



- ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - E-NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

It is another very busy week around St. Cecilia School campus ~ Parent Conferences are underway and so is the second round of STAR Assessments! Even with the 12:30 Dismissal, classroom schedules are stacked with STAR Testing appointments and ongoing curriculum pursuits! Students are busy! Teachers are busy! And Parents are engaged now as you participate in your Conference! The benefits of all this excitement - a stronger School-Home connection, greater appreciation for how many challenges our students meet and conquer during the school day, and a renewed respect for the intensive preparation set up by our teachers and classroom aides! Hoorah! Yahoo! Yes!

100 Years ago, at the 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11th month, World Leaders stood together to proclaim the end of World War I - the war to end all wars. Sunday is Veterans Day, a day for our nation to remember, to recognize, and to honor all the men and women who have served The United States as members of our Armed Forces. On this 100th anniversary, all across America, churches and public buildings will be ringing bells at 11:00 am local time. Maybe each of us can find a way to honor a Veteran and thank those currently serving America as an active member of the military, before, during, and after the 11th hour! Let us remember those who have died serving our country with a special prayer. And further, let us become activists for peace every day - peace in our hearts, our homes, our communities, and our world!

Archbishop Cordileone is inviting all the parishioners and faithful within the San Francisco Archdiocese to pray with and for the American Bishops as they prepare for their national meeting. The Bishops will come together next week for their Fall Meeting. Archbishop Cordileone requests that these intentions be lifted in prayer over the next two weeks:

*The healing and continued support for victims of clergy abuse
*That our Bishops project the strength needed to guide our Church, protect all its members, and to lead us away from harm
Lord Hear Our Prayers

Joy,
Mrs. Kathie Garcia

Follow St. Cecilia!



Dates

November 5-9

12:30pm Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences

November 11

School Hosted Mass 9:30am

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

December 2

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

December 4

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

December 6

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

December 7

School News

QUICK NOTES & REMINDERS!

*APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! Join me in recognizing James Nicholson and Micah Zogoric for their musical skills. James and Micah led the music for our School Mass on All Saints Day! Thank you for sharing your talents!

*CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2019! They created and managed a fabulous Halloween Carnival for the Primary Grades! Good Work!

*SHARING OUR BOUNTY: The St. Vincent DePaul Group has begun to collect Sandwiches for the Needy! A Volunteer stops by School on Friday mornings to pick up our donations. Please share by sending in individually wrapped sandwiches that can be distributed locally to those in need! Our simple gesture becomes a big blessing in someone's day!

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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Help raise money for SC by purchasing Christmas Wreaths for your home, family, and friends!



All orders must be submitted to the school office no later than November 12th. [Please click here to print the form.](#)

Be sure to swing by the front office during Parent Teacher Conferences to check-out our sample!

FRESH, FRAGRANT EVERGREEN WREATHS that will last through the New Year will be available for pick up at school the week of December 3rd.

Direct ship is available at additional cost. Please use code: SC17564

[Alpine Farms](#)

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

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Mothers Club Jingle & Mingle

December 13

Christmas Boutique
First Reconciliation 7:30pm

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!

Parish News

YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

St. Cecilia's Young Families Group (YFG) has been hosting regular events (parties and play-dates) every year since it started in 2013. The mission of the group is to provide an opportunity for all families with children aged five and under to get together and have some fun with the littlest members of the parish. The events are always enjoyable and give parents and kids the opportunity to be hosted in a relaxed and fun environment!

To update your contact information or to be added or removed from the list, please follow [this link](#).

Community News

MERCY B OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date
SC Christmas Boutique
Thursday, December 13, 2018

Preparations are on the way! Keep an eye out for details on volunteering - coming soon. Some of our stations could also use a bit of donation help too! We would welcome donations for our wrap station: staplers, scotch tape, and sharpies (fine point) of all colors! We also need individually wrapped candy. If you have leftover Halloween candy that you want off your hands, bag them up and donate them to us!

All donations may be sent to school on **Tuesday, November 13** and left on the bench near the front office clearly marked "Christmas Boutique".

Contact: Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com

JINGLE & MINGLE

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Cecilia Mothers Club annual Jingle & Mingle, 'A Miracle on Post Street'. Friday, December 7, 2018 at 6:30pm. Gather your friends for a fun-filled holiday night out in Union Square. More details to follow...

If you are interested in being a vendor at our event, please email treesmcloughlin@gmail.com

FINAL FESTIVAL THANK YOUs



Thanks to all who participated as donors and volunteers! The festival could not be a success without you. **Please help us recognize some of the folks who worked tirelessly to bring you the SC State Fair who were omitted from our original message.**

Security: Ryan Crosby and SF's Finest: Jeff Aloise, Frank Hagan, Tom Maguire, TJ O'Sullivan, Juan Baisman, Rob Roland, Gene Bytof, Fred Oropeza, Brian Hoo, Kevin Coleman, Darren Nocetti, Seamus Melaugh, Steve Uang, Rich Hunt, Eric Valentini, Joe Dekker, Brian Donohue, Rich Cibotti, Jon Lee, Kevin Walsh, Joe Emanuel

Irish Coffee Chairs: Theresa and Brian Cassidy

Snack Bar: Special thanks to Shane Perotti, Gabby Hidebrand and their fearless crew for keeping everyone fed at the snack bar. Their team did an amazing job and could not have been successful without you! Thanks to Gary Lee, Alex Tamburro, Katrina Tomeldan, Alexis Chavez, Sheila Danabar and Lourdes Canicosa for your many, many hours of hard work preparing and serving the finest fair fare!

Special thanks to the many family members who worked shifts at the Festival. We saw many aunts uncles and grandparents! We appreciate you all and are fortunate that you are part of our



Mercy High School Burlingame
November 18, 2018
1:00 - 4:00pm
[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!](#)

community.

Grand Champion Donors

Eddie Connolly and Sheila in Memory of our beloved Marian Connolly

OTHER GIFTS

The Class of 2019

Kerry Barrett

Janice and John Calonico and Family

Frias Family Vineyards

Edna Hoo and Boudin Bakery

Ailish and Mike McVeigh and Family

Colleen and Mike Mulkerrins and Family

SHC Prep and Tanya Aloise

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The saying "it takes a village" fully applies to our parish festival, we thank you ALL. We were honored to have worked with you. Our 2018 SC State Fair has left us with many happy memories, stories and pictures to share, great new friendships, sore feet, hoarse voices and the satisfaction of a job well done! This parish community has proven beyond any doubt that it lives up to the phrase #finestgreatestbest

Janice Calonico, Mike and Alexis Heathcote, Ailish McVeigh, Colleen Mulkerrins