



# - ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

January 9, 2019

## *We're Better Together!*

### A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Hello St. Cecilia School Community! Happy New Year! Here we are at the beginning of a new set of moments, days, and decisions! Here are two little thoughts that you can use to generate the spirit of new resolutions and new directions ~

*What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it*

*(Anonymous)*

*Learn from yesterday; live for today; hope for tomorrow. (Albert Einstein)*

Off we go! January is full of special events here ~ *Spirit Week* to rally for the Annual Holy Name-St. Cecilia Boys basketball Tournament! Happening as we read! Thank you Student Council for your creative planning! *MOSC Annual Crab Feed* is set for Saturday, January 19th in the Pavilion! Get your dipping butter and shell crackers ready! *Catholic Schools Week* begins with 9:30 Mass on Sunday, January 27th. Be alert for new events to happen during that week. *Multi-Cultural Day* will close out Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, January 31st. Mass will be at 11:00 am. The famous Meal Table and Talent Show will happen that day. Stay tuned for final times!

And into the mix, there will be Screening and Assessment for our TK and Kindergarten and an Open House for interested families! (Remember, this is just January!)

It is certainly a remarkable time and place to be! Each day very special volunteers set out to help the teachers, students, and programs; each day dedicated teachers and teaching assistants guide their students along a new learning path; each day eager learners come through our doors and fill the school with enthusiasm and determination! Happy New Year! I look forward to sharing each day and every event with all of you!

Joy,  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Garcia

### School News

#### NEWS

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE:

### Follow St. Cecilia!



### Dates

#### **January 9**

5th & 6th Grade Book Club

#### **January 11**

BLUE & GOLD Free Dress  
No School for Kindergarten ONLY

#### **January 13**

Boys Basketball Holy Name  
Tournament @ SI 10am-4pm

#### **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**

- On December 20, 2018 (last year!) our very own Justin Birdsell was named Rhythm and Moves Educator of the Year! Congratulations Justin!
- WELCOME! Ms. Denise Cartmill has joined our staff as St. Cecilia School's Resource Director. She has been busy setting up her Learning Center and will begin meeting with students soon!
- Reilly Moriarity, Class of 2019, has initiated a very special program. Reilly wants to collect First Communion Dresses and veils to distribute to a need Parish/School community so that little girls there can feel beautiful on this most special occasion. We will be forwarding more details soon through School Speak. So, if you have a dress and a veil, please clean them and plan to donate them to this very worthy cause.

SIDEBAR~

- St. Cecilia School's Hot Lunch Program, Lunch Time Yard Duty, and Drive-Thru programs are in need of Volunteers. Each program is an opportunity to be apart of your child's school routines. If you are curious, stop by to observe or shadow any of these events. I am confident that the energy will convince you to share an hour or so with us! Hot Lunch is T-W-Th and begins about 10:00 in the Auditorium; Lunch Recess begins at Noon in the schoolyard; Drive-Thru begins at 2:50 at the Pavilion end of the schoolyard. Bless you for your consideration

**REREGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

The reregistration form for the 2019-2020 school year was sent home this past Monday, January 7th with your oldest child and is due back to school on or before this **Friday, January 11th.**

You will be charged for all students returning to St. Cecilia School on your February 2019 Smart Tuition statement. The reregistration fee is \$325 per child. For any family with three or more children, reregistration fees will be divided into three payments (February, March, and April) upon request (email Karen Carberry at [kcarberry@stceciliaschool.org](mailto:kcarberry@stceciliaschool.org) with your request). If your child/children are not returning for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Mrs. Kathie Garcia at [kgarcia@stceciliaschool.org](mailto:kgarcia@stceciliaschool.org).

Families who are not current with their tuition payments will receive a reregistration form when their account is current. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

**HOLY NAME TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Come out and support our Boy's Basketball Teams on Sunday, January 13th at St. Ignatius! **Tickets are sold every morning this week in the classroom for \$2.** All proceeds from tickets sold at school will go directly to St. Cecilia Athletic Department. Tickets at the door will be sold for \$3. All proceeds from tickets sold at the tournament will be split between St. Cecilia and Holy Name!

**SCHEDULE**

10am..... Team 6-9

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

11am.....	Team 6-3 & 6-7 combined
12pm.....	Team 6-1 & 6-2 combined
1pm.....	Team 7-6 & 7-9 combined
2pm.....	Team 7-1 & 7-4 combined
3pm.....	Team 8-8
4pm.....	Team 8-2 & 8-4 combined

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## **MOSC CRAB FEED**

The MOSC Crab Feed is coming up fast on 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!

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## **JANUARY MUSIC CONCERT SCHEDULE**

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

1:30 Grades 7 & 8

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:30 Grade 5

1:15 Kindergarten & Grade 6

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:30 Grades 1 & 4

10:15 Grade 2

1:30 Grade

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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.

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

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## **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](mailto:sdanabar@sbcglobal.net), Catherine Cashin at [catcashin3@gmail.com](mailto:catcashin3@gmail.com), or Jean Roland

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### **INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE:**

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 .

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### **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

Happy New Year! Thank you to those that have donated books so far this school year. 80 great new books have been added to our school library! Books can be purchased at any time to honor your child's birthday or for a special dedication to a friend or loved one for any occasion.

Fun Fact: A class that donates 20 books will be awarded a free dress pass for the entire class. A class that donates 25 books will also be awarded an ice cream party at the end of the school year!

[Click here](#) to view the current list of available books.

[Click here](#) to download the donation form.

[Click here](#) for more details on how the Birthday Book Club works.

Please contact Alexis Chavez (scbdaybookclub@gmail.com) or Katrina Tomeldan (ktomeldan@gmail.com) with any questions.

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### **SPRING MUSICAL**



#### ***Shrek the Musical Auditions, THIS WEEKEND!***

Auditions for the Drama Club Spring Musical, Shrek, will be held this Saturday, January 12th in the auditorium. They are open to 4th-8th graders. The audition times are as follows:

Last name A-M: 11:00am-1:30pm

Last name N-Z 1:45pm-4:15pm

Students should arrive at their scheduled time based on their last name. They do not need to have any music prepared, we will teach everyone upon arrival. Some students will be invited to callbacks via phone call on Saturday evening. Callbacks will take place Sunday afternoon (January 13th) from 12pm-6pm, though most who attend will not be required to stay the full time. Please note that receiving a callback does not mean that a student is automatically cast or not cast. A full cast list will be posted in the school yard on Monday, January 14th.

If your student is cast, they will be expected to attend rehearsals on Wednesdays in the Green Room from 2:30-5:30 and Saturdays in the auditorium from 10:30-4:00, starting the week directly after auditions. Drama parents will also be required to attend a Spring Musical Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 16th in the auditorium at 6pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Director Katy Porter at [katy.porter76@gmail.com](mailto:katy.porter76@gmail.com)

***(Audition forms were due before the Christmas break. Auditions are open to all those who turned in an audition form.)***