



- ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

March 13, 2019

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

'Tis true you know ~ Everyone is a wee bit Irish this time of the year...

So, for you from me, a wee Irish blessing

May the sun rise brightly on your morning
May joy and peace surround your daily pathways
May warm words always greet you
May the moon guide you home safely
May contentment be the latch on your door
And
May gladness bless you and yours now and evermore!

Joy,
Mrs. Kathie Garcia (nee Kathleen Sweeney)

School News

DO NOT FORGET TO REMEMBER

- Eighth Grade Parent Meeting tonight, March 13th at 7:00 pm in the Lower Church
- The School will host the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, March 15th in honor of St. Patrick's Day
- Students can make a \$1.00 donation to their Class Lenten Collections for the privilege of wearing Green on Friday, March 15th
- Monday, March 18th is a NO SCHOOL DAY

SHARING SPECIAL NEWS

- Please, let us send out our prayers and heart hugs to Monsignor Harriman and his family as they grieve the loss of his younger sister. For contact information, call the Parish Rectory 415-664-8481.

Follow St. Cecilia!



Dates

March 13

8th Grade Parent Meeting 7pm, Lower Church
7th & 8th Grade Book Club

March 15

St. Patrick's Mass 9am

March 18

No School - Pastor's Holiday

March 23

Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser

March 24

Musical Merit Certificate Program

March 25

12:30pm Dismissal

March 27

Mandatory Parent Meeting 7pm

April 4

Reconciliation for Grades 2-8

April 6

Confirmation 10am

April 11

6th Grade Math Night

April 12

Student Body Mass 11am

April 18

- St. Cecilia School welcomes Mrs. Teresa Cassidy! She is working with Mrs. Valentini in Grade 3, Room 9!
- Last Friday St. Cecilia School filled four (4) boxes with homemade sandwiches. Let's send a special shout out to Kindergarten Gold and their 8th Grade Buddies for making sandwiches together! We also want to thank our Hot Lunch Crew for sharing leftover snacks on Sandwich
- Congratulations to the winners of the Box Top Collections: Fall was **Grade 2 Rm 1** and Spring was **Grade 8 Rm 15!** We collected a total \$805.40 - Great Job SC!

Holy Thursday
12:30pm Dismissal
Egg Hunt in Larsen Park

April 19
Good Friday
Start of Easter Vacation

April 22-26
Easter Vacation

April 29
Classes Resume
12:30pm Dismissal

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING



Screening of the Documentary
*Angst, Raising Awareness
around Anxiety*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 at
7:00 pm

***NEW LOCATION: PAVILION
(GYM)***

-Please return RSVP forms to your student's teacher-

A documentary that explores anxiety, its causes and effects, and what we can do about it.

MILLBRAE PANCAKE HOUSE FUNDRAISER



Millbrae Pancake House has generously offered to donate 20% of sales back to St. Cecilia when you [bring your flyer](#) (digital or print). Eat as often as you can **through March 17th!**

LIP SYNC BATTLE SPRING FUNDRAISER

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

In less than two weeks, our [SC Lip Sync Battle teams](#) are competing for the golden mic trophy at the Olympic Club! Grab your [raffle tickets](#) and look for details about live competition voting in next week's newsletter.

We are still looking for [volunteers](#) and [sponsors](#), so consider helping out. Set-up shift volunteers do not need tickets and volunteering is a great way to get involved.

We hope you've all been enjoying the FUNdraising activities leading up to the main event. You can still [make a donation to your grade's team](#) through 3 p.m. on March 22. With a [company match](#), your donation makes an even bigger impact.

A heartfelt round of applause for our students' fabulous lip

Community News

DOWNEY SPORTS CAMP



EASTER AND SUMMER

www.downeysportscamp.com

sync videos! Continue to [watch, love, and vote](#) through 3 p.m. on March 22. Please keep the videos and site password secret to protect student privacy (**do not** distribute on social media or public forums). Password: better2gether.

Live competition votes, student video votes and hearts, and FUNdraising dollars all help your student's grade [earn points](#) toward winning a grand prize pizza and movie party and free dress day, or ice cream social. More important, your generosity supports school programs and enables the purchase of new science textbooks for every student attending St. Cecilia next year. Thank you!

Follow the [spring fundraiser on Facebook](#).

Still have questions? Email us: scspringfundraiser@gmail.com

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: WEEK OF 3/13-3/19

Come out to support our girl's teams!

Date	Time	Division	Home	Visitor	Location
3.15	5:15pm	4-3	OL Pillar	SC-2	CYO Seramonte
3.15	6:00pm	6-1&2	SC-1	St. John	SC
3.15	6:00pm	7-1&2	St. Gabriel	SC-1	St. Stephen
3.15	6:00pm	5-1	St. Brendan	SC-1	St. Brendan
3.15	7:00pm	8-5	SC-2	St. Peter	SC
3.15	7:15pm	5-2	St. Thomas Apostle	SC-2	CYO Serra
3.15	8:00pm	7-6	SC-2	SVDP	SC
3.16	9:00am	3rd Blue	SC-1	SVDP	SC
3.16	10:00am	3rd Orange	SC-3	St. Peter Pacifica	SC
3.16	11:00am	4-5	SC-3	St. Brendan	SC
3.16	12:00pm	4-3	SC-2	Stratford School	SC
3.16	1:00pm	5-6	St. Gabriel	SC-3	St. Stephen
3.16	1:00pm	4-1	SC-1	St. Stephen	SC
3.16	2:00pm	5-2	SC-2	St. John	SC
3.16	3:00pm	6-7	SC-2	Convent	SC
3.17	1:30pm	3rd Green	Stratford School	SC-2	St. Stephen
3.17	2:00pm	8-2	Brandeis	SC-1	St. Emydius

NOTE: This information is current as of the beginning of the season, CYO should still be checked for any changes or updates

BOY'S BASEBALL: WEEK OF 3/13-3/19

Come out to support our boy's teams!

Date	Time	Division	Home	Visitor	Location
3.16	11:00am	4-1	SC-1	St. Paul	Miraloma
3.16	11:00am	3rd Blue	SC-Fenton	Salesian	Holly Park
3.16	3:30pm	3rd Blue	St. Brendan	SC-2	Holly Park
3.16	11:00am	6-2	SC-2	Stuart Hall	Balboa Park #2
3.17	3:15pm	6-1	St. Stephen	SC-1	West Sunset #3
3.17	3:15pm	5-1	SC	Epiphany	Upper Noe
3.16	9:00am	7-1	SC-Blake	Salesian	McCoppin
3.16	2:00pm	7-1	Holy Name	SC-Wagner	McCoppin
3.17	1:00pm	3-1	SC-Blake	St. Brendan	West Sunset #1
3.17	3:30pm	8-1	SC	St. Gabriel	West Sunset #1

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YEARBOOK ORDERS

Haven't ordered your SC yearbook yet?

Log in to your TreeRing account at treering.com/signin to order! If you are new, create an account by going to TreeRing.com/validate and entering our school's passcode: 1013442885293677.

Did you know you can also choose to design custom pages for your child's individual yearbook? Two free custom pages are included with your order, with the option of purchasing more for a low price! Custom page designs are due **March 29th!** Make sure to mark "Print Ready" when you are done!

Yearbooks will be distributed to students in May. Please contact yearbook moderator Ms. Mary Beth McLean at mbmclean@stceciliaschool.org with any questions.

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.

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. 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**.