



– ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

October 10, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

The atmosphere is bursting with all the last minute details and chores that will put the public face on St. Cecilia Parish Festival 2018 ~ St. Cecilia State Fair! It will be exciting to share the fun and the community spirit with all our families, neighbors, and friends from near and far!

In addition to the Festival, here at St. Cecilia School, the students have been busy with mid-quarter assignments, fall art projects, and planning for a School Families' Gathering! It is an amazing experience to be caught up in all the exciting facets that define our parish and School community!

Amid all the activity, we need to take time to remember that October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. The Rosary was originally given to St. Dominic early in the thirteenth century. In a vision of the Blessed Mother, Dominic prayed for Mary's help to bring about peaceful solutions to local challenges. Dominic received a garland of ten roses and asked to promote a prayer that we know as The Hail Mary. Down through the centuries, the Rosary has become accepted as the prayer for peace ~ world peace, community peace, family peace, or personal peace. Our Blessed Mother believes in us and promises to work with us as we pray with her for peace! Find a moment that can be dedicated to a family Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary. Mary is our best connection to the God Who loves us into being.

Joy,
Mrs. Garcia

School News

SHARING SOME REALLY GOOD NEWS

With this edition of the St. Cecilia E-Newsletter, we welcome Ms. Veronica Granucci as Managing Editor! She is stepping into the role that Mr. Gene Ide has so wonderfully filled for a long time! Welcome Veronica!

All items for future newsletter items may be sent to both kgarcia@stceciliaschool.org and

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Dates & Reminders

October 12

Student Body Mass - Full Uniform

October 11-12

Extended Care Closed

October 12-14

State Fair Festival Weekend

October 15

Festival Clean-Up, NO SCHOOL

October 16

Open House TK-K

October 18

Family Math Night - 4th Grade

October 20

Improv Class

October 22

12:30 Dismissal

October 23

Talk About Touching Meeting - Lower Church, 7pm

October 25

Open House TK & K

October 26

End of 1st Quarter
Student Council Free Dress, \$1

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October 27
Improv Class

New life is really coming forth here at St. Cecilia School: Mrs. Rossana DeFilippo and her husband will welcome their son on October 16th ! Join us as we bless Mrs. DeFilippo as she takes leave after school on Friday, October 12th. She will return on Monday, April 1, 2019.

October 28
Confirmation Meeting 9:30am,
First Reconciliation Meeting,
10:30am

October 31
Halloween Parade

More Baby News:

*Mr. Darin Fong and his wife will welcome their second child in January

*Mrs. Renee Wallace, Kindergarten Blue Assistant, will welcome her first child in April 2019 ~ Congratulations to Mrs. Laura Wallace on her First grandchild

*Mrs. Tiffani Cibotti will welcome her third child in May, 2019

Full Calendar will be on School Speak soon!

It is true ~ God's biggest blessings are the tiny ones He sends into our lives

AND...blessings and congratulations to Ms. Sarah Boone and Joel on their engagement!

Parish News

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested? Come and see...

FAMILY MATH NIGHT 4th GRADE

October 18th, Lower Church

Come enjoy an evening of fun and challenging math games, where parents and kids get to work together and apply grade level math concepts and theories. Please note this is for 4th grade students and their parents/caregiver only; no siblings please.

We invite all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to join our group. The group is open to adults interested in finding out more about Baptism and reception into the Roman Catholic Church, as well as adult Catholics seeking the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Come, and bring a friend! For more information, please call Cynthia Ziganti at 415-664-8481.

FESTIVAL NEWS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Join the Fun and VOLUNTEER!

We are striving for 100% participation from all Saint Cecilia families! To start, we are looking for people to help with every aspect of the festival from the Pan Game to Rides, to the Bier Garden. We are offering one SC free dress pass to each adult who individually works 3 shifts! Sign-up to volunteer today. Please [click here](#) to sign

up.

PreSale WRISTBANDS for the Carnival Rides!

This year's Festival will have new carnival rides, ferris wheel, and attractions that appeal to kids of all ages. PRE-ORDER YOUR WRISTBANDS TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY! [Click here](#) to purchase online.

Wristbands are \$5-\$10 more per day purchased at at the Festival. The PreSale option for three day is \$100. PreSale wristbands will be delivered to classrooms of your oldest child on Friday, October 12th. Ride tickets will be sold at the Festival for \$1 each. Rides will be 5-7 tickets each.

Cake Booth

Attention all cookie, cake, and brownie bakers!

It's coming up on festival time once again, and we're asking for donations to the Cake Booth. We ask that each family plan to donate three items. Popular items are homemade brownies, cookies, cupcakes, cake pops, muffins, and rice Krispy treats. We also appreciate whole cakes or pies for blackout and top shelf items. **(PLEASE NO ITEMS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION)**. If you are not a baker, a \$10 donation is welcome.

TOP 3 classes of donations will receive a free dress pass.

If you have any questions contact us, and thank you for your support: Roxanne Parker (roxparker3@yahoo.com), Linda Barnes (lindabarnessf@yahoo.com), and Jennifer Noyes (jenniferwn@yahoo.com).

Cake Decorating Contest - Saturday, October 13

Judging begins promptly at 6:00pm Saturday October 13th. Please have all cakes dropped off to cake booth no later than 30 minutes prior to judging.

Cake Decorating Contest Rules:

- * All cakes must reflect this year's festival theme: SC Sate Fair
- * Ribbons will be awarded for winners in two categories, children and adult.
- * Cakes entered in the contest by children must be decorated by children, not parents.
- * Be original! No decorated cake kits, please.
- * Please bring your cake on a disposable plate or something you will not need returned.

For planning purposes, please return this form (add attached) ASAP to school office in an envelope labeled Cake Booth cake decorating contest



Donate to the SC Festival Silent Auction

We are still looking for donations to add to our list. Please take a moment to consider donating an item to the auction (wine, one-of-a-kind experience, gift cards, tickets to sporting event or concert, etc.) or asking your favorite business to do so. [Click here](#) for the Silent Auction Donor form.

Baskets are still needed for the Silent Auction. If you have any that are 12" in diameter or larger leave them on the bench near the school office. Please make sure you label them Silent Auction. Please contact Yvonne Fenton or Caroline Lalosh at scfestivalauction2018@gmail.com with any questions.

Flyers with the Classroom Basket themes and donation forms will be coming home with students the week of 9/24. Please consider donating an item to your child's class. It's a wonderful way to contribute to the school! Room Parents will be the primary point of contact for questions related to the classroom baskets.

Parish Pasta Dinner - Saturday, October 13 - 6:30pm -

7:30pm in Durocher Pavillion

[Online sign up](#) is now available for the Parish Spaghetti Dinner. Grab your Friends & Family and be sure to reserve your seat soon - this event is sure to sell out. For more information please contact Patty Coggan at pacusf@comcast.net

See you at the Fair!

Festival Co-Chairs,
Janice Calonico, Michael and Alexis Heathcote, Ailish McVeigh,
Colleen Mulkerrins

Don't forget to follow the Festival on social media!

