



- ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

November 21, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Prayer is amazing. Rain is on its way and the air quality has started to improve. In the fire zone, the number of the missing has been reduced because so many people have been located. Let us keep prayer active so that those who have lost their homes may soon find a safe and welcoming place to begin again.

Your patience through this inconvenience is deeply appreciated. The teachers, aides, and staff are to be commended for their ingenuity! The students are to be praised for their cooperation and appropriate behavior! AMEN!

*A simple Thanksgiving wish from here to there:
On this Thanksgiving Day, May you feast on fine food,
May you be delighted by unexpected blessing, and
May you be surrounded by those you love!*

*Happy Thanksgiving
Joy,
Kathleen M. Garcia and the entire staff of St. Cecilia School*

School News

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

Congratulations and Blessings to Ms. Tina Balistreri ~ she is now engaged!

NOTES & REMINDERS

- Thanksgiving Day is also the Feast Day of our Patroness, St. Cecilia! The 9:00am Mass here at St. Cecilia's will incorporate a special tribute to our Patron Saint. Perhaps over the holiday, you can research St. Cecilia's life. I guarantee that you will be amazed once you meet this truly heroic young woman!
- Ready! Set! Let's reach out to the Fire Victims with Free Dress for \$1.00 on Friday, December 1st! Let us make this 100% participation for those in need. The Scrip Coordinators will purchase Gift Cards that will be forwarded to a Relief Group in Butte County. Thank you!

Follow St. Cecilia!



Dates

- November 26**
12:30 Dismissal
- November 29**
Open House TK-6
Christmas Boutique Craft Night
- November 30**
Sibling Application Due
- December 2**
Confirmation Meeting 10:30am
- December 4**
First Reconciliation 7:30pm
- December 5**
Book Club - Grades 5 & 6
- December 6**
First Reconciliation 7:30pm
- December 7**
Mothers Club Jingle & Mingle
- December 12**
Book Club - Grades 7 & 8
- December 13**
Christmas Boutique
First Reconciliation 7:30pm
- December 14**
Primary Advent Mass 11am
- December 16**

- The Traditional Kindergarten Thanksgiving Mass and Feast will take place on Monday, November 26th.
- Hearing Screenings will be done next Tuesday and Wednesday for Grades: TK, K, 2, 5, 8, New Students, and Referrals.
- **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH IS 12:30PM DISMISSAL**

STUDENT BOOK CLUB

Student Book Club Book picks and dates for the December meetings:

5th Grade Book Club:

Wednesday, December 5th
The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

6th Grade Book Club:

Wednesday, December 5th-
Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead

7th Grade Book Club:

Wednesday, December 12th
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
-OR-
The Enders Game by Orson Scott Card

8th Grade Book Club:

Wednesday, December 12th
Refugee by Alan Gratz

*No need for students to sign up. Just read one of the books and show up for the meeting! If you have any questions feel free to contact: Mimi Pratt mpratt@stceciliaschoo.org

CHRISTMAS WREATHS STILL AVAILABLE



There's still time to get FRESH, EVERGREENS for Christmas delivered directly to the location of your choice!

[Order online at the Alpine Farms website](#) by 12/5/18 & \$5 per item will be generated for SC using our group code: **SC17564**.

All items already placed via the form into the School Office will be available for pick up at school

week of December 3rd. Exact date will be announced...stay tuned!

Contact Nicole Mullen (nicolemullen10@yahoo.com) for any questions or more information

JINGLE & MINGLE

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

Primary Advent Mass 9:30am
MOSC Pancake Breakfast
10:30am

December 21

Spirit of Christmas Mass 11:30am

December 24

Children's Choir Mass 7pm

December 24 - January 4

Christmas Break

January 7

Back to School!

January 18

Multicultural Day

January 25 - January 27

Confirmation Retreat

Parish News

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Cecilia Parish's 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

Community News

MERCY'S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Mercy High School San Francisco's Holiday Boutique



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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

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 treemcloughlin@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Coming up on 11/29 is Boutique Craft Night. Learn how to make a quick and easy crochet project. You must bring the following: one skein of yarn size 5 or chunky AND a crochet hook size 7 or 8. Or you can bring one skein of LOOP yarn which requires no other tools. Depending on which yarn you bring, you will learn how to make an easy project with a crochet hook or with just your fingers. The only condition is that whatever you bring and make must be left for the Boutique. Last year, we ended up with over 20 handmade hats for the Boutique! Craft night will be held in the Lower Church at 6pm on 11/29. Please RSVP to Jean Roland.

The Sign-Up for Christmas Boutique is open. Sign up now because this is one event that fills up quickly. [Sign Up HERE](#)

Contact: Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING WISHES FOR OUR PARENTS

During this month of Thanksgiving I am reminded how grateful I am for the countless hours that our mothers and fathers put in through volunteering to support our schools needs, expand on our children's experiences, and for all your efforts to fundraise to enrich SC's programs and initiatives. Thank you for giving of yourselves in so many ways and for continuing to make this a wonderful community and place for our children to grow.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Melissa Lewis, SC Mothers Club President

December 1, 2018
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
McAuley Pavilion
Mercy High School, SF
3250 19th Avenue

FREE EVENT

This year's event showcases over 30 vendors comprised of jewelry, apparel, ceramics, cosmetics and more! This is a great opportunity to get a jump on holiday shopping. Also featured are a free kids' craft table, photo booth, student choirs, food trucks and awesome raffle prizes. It's a great event for all ages, and an awesome opportunity for families interested in Mercy to engage with our community.

[Website Here](#)

MERCY B OPEN HOUSE



RESCHEDULED

Mercy High School
Burlingame Open House
Monday, December 3, 2018
6:00 - 8:00pm

[Register here!](#)

Discover the distinct educational opportunity that awaits you at Mercy High School during our Open House! Explore the campus through interactive tours as you attend presentations on Academics, Athletics, Visual and Performing Arts, and more! All grades are welcome! Learn more about Mercy [here!](#)