



– ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2019

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Happy May Day! From ancient calendars through the early twentieth century, every inhabited geographical locale celebrated *May Day* as a tribute to the new life of spring! Festivals were held to honor young children, arrange marriages, and recognize all the Earth's amazing resources. Maypoles, special meals, and crowns of flowers were shared. As Christianity spread, St. Joseph became a very popular role model. *May Day* was dedicated to St. Joseph The Worker to dignify the many tasks of laborers who were building civilizations. Around the world, cultural groups still celebrate the wonders of spring and beauty of Earth's treasures. On this *May Day* share a smile, give a flower to a loved one, surprise the family with an unexpected treat, and make time to talk about family traditions and customs that are special. *Happy May Day! Happy Spring!*

Here at St. Cecilia School our *May Day* is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Our annual May Crowning takes place at 10:45 am in the Church. Join us as the Class of 2019 leads us in this beautiful tribute to Mary as we open the month that our Church dedicated to her.

Saturday, May 4th, the Second Graders of our School and Parish will receive First Holy Communion. Watching them go over to Church for practice and return is such a treat. Their expressions of anticipation are priceless and inspirational!

Friday, May 10th the Primary Grades will host their annual Mothers' Day Mass at 1:45 in the Church. This beautiful liturgy cherishes the love that surrounds our families through Mary's intercession.

The week of May 13 - 17 we will pray the Rosary, a decade a day, as we did in October. Details will follow later.

The grand finale of May 2019 highlights St. Cecilia School's Class of 2019! The final week, May 28 - 31, is their week to play, to party, and to shine as they graduate and become Alumni!

Stick with us folks! St. Cecilia knows how to close off a school year in fine form ~ prayerfully, jubilantly, and proudly!

Joy,

Mrs. Kathie Garcia

School News

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

- Friday, May 3rd: **SECOND GRADERS only**, go home at 12:00 Noon. Do not pack a lunch! Do remember to pick

them up at High Noon!

Follow St. Cecilia!



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Dates

April 18

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

May 1

May Procession
Book Club Grades 5&6

May 2

Student Council Elections

Mothers Club Meeting 7pm

them up at high noon.

- **SHREK ~ THE MUSICAL** opens Friday, May 10th at Mercy High School (on 19th Avenue)! Tickets are available online now! (see below)
- St. Cecilia School's Annual Jog-A-Thon will run its course on Friday, May 17th. Stay tuned for details.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

Summer Is In Sight!

Please join us for our last Mothers' Club meeting of the year on **Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00p.m. in the Lower Church.**

The countdown is on! Come catch up with friends as we celebrate the success of our fundraiser and walk through key dates/events for the remainder of the year and next. Dinner and drinks will be served.

[REGISTER HERE](#) by April 26th.

Do you have any questions to ask or comments you would like to share with the SCMC Board? Would you like to recognize another mom for how they have support our SCMC mission and school community?

[Submit a question, comment or recognize another mom here](#) and we will include the recognitions in a our next meeting and will also try our best to address your questions in an upcoming email or at our next meeting in May.

SHREK, Jr. THE MUSICAL



**Shrek Tickets went on Sale
Tuesday, Apr 30!**

In a faraway kingdom, the green ogre Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits, runaways who've been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wise-cracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task - if he rescues feisty Princess Fiona from the Dragon-guarded tower, his swamp will be returned to him. But, a fairy tale wouldn't be complete without unexpected twists and turns along the way.

SHREK, JR will be performed at Mercy High School. Please join us to support our theater program!

Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Seats are going fast! [GET YOUR TICKETS HERE.](#)

SPAGHETTI BINGO

Spaghetti Bingo, Saturday, May
11

Please join us for Spaghetti

May 4

First Holy Communion

May 8

Book Club Grades 7&8

May 9

New Student Council Installation
8:30am

May 10

Mothers Day Mass 1:45pm
Spring Musical Opening Night @
Mercy

May 11

Spring Musical @ Mercy
Spaghetti Bingo Night

May 12

Spring Musical @ Mercy

May 19

Mothers Club installation 9:30am

May 27

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

May 30

Graduation Mass 10:30am

May 31

8th Grade Graduation 7pm

June 4

Closing Day for TK

June 5

Kindergarten Graduation

June 6

12:30pm Dismissal

June 7

12:30pm Dismissal

June 10

12:30pm Dismissal

June 11

Last Day of School!!
Mass 9am
Dismissal 10am

Community News

EdRev Expo at Oracle
Field

Please join us for Spaghetti Bingo Saturday, May 11th. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Pavilion.



Tickets Adult Tickets are \$22 (includes 2 bingo cards)
Child Tickets are \$10 (includes 1 bingo card)
[Purchase your tickets today!](#)

[View more information.](#)

Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer at the event.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

It's May and we're almost out for summer... It's not too late to purchase a book to honor your child's birthday or a special dedication to a loved one for any occasion (such as communion or graduation). A class that donates 20 books will be awarded a **free dress pass** for the entire class. A class that donates 25 books will get **free dress and an ice cream party!** (*Grade 2 Rm 1 is almost at free dress with 14 books. Gr 2 Rm 3 is right behind them with 10 books.*)

Last day to donate to qualify for an ice cream party is May 17th.

[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.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: WEEK OF 5/3-5/4

Come out to support our girl's teams!

Division	Home	Visitor	Date	Time	Location
3rd Green	St. Paul	St. Cecilia (2)	Fri May 3rd, 2019	5:00PM	St. Paul
7th Grade 6	SVDP	St. Cecilia (2)	Fri May 3rd, 2019	6:00PM	SVDP
7th Grade 1 & 2	St. Cecilia (1)	St. Peter Pacifica (1)	Fri May 3rd, 2019	6:00PM	St. Cecilia
8th Grade 2	St. Cecilia (1)	OLPH	Fri May 3rd, 2019	7:00PM	St. Cecilia
8th Grade 5	St. Cecilia (2)	Holy Angels	Fri May 3rd, 2019	8:00PM	St. Cecilia
3rd Orange	St. Cecilia (3)	St. Thomas Apostle	Sat May 4th, 2019	9:00AM	St. Cecilia
3rd Blue	St. Cecilia (1)	Presidio Knolls	Sat May 4th, 2019	10:00AM	St. Cecilia
4th Grade 5	St. Cecilia (3)	OLM	Sat May 4th, 2019	11:00AM	St. Cecilia
4th Grade 3	St. Anne	St. Cecilia (2)	Sat May 4th, 2019	11:00AM	St. Brendan
6th Grade 7	Stratford School (new)	St. Cecilia (2)	Sat May 4th, 2019	11:00AM	St. Emydius

Saturday, May 4, 2019

EdRev Expo combines an educational conference with a celebratory community day at the ballpark, where you will have access to:

***Over 50 valuable sessions** for parents, educators and other professionals on topics related to the 1 in 5

***Exhibit hall** showcasing the latest learning technology, a stunning student art gallery, as well as 100+ schools, community organizations and service providers focused specifically on learning and attention differences

***Student celebration** on the field with **live music and outdoor activities.**

***Free, onsite 30-minute consultations** for parents with expert psychologists from CHC so parents can access care on the spot

***Free attendance** for all

EdRev Expo offers a wide range of information, activities and resources for:

***Students** with learning and attention differences, often accompanied by anxiety and depression

***Parents** and other **family members** of these students

***Educators** and other **professionals** who support these students

5th Grade 6	(NEW) Salesian (2)	St. Cecilia (3)	Sat May 4th, 2019	11:00AM	St. Monica
5th Grade 2	St. Cecilia (2)	St. Stephen	Sat May 4th, 2019	12:00PM	St. Cecilia
4th Grade 1	St. Peter Pacifica	St. Cecilia (1)	Sat May 4th, 2019	12:00PM	St. Peter Pacifica
5th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (1)	St. Thomas More	Sat May 4th, 2019	1:00PM	St. Cecilia
6th Grade 1 & 2	Convent (1)	St. Cecilia (1)	Sat May 4th, 2019	1:00PM	Herbert Center

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BOY'S BASEBALL: WEEK OF 5/3-5/4

Come out to support our boy's teams!

Division	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
4th Grade 1	St. Brendan (1)	St. Cecilia (1)	Sat May 4th, 2019	9:00AM	Holly Park Diamond
6th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (1)	St. Stephen	Sat May 4th, 2019	9:00AM	Balboa Park #2
5th Grade 1	St. John	St. Cecilia	Sat May 4th, 2019	11:00AM	Balboa Park #2
6th Grade 1	Stuart Hall (1)	St. Cecilia (1)	Sat May 4th, 2019	3:30PM	Miraloma Playground
8th Grade 1	St. Cecilia	Stuart Hall	Sat May 4th, 2019	2:00 PM	McCoppin Square
6th Grade 2	St. Cecilia (2)	St. Brendan	Sun May 5th, 2019	1:00PM	Silver Terrace Diamond 2
3rd Blue	Salesian	St. Cecilia (Fenton)	Sun May 5th, 2019	1:00PM	Upper Noe Rec Center
3rd Blue	St. Cecilia (2)	St. Brendan	Sun May 5th, 2019	3:15PM	Upper Noe Rec Center
7th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (Wagner)	St. Brendan	Sun May 5th, 2019	1:00PM	Silver Terrace Diamond 1
7th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (Blake)	Holy Name	Sun May 5th, 2019	3:30PM	Silver Terrace Diamond 1

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