your door today, and every tomorrow.

Thank you for securing a prosperous future for St. Cecilia School!

The Reregistration is strong and there are many new applicants to enter our TK and Kindergarten as well as some of the classes, First through Sixth Grades. Your presence at school events and support of fundraisers is a gift to the School! Thank you for finding so many ways to build up our school community!

St. Vincent DePaul Workers are grateful for the increased volume of sandwiches two weeks ago. We have another opportunity to match or surpass the four boxes that we filled. Go Sandwich Teams!

You will find in today's Newsletter a link to a special website. Reilly Moriarty, Class of 2019, is collecting gently used First Holy Communion Dresses. She will be ready to meet Donors on Thursday morning in the Lower Church before school begins.

On Friday the Student Council will present the State of the School Address! We have also identified Friday as our special St. Cecilia School's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. The entire professional contingent here provides amazing learning opportunities in a safe and welcoming school environment. Hip! Hip! Hooray! x 1,000,000.

Joy,  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Garcia

### School News

#### PROJECT AVE MARIA

Introducing *Project Ave Maria*. Reilly Moriarty, Class of 2019, is collecting gently used First Communion Dresses that are cleaned and ready to be shared with a family preparing for a daughter's First Communion. Dresses are being collected in the Lower Church tomorrow, Thursday, February 7th, before school.

### Follow St. Cecilia!



### Dates

- February 8**  
Teacher Appreciation Day
- February 10**  
Confirmation Meeting 10:30am
- February 14**  
School Mass  
Red, Pink or Valentine Free Dress
- February 15**  
No School
- February 18**  
No School
- February 25**  
12:30pm Dismissal
- March 2**  
St. Patrick's Dinner
- March 6**  
Ash Wednesday Mass 11am
- March 7**  
First Communion Parent Meeting  
7pm, Lower Church
- March 10**  
Confirmation Meeting 10:30am
- March 12**  
Spring Concert 7pm, Church
- March 13**

7:30 - 8:00 am.

Here's a link to the website- for some reason it's not mobile friendly but it works via computer just fine. <https://www.projectavemaria.com/>

## SAINT CECILIA'S CHINESE CLUB

St. Cecilia's Chinese Club will host the 9:30 Lunar New Year/Family Mass on Sunday, February 10th at 9:30 am. All are welcomed to join us in celebration of the Lunar New Year 2019, which is the Year of the Pig. The club will be hosting coffee, donuts and some samplings of Dim Sum.

## RED, PINK, OR VALENTINE THEME FREE DRESS

On **Thursday, February 14th** students may enjoy a Red, Pink or Valentine theme free dress day in celebration of Valentines Day! All students must follow the directions for Free Dress found in the Parent/Student Handbook.

## 39TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICKS DINNER



The 39th Annual St. Patricks Dinner is coming up on Saturday, March 2nd!

For tickets contact:  
Liam and Stephanie Reidy  
Phone: 415-425-0202  
Email: [stephreidy@gmail.com](mailto:stephreidy@gmail.com)

## LIP SYNC BATTLE SPRING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 23, 2019  
The Olympic Club  
[Purchase Tickets](#)

Tickets to our annual spring fundraiser are selling out fast! Don't have tickets yet? [Buy your seats now](#) for the best views of the Lip Sync Battle stage.

We know you have a lot of questions, so an information packet will be sent home with students this week. Be sure to look for it in your child's folder. Room parents and spring fundraiser committee members will also be reaching out via email regarding class and grade-specific fundraising activities.

Our main goal is to purchase a new science textbook for every student for the 2019-2020 school year. Here are a few ways you can get involved in the fundraising efforts right now.

[Buy raffle tickets](#) Enter for your chances to win three months of free St. Cecilia School tuition for one child, free SC extended care for a year, principal for the day, or half the 50/50 pot! For each raffle, one ticket is \$25 or get five tickets for \$100.

[Donate an auction item](#) Consider donating a gift certificate or item to be auctioned. All donations are tax deductible (Tax ID: 94-1156785).

8th Grade Parent Meeting 7pm,  
Lower Church

**March 15**  
St. Patrick's Mass 11am

**March 18**  
No School - Pastor's Holiday

**March 23**  
Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser

**March 25**  
12:30pm Dismissal

## Community News

### SI SUMMER PROGRAMS



St. Ignace College Preparatory  
**SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019**

ONLINE REGISTRATION  
**OPENS FEBRUARY 4, 2019 at 10 am**  
Morning Extended Care 8-9 am &  
Afternoon Care Available 4-5 pm

<b>JUNE 17-JULY 19, 2019</b> Academic Programs for rising 6th, 7th, 8th graders	<b>JUNE 10-JULY 19, 2019</b> Sports Camps of all types for rising 1st-9th graders
<b>JUNE 17-JULY 19, 2019</b> Academic Programs for incoming SI 9th graders only	<b>JUNE 17-JULY 19, 2019</b> Camps: Cooking, Photography, Robotics, Studio Arts, Technology Relayees, Yoga and more!

CONTACT US AT  
[summerprograms@siprep.org](mailto:summerprograms@siprep.org) • 415-731-7500 ext 5288 • [www.sisprep.org/summer](http://www.sisprep.org/summer)

SI has a wide variety of classes, camps and workshops organized for children and youth who will be in grades 1-9 in the fall of 2019.

[Register Here](#)

For registration, billing and website questions, please contact US Sports Camps at 800-433-6060 ext. 8 or [siprograms@ussportscamps.com](mailto:siprograms@ussportscamps.com)

If you have any other questions about the camps being offered, please visit the SI website or email us at [atsummerprograms@siprep.org](mailto:atsummerprograms@siprep.org).

[Ask about employer matching](#) Many companies will match their employee's financial contributions, so be sure to ask about matching and get ready to make an even bigger impact!

[Become a sponsor](#) Sponsorships really help offset event costs. Sponsors get website and social media recognition. VIP Packages include event tickets with preferred seating.

[Purchase a program ad](#) Looking for a fun yet personal way to celebrate, thank, or congratulate someone who has made a difference in your life? Consider buying a program ad.

[Purchase a wine square](#) Everyone's a winner! Simply pick a number between 1 and 100. Each numbered square has a bottle of wine associated with that number. You will receive notification of your prize and we will arrange delivery/pick-up at that time.

Still have questions? Email us: [scspringfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:scspringfundraiser@gmail.com)

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## **BASIC FUND 2019-20: Tuition Assistance Program**

[CLICK HERE for information regarding the BASIC Fund 2019-20 Program.](#)

Applications are for new students attending private school for the first time only. Siblings already attending St. Cecilia School and not receiving the BASIC Fund can be included as long as one student in the family is attending St. Cecilia School for the first time.

Please note that there is one deadline for new applications: **March 15th**. The earlier families apply for a scholarship the better the chance they will be awarded one.

Renewal packets will be distributed to the schools during March 2019 for all renewing students. Renewing families do not fill out a new application unless they are adding a new child in the fall. Renewing families adding a new child in the fall must complete a new application for the new child. If you have any questions, please contact the BASIC Fund at 415-986-5650 or visit [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org).

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## **ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY GRANTS**

The Archdiocese has chosen TADS to process applications for the Archdiocesan Family Grant tuition assistance program. To apply for an Archdiocesan Family Grant, parents should go to the TADS website, [www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com). Once on their homepage click the link "Apply for Financial Aid" on the right side of the page which is under the "Parents & Families" heading. Once you have completed filling out the online form, submit it and your application will be processed. The deadline for completing the application for elementary school assistance is **April 15, 2019**.