



# — ST. CECILIA SCHOOL — E-NEWSLETTER

January 23, 2019

## *We're Better Together!*

### A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, begins the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week. During the week each Catholic school highlights its unique presence in the parish and the neighborhood. The national slogan for 2019 is: ***Catholic Schools. Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.***

St. Cecilia School is an exciting place to *learn* and this is evident through the standard of excellent teaching that began in September 1930 with the Sisters of the Holy Name! *Service* is a constant event that begins simply in the classroom, extends to the school the parish and then to the community at large. Reaching out to help or assist or to serve is second nature to St. Cecilia students. Student *Leadership* is apparent in so many parts of the school's curricular, co-curricular, and extra curricular programs. All one has to do is attend a Monday Morning Prayer Assembly, watch an instrumental concert in the auditorium, or observe students in the classroom. Leadership qualities thrive here in so many ways. *Success* is a daily occurrence ~ learning to read, overcoming fear of equations, beating the undefeated team in soccer, proclaiming the Word of God at a School Mass, or receiving that acceptance letter to the high school of choice! In 2019 St. Cecilia School proudly proclaims its heritage as Catholic school with a strong educational program and a vibrant presence in a proud neighborhood.

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to welcoming Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts, or Uncles or very special Adult visitors to share some class time with the students, TK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Please gather in the Lower Church between 10:30 and 10:45 am for a Welcome and a detailed send-off. A special form was sent home this week to help us with the number of guests to expect. Please return the Form by Friday to the School Office.

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, is Multicultural Day! The Performance is at 8:30 am in the Pavilion. The School Mass is at 11:00 am.

As we celebrate St. Cecilia's legacy, please continue to believe in us and to pray for all that we do each day to learn today so that tomorrow will have leaders who believe in the goodness of God's great world.

Joy,  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Garcia

### School News

### Follow St. Cecilia!



### Dates

#### **January 24**

Graduation Photos

#### **January 25 - January 27**

Confirmation Retreat

#### **January 27 - February 1**

Catholic Schools Week

#### **January 28**

Grandparents or Special Persons Day

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

#### **February 10**

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

#### **February 14**

School Mass

#### **February 15**

No School

#### **February 18**

No School

**February 25**

12:30pm Dismissal

**March 2**

St. Patrick's Dinner

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 28~ 12:30 Dismissal
- February 1 & February 4 ~ No School for Students: Teacher In-Service Days
- February 15 & 18 ~ No School: Presidents' Day Weekend
- March 2, 2019 ~ St. Patrick's Dinner in the Pavilion

## STICKERGRAM PRESALE!

January 23rd - 30th

Send a friend a Valentine greeting by sending a stickergram. This project is sponsored by Student Council. The cost is 10 cents for each stickergram. You write your own special message. We deliver the stickergrams to St. Cecilia Students and Faculty on Thursday, February 14th.

Forms went home today and should be returned no later than January 30th. All completed stickergrams should be returned February 7th (sooner if possible!) [Stickergram Form](#)

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## MULTICULTURAL DAY

January 31, 2019

### **FOOD FAIR:**

Multicultural Day is coming soon! [Sign Up Genius for MCD](#)  
Share your special cultural/ethnic dishes. All food dishes can be dropped off in the lower auditorium on January 31 beginning at 8:10am until 11am. Use the Sign Up Genius to sign up for the food dish you are bringing. [MCD Food Form](#).

We NEED volunteers too! Sign up to volunteer during this delicious event. Sign Up for a slot through Sign Up Genius, or email Jean at [JMROLAND@gmail.com](mailto:JMROLAND@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed from 11am -2pm.

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

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### **INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE:**

***Sign ups for the show have been extended!*** 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 bring this form](#) and any music to the rehearsal this afternoon, **Wednesday, January 23 at 2:45 in the Pavilion.**

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## SPRING FUNDRAISER

[St. Cecilia Lip Sync Battle](#)

Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Olympic Club  
[Purchase Tickets](#)

The St. Cecilia Mothers Club invites you to our annual Spring Fundraiser!

Anything can happen when St. Cecilia parents compete for the golden mic, lip-syncing their favorite songs to raise money for our kids. Book a babysitter, and get ready to cut loose and make some noise at our biggest kid-free party of the year.

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## **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.](#)