



– ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2019

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

It is May 8th! The Class of 2019 has 14 class days remaining as students. On May 29th and 30th they become Alumni of St. Cecilia School! (They are St. Cecilia's 87th graduating class!)

This same May 8th also indicates:

*20 days remaining for St. Cecilia's first TK class!

*21 days remaining for Kindergarten, St. Cecilia's Class of 2027!

*25 days remaining for Grades 1 - 7, the up and coming leaders of St. Cecilia School!

From now until then, we will: treat winners of the Cookie Dough Fundraiser to Kona Ice Treats on Thursday, May 9th; install the newly elected Student Council Commissioners; celebrate the annual Mother's Day Mass hosted by TK - 3rd Grades; participate in the Jog-A-Thon; enjoy School Families Field Day; and finish class assignments/projects!

The end of a school year somehow manages to host a long list of events and celebrations while moving at a rapid pace! So, keep your calendars current, schedules in plain view, and your endurance levels high! Here we go...prepare for the tears and rally the cheers!

Joy,

Mrs. Kathie Garcia

School News

EXTRA NOTES

A BRIEF GLANCE BACK ~ Special appreciation is extended to the Eighth Graders for leading the School and Parish community in a beautiful May Procession. The tribute to our Blessed Mother was breathtaking and inspirational. Thank you so much to Ms. Kays and Mrs. Fergus for their guidance and preparation for this most special experience.

We send blessings to our Second Graders on the occasion of their First Holy Communion. Mrs. Sharon Shea and Ms. Tina Balistreri, in partnership with Parish leaders, prepared a beautiful Mass! The First Communicants were amazing! They still shine with the grace of this precious sacrament.

(Alvin Martin, Parish Manager, has asked for photos of both events to post on the Parish website. Please forward the photos to his email address: parishmanager@stcecilia.com. Thank you!)

LOOKING AHEAD ~ St. Cecilia's St. Vincent de Paul Group is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 &

19 after the Masses. Please use the bins in the vestibule of the

Follow St. Cecilia!



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Dates

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

To enter the Masses: Please use the bins in the Vestibule of the church to drop off your donations of clean used clothing. Thank you so much!

Do not forget Sandwich Fridays! There are 5 more Fridays for us to share lunch with the less fortunate. This outreach is managed by our SVDP Group.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE ~ The end of the year means uniforms are ready to be passed along. You may send clean reusable Uniforms to school. The final Uniform Exchange will take place on Friday, June 7th in the Lower Church. (This is a *Free Dress Day* for students.)

DID YOU KNOW that *BioBag* has put a compostable sandwich bag on the market? Yes, there is a "plastic" bag that is eco-friendly! You will also find wax paper and brown paper "food Baggies" on the market shelves. Let's adopt this new way to show that we are environmentally sensitive and to practice good stewardship of our surroundings!

IN HONOR OF MARY'S FAVORITE PRAYER ~ On Monday, May 13th, we will begin the recitation of the Rosary, a decade a morning, through Friday, May 17th. On Monday, the first decade is prayed in the many languages shared in our community. If you can share a family language, please contact me (kgarcia@stceciliaschool.org); there are 13 Hail Mary's that morning. I ask that Adults lead the Rosary so that we can model for our children. Join us at 8:10 am as we pray for personal intentions, Hope and Peace!

SHREK, Jr. THE MUSICAL



There are still a few tickets left!

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

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

SVDP Clothing Drive

Clothing Drive (no household items only clothing)- Collection Bins will be found in the Church Vestibule on:

**May 18th, 2019 Saturday
5:00pm Mass**

**May 19th, 2019 Sunday
7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am
Mass**

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.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RECITALS

The Instrumental Music Department's May recitals are coming up! All recitals will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

May 13 - Students of Megan Bates and Cecilia Cardenas
May 14 - Students of Jill Wenzel
May 15 - Students of Tomoko Goto
May 16 - Students of Lyle Sheffler
May 17 - Students of Lisa Garcia and Justin Nash
May 21 - Students of Tanya Mikhaylenko
May 22 - Students of Maya Gorodetsky
May 23 - Students of Tina Digesti

JOG-A-THON - Parent Volunteers Needed

Friday, May 17th

We will need 2-4 parent volunteers from each grade to attend their grades session. Responsibilities for volunteers will be to mark the children's laps during the session and assist with the event running smoothly. For the grades that walk to the park, the volunteers will also be responsible for walking to and from the park with the class. If you are available to volunteer, please email Pete Franceschi at pfranceschi@earthlink.net stating what grade and time slot you are volunteering to attend.

Jog-a-thon Schedule:

School Yard:

8:15-9:00 - Kindergarten and TK
9:00-9:45 - Grade 1
9:45-10:45 - Grade 2
10:45-11:45 - Grade 3
1:00-2:00 - Grade 4

Larsen Park:

8:45-9:45 - Grade 8
9:45-10:45 - Grade 7
10:45-11:45 - Grade 6
1:15-2:15 - Grade 5

Click here to download our [JOG-A-THON FLYER](#) with information on how to win prizes!

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

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 5/10-5/12

Come out to support our girl's teams! This is the final weekend of the girl's regular season!

Division	Home	Visitor	Date	Time	Location
6th Grade 1 & 2	St. Cecilia (1)	St. Gabriel (1)	Fri May 10th, 2019	5:00PM	St. Stephen
8th Grade 5	St. Peter SF (2-new)	St. Cecilia (2)	Fri May 10th, 2019	5:15PM	St. Emydius
3rd Blue	St. Peter Pacifica (1)	St. Cecilia (1)	Fri May 10th, 2019	6:00PM	St. Peter Pacifica
6th Grade 7	Waldorf (new)	St. Cecilia (2)	Fri May 10th, 2019	6:15PM	CYO - Serramonte
7th Grade 1 & 2	St. Thomas Apostle	St. Cecilia (1)	Fri May 10th, 2019	7:00PM	Bayview YMCA
5th Grade 1	MDA	St. Cecilia (1)	Fri May 10th, 2019	7:00PM	MDA
7th Grade 6	St. Peter Pacifica (2)	St. Cecilia (2)	Fri May 10th, 2019	8:00PM	St. Peter Pacifica
8th Grade 2	Epiphany (1)	St. Cecilia (1)	Fri May 10th, 2019	8:15PM	Epiphany
4th Grade 3	NDV (1)	St. Cecilia (2)	Sat May 11th, 2019	9:00AM	NDV
4th Grade 5	Holy Name	St. Cecilia (3)	Sat May 11th, 2019	11:00AM	CYO - Serramonte
4th Grade 1	St. John	St. Cecilia (1)	Sat May 11th, 2019	11:30AM	St. John
5th Grade 6	St. Cecilia (3)	St. Peter SF (2)	Sat May 11th, 2019	1:00PM	St. Stephen
5th Grade 2	Holy Name	St. Cecilia (2)	Sat May 11th, 2019	3:00PM	St. Stephen
3rd Green	St. Cecilia (2)	St. Gabriel	Sun May 12th, 2019	1:00PM	CYO - Serramonte

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BOY'S BASEBALL: WEEK OF 5/11-5/12

Come out to support our boy's teams in the post-season!

Division	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
3rd Blue	St. Cecilia (Fenton)	St. Philip	Sat May 11th, 2019	11:00 AM	Miraloma Playground
4th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (1)	St. Paul	Sat May 11th, 2019	1:30 PM	Holly Park Diamond
3rd Blue	St. Brendan	St. Cecilia (2)	Sat May 11th, 2019	1:30 PM	Miraloma Playground
6th Grade 2	St. Cecilia (2)	St. Brendan	Sat May 11th, 2019	11:00 AM	Balboa Park #2
6th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (1)	Epiphany	Sun May 12th, 2019	1:00 PM	West Sunset Diamond #3
5th Grade 1	St. Cecilia	St. Peter SF	Sat May 11th, 2019	9:00 AM	Miraloma Playground
7th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (Wagner)	Holy Name	Sat May 11th, 2019	11:30 AM	McCoppin Square
8th Grade 1	St. Cecilia	Stuart Hall	Sun May 12th, 2019	1:00 PM	West Sunset Diamond #1
7th Grade 1	St. Cecilia (Blake)	Winner Game 1	Sun May 12th, 2019	1:00 PM	Silver Terrace Diamond 1

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