



# – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

November 14, 2018

## *We're Better Together!*

### A Note From Mrs. Garcia

November is a busy month here at School and out in the community! At School we have accomplished Parent Conferences, Phase 2 of STAR Testing, and preparations for Thanksgiving activities! There are lessons and plans being drawn up for Advent! In the community, Election Day has demonstrated strong interest in the functions of our government. The 100th anniversary of November 11th as a tribute to Veterans who survived battle has reminded us to pray for peace while we honor those who protect our democracy! Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving, an American celebration of tradition, abundance, opportunity, and hope! Take time to marvel at and appreciate the wonders we participate in everyday! And then realize that December, with its own mystique and excitement, is but 16 days away!

Joy,  
Mrs. Kathie Garcia

### School News

#### PRAYER CORNER

Together, let us pray for:

- The names on our Memorial Wall (Still time to add a name)
- The Victims of all the wildfires
- The First Responders and Volunteers assisting those affected by these disasters
- Newly Elected Officials as they assume the duties of their positions
- The Special Intentions for all the families of St. Cecilia School

#### NOTES & REMINDERS

- REMINDER. REMINDER. Thanksgiving SCRIP Order Forms went home on Monday and are due tomorrow, Thursday, November 15th!! **\*\*ALL ORDERS WILL COME HOME ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th\*\*** Questions or BULK ORDERS, please contact Cara Garcia 415-713-1555 or Heather Baria 415-971-3055.

### Follow St. Cecilia!



#### Dates

##### **November 14**

Book Club: Gr 5-6  
Book Club: Gr 7-8

##### **November 20**

Open House TK-6

##### **November 21**

12:30 Dismissal

##### **November 22-23**

Thanksgiving Holiday

##### **November 26**

12:30 Dismissal

##### **November 29**

Open House TK-6  
Christmas Boutique Craft Night

##### **December 2**

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

##### **December 4**

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

##### **December 6**

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

##### **December 7**

Mothers Club Jingle & Mingle

##### **December 13**

Christmas Boutique  
First Reconciliation 7:30pm

- Here at School, we are short Adult Supervision for the Lunch Hour! Lunch begins about 11:55 and goes through to 1:15. Somewhere, maybe you have 40 minutes to share. The Archdiocese does require that all Volunteers who work directly with our children be fingerprinted and complete the VIRTUS Program online. Information and Links are found at: sfarch.org
- Thank you for the Sandwiches for the Needy! Keep them coming for Friday Morning Pick-Up by the St. Vincent DePaul Society.
- **St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Cecilia Parish:** Clothing Drive (no household items only clothing)- Collection Bins will be found in the Church Vestibule on:
  - December 1st, 2018 Saturday 5:00pm Mass
  - December 2nd 2018 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Mass
- The Fifth Grade, Room 18, Collection for St. Anne's Home for the Elderly is in process! Items can be dropped off here at School by Friday, November 16th.

**December 14**  
Primary Advent Mass 11am

**December 16**  
Primary Advent Mass 9:30am  
MOSC Pancake Breakfast  
10:30am

**December 21**  
Spirit of Christmas Mass  
11:30am

**December 24 - January 4**  
Christmas Break

**January 7**  
Back to School!

**November & December are on School Speak. 2019 months coming soon!**

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## EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the Extended Care Program was sent home Monday, November 12th for those families that have not done so already. To reserve a place for you child in the Extended Care Program, please fill out the form and return it by **November 16TH**. Your Smart Tuition Account will be charged the appropriate registration fee. All children using the Extended Care Program in 2019 must be registered to do so by November 16th.

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**, so if you feel there is a chance you might need Drop-in or emergency care for your child, please register your child for these services. Registration fees are \$55 per child. If you already are registered for the program, you do not need to complete this process. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Manning at [mmanning@stceciliaschool.org](mailto:mmanning@stceciliaschool.org)

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## SIBLING APPLICATIONS

If you have a child you are planning to enroll at St. Cecilia's School for the FIRST TIME in September 2019, [download this form](#) and return it to the school office no later than Friday, November 16, 2018. You will then receive an application packet and a screening date by or on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The completed packet of papers must be returned by Friday, November 30, 2018. No child will be screened without a completed application packet.

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## JINGLE & MINGLE

The Saint Cecilia Mothers Club presents '**A Miracle on Post Street**'

Please join us for dinner and libations on Friday, December 7th at the San Francisco Elks Lodge #3 at 450 Post Street. (located on the 3rd floor of the Kensington Park Hotel)

Cocktails at 6:30pm \* Dinner 7:30pm \* \$75 per person

Gather a group of friends and purchase your **Jingle & Mingle** tickets online at [scssf.ejoinme.org/jingle](http://scssf.ejoinme.org/jingle)  
**Please R.S.V.P by November 30th**

This will be a festive Christmas event you won't want to miss!

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Teresa McLoughlin at [treesmcloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:treesmcloughlin@gmail.com)

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## CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Preparations are on the way! A sign-up and wish list will be sent out soon. Some things we can still use: staplers, scotch tape, and sharpies (fine tip) of all colors. We could also use bags of **CANDY**. We will take all kinds of wrapped candy! Contact Jean Roland to arrange donation pick up.

I am also scheduling a Craft Night this year, similar to last year. We will work on a new crochet project! Craft Night will be **Thursday, November 29**. I am also looking for 1-2 more volunteers to decorate ornaments again this year. Please send me an email if interested in attending the Craft Night on November 29 or decorating ornaments.

Contact Jean Roland at [jmroland@gmail.com](mailto:jmroland@gmail.com)

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## MOSC FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - THANK YOU

A huge thanks to all of the Dads who pitched in to make the Father Daughter Dance such a special evening.

A special thanks to Reuben Herrera (aka 'El Guapo') and John Palmer, who each pulled the extremely rare double in volunteering for both setup and cleanup. Also a sincere thanks to Tim Shea, Kevin Walsh, Gene Bytof, Brian Burnett, Darren Nocetti, Joe Jaber and our Father Daughter consigliere, Ray Williamson.

And a thank you to the dads who volunteered during the event to make sure our guests' of honor every whim and desire - within reason - were catered to. Virgil Villavicencio, Eddie Hartnett, Nolan Louie, Warner Cabrerros, Kenny Burke, Jamie Haugh, Rich Hunt, Peter Lee, Ferdinand Tang, Paul Luongo, Mak Lewis and Kevin Simpson.

And to Paul Haettenschwiller, who makes the entire event go. Paul very generously donates his valuable time and talents every year, and we are very appreciative.

We would also like to acknowledge Mrs. Garcia for her generous support, Karen Colen for her timely and thoughtful suggestions, Melissa Lewis, Jessica O'Reilly and Monica Loos of the Mother's Club, and Veronica Granucci. As well as our new design consultant, Andreliz McGlade, whose decorations added so much.

And finally, to Mike Riordan and Ray Williamson, who have given so much of themselves to this community and to this event in particular. Thank you for your time and your many contributions to St. Cecilia. Big shoes.

Thank you. See you next year.

Mark McGlade and Tom Maguire