



- ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

January 16, 2019

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Here we are at January's midpoint! The Second Quarter closes on Friday. Transcripts and Recommendations for the Class of 2019 are on their way to high schools of choice! The Graduation Photo session is next week. Reregistration Forms are out and about. Kindergarten and TK screening assessments are nearly complete. The final Open House is scheduled for January 29th. Multicultural Day is January 31st. Did I mention, well-planned lessons are happening each school day in the midst of all these events!

TA DA - Let me introduce Catholic Schools Week 2019! St. Cecilia School is opening Catholic Schools Week with a new event ~ Grandparents/Special Adult Person Day takes place on Monday, January 28th. Students, TK - 8th, may invite Grandparents **or** other special adults: Godparents or Aunts and Uncles. Our special visitors are to gather in the Lower Church at 10:45 am on Monday morning. Following a Welcome and Overview of the visit, our VIPS will join their students in class where they will participate in lessons or projects. There will be a Buzz-in after 30 minutes so that VIPS can move on to another child's class! There will be two sessions. VIPS will be dismissed at High Noon!

Please, space in our classrooms is limited, so each child should have 1 visitor at a session. Keep in mind that this is our first time welcoming so many special visitors to be in class! It will be exciting!

Multicultural Day is Thursday, January 31st. It will close out our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The show is at 8:30 am in the Pavilion; the meal begins at Noon following our School Mass at 11:00 am.

The slogan for National Catholic Schools Week is: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ~ Learn, Serve, Lead Succeed. Certainly each of those active verbs are barometers of the amazing teaching, learning, and achieving that happens every day here at St. Cecilia School! The Finest, the Greatest and the Best!

Joy,
Mrs. Kathleen M. Garcia

School News

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Dates

January 16
7th & 8th Grade Book Club

January 17
Mothers Club Meeting

January 18
No School for TK ONLY

January 19
MOSC Crab Feed

January 24
Graduation Photos

January 25 - January 27
Confirmation Retreat

January 27 - February 1
Catholic Schools Week

January 28
12:30pm Dismissal

January 29
Open House Gr.1-6

January 31
Multicultural Day

February 1
No School for Students

February 4
No School for Students

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for repose of the soul of Xavier Echon, Class of 2009. May the Angels escort him to the loving welcome of God's open arms. Please pray for and with his family as they cherish Xavier's memories and continue to share his spirit.

Services

-Monday, January 21, 2019 Visitation & Viewing at Duggan's Mortuary, 4pm - 9pm
-Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Visitation & Viewing at St. Cecilia Church, 6:30pm - 9pm with Rosary at 7pm (Refreshments at Lower Church)
-Wednesday, January 23, 2019 Funeral Mass at St. Cecilia Church, 6:30pm (Reception to follow at the Pavilion)

February 10

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

February 14

School Mass

February 15

No School

February 18

No School

February 25

12:30pm Dismissal

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

Happy New Year & Countdown to SC's LipSync Battle

Please join us for our first Mothers' Club meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 17th at 7:00p.m. in the Lower Church.

Come catch up with friends after the holidays and learn more about what's in store for the second half of the year including more on our LipSync Battle fundraiser. We'll reveal how our kids will get involved in all the fun. Dinner and drinks will be served. [REGISTER HERE](#) by Jan 15th.

[Submit a question, comment or recognize another mom here](#) by end of day today, Wednesday. We will include the recognitions in our meeting tomorrow and will also try our best to address your questions in the meeting or in an upcoming SCMC communication.

MOSC CRAB FEED

The MOSC Crab Feed is coming up fast this Saturday, January 19th right here at the SC Pavilion.

There are still a few spots open to volunteer during the event. [SEE HERE](#)

All tables have been filled - it's going to be a fun evening!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Needs Chaperones

The 7th grade Confirmation Retreat, which begins on Friday, January 25th needs 2 more female and 6 male chaperones. CYO requires all cabins to have at least two (2) adult chaperones over 21 years of age for every 8 youth participants.

Please email Lorna_Feria@stceilia.com or call/text 415.370.7340 if you are able to volunteer on Friday, January 25th and/or Saturday, January 26th beginning at 10:00 p.m.

***Students may choose 2 classmates to be in their cabin for each chaperone they bring to the retreat. Your time will be a gift to our Confirmandi and could very well be special blessing for you!

JANUARY MUSIC CONCERT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

1:30 Grades 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 Grade 5

10:35 Grade 3

1:15 Kindergarten & Grade 6

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 Grades 1 & 4

10:15 Grade 2

Please note that the concert for Grade 3 has been moved to Wednesday January 23 at 10:35.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

January 31, 2019

FOOD FAIR:

Multicultural Day is coming soon. The Food Fair is a favorite event when food from all over the world is shared with the whole school. We need your help to make it a success! Sign up now to help with this event. [Sign Up Genius for MCD](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Danabar at sdanabar@sbcglobal.net, Catherine Cashin at catcashin3@gmail.com, or Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE:

You can still sign up to be in the show! Sing a traditional song, play an instrument native to your country, recite a poem that demonstrates your heritage, present a cultural dance, or display traditional attire in fashion show style. This is your time to give others a taste of world cultures. If your child would like to participate, [please return this form](#) to the office ***no later than Friday, January 18th.***

Rehearsal for the International Showcase will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at 2:45 in the Pavilion.

SPRING FUNDRAISER

St. Cecilia Lip Sync Battle

Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Olympic Club

Spring fundraiser volunteers needed!

Our school community is stronger when we come together, and we need your involvement to make the Lip Sync Battle spring fundraiser a success! This year, we're "fun"draising for STEAM, including new science textbooks for the 2019-2020 school year and an auditorium makeover.

Email scspringfundraiser@gmail.com or come to the SC Mothers Club on Thursday to find out how you can get involved.

Sponsorships, advertising and donation info is on the [SC Lip Sync Battle](#) site.

KEYBOARDING CLASS

Mr. Watters will be offering his keyboarding class in the second semester. An application form has gone home. This class will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:25 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 29 and end on Thursday, April 18th.

Deadline is January 24th.

[Please click here for a registration form.](#)