



- ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

November 28, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

AMEN!

Can we all share an Amen? The Camp Fire is 100% contained. Responders were able to return to their base stations and homes. Now we turn our hopes and prayers toward all the people displaced by this disaster. Where ever and whenever an opportunity to help Paradise rebuild, let us join.

I do have just such an opportunity - this Friday, November 30th will be FREE DRESS FOR \$1.00 here at St. Cecilia School. The proceeds will purchase gift cards through our Scrip Program, which will be forwarded to Catholic Charities in Butte County. Thank you to Heather and Cara for initiating this outreach. Our goal is 100% participation by students, teachers, and staff! In the meantime, class schedules are back on track! Attention has moved away from fall leaves and turkeys to Advent Wreaths, Nativity Scenes, and Christmas Trees! It is the most wonderful time of the year!

And for calendar watchers: there are 23 days until School dismisses for the Christmas holy days and holidays; there are 26 shopping days until Christmas; and there are 33 days remaining in 2018!

May the light of the Magi's Star guide us and inspire us to the peace and wonder of these coming days!

Joy,
Mrs. Kathie Garcia

School News

NOTES & REMINDERS

- **ALL CALL FOR VOLUNTEER ELVES**
We are currently searching for 10 parent volunteers to help us on Thursday, December 6th @ 8:10 am. You will play the role of an "elf" as we distribute candy to SC students! (Shh! It is one of St. Cecilia School's oldest and

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Dates

November 29

Open House TK-6
Christmas Boutique Craft Night

November 30

Sibling Application Due
\$1 Free Dress
Improv, 3-6pm

December 2

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am
Advanced Improv, 12-2:30pm
Beginner Improv, 2:30-5pm
St. Nicholas Party, 5pm

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

most favorite traditions.) Sign up to volunteer [by clicking here](#).

- **FREE DRESS THIS FRIDAY:** Ready! Set! Let's reach out to the Fire Victims with Free Dress for \$1.00 on **Friday, November 30th!** 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!
- **SC DRAMA IMPROV:**
We've rescheduled our last two improv classes for Friday, November 30th, from 3pm-6pm in Rm 7 and Sunday, December 2nd, in the auditorium. On Sunday, the Advanced class will meet from 12pm-2:30pm and the Beginner class will meet from 2:30pm-5:00pm.
- **ST. NICHOLAS DAY PARTY:** The St. Cecilia's Young Families Group is hosting the annual St. Nicholas party on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 5pm in the Lower Church. All parish families with children aged 5 and under are invited to attend. Click to [RSVP via Evite](#) or email: stceciliayfg@gmail.com
- **UNIFORM EXCHANGE:**
The week of Dec 3 we will have collection boxes set up in the front hallway for uniform exchange drop off. We will accept any clean uniforms in good condition that are no longer needed. Thank you!

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 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

December 16

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





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

Tickets are still available! 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 treasmcloughlin@gmail.com

COME PLAY "ELF" AT ST. NICK'S DAY



We are currently searching for 10 parent volunteers to help us on **Thursday, December 6th** at 8:10am. You will play the role of an "elf" as we distribute candy to all of the kids which is one of St. Cecilia School's oldest traditions.

[Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Tomorrow (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. The response for volunteers was overwhelming! Thank you so much for helping with the Christmas Boutique. Please check the sign up until the event since there are last minute cancellations when plans change. [Sign Up HERE](#)

Contact: Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com

MOSC Pancake Breakfast - Next Sunday!

Mercy High School San Francisco's Holiday Boutique

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!](#)

Advent is a time of giving. The Men of St. Cecilia are giving the parish a special gift. You are invited to a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, December 16, after the 9:30 am Family Mass.

St. Cecilia School Students will host this special Advent Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate as the St. Cecilia Parish Family. Children are always welcome, as St. Nicholas always visits us!

MULTICULTURAL DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

January 31, 2019

Every year St. Cecilia School celebrates the many cultures that make up our community with a Multicultural Talent Showcase and a Food Fair. This year, Multicultural Day will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Students will share their unique cultural traditions on stage at the Multicultural Talent Showcase. Help your children reflect on their cultural traditions as they share a song, dance, poem, or other talent to showcase their culture. Rehearsal schedule will be announced soon. Please contact Denise Hammond at mrsdham@gmail.com for information on the Multicultural Show.

A Food Fair is arranged for the students to try food from all over the world for lunch. Start pulling out your recipes now and get ready to bring in a dish that represents your culture at this delicious event. More details to come, including a sign up before Christmas break. For questions on the Food Fair, please contact Sheila Engel at sdanabar@sbcglobal.net, Catherine Cashin at catcashin3@gmail.com, or Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com.