



– ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

October 17, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Whoa! The St. Cecilia State Fair was truly a foot-stomping good time! From the Riordan Marching Band, to the chickens and ducks, and geese, and ponies, to the pie-eating contest, everyone's experience was fun, pure and simple fun! The entire event ran so smoothly and the weather was a great companion! Congratulations to Ailish, Janice, Colleen, Mike, and Alexis! Then the long list, the very long list of Booth Chairs and the stream of Volunteers! A special Yee-Haw for the Grandparents who found their way back to work in a Booth! Hooray for all the planning and then all the closing down. It was

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICXPALIDOCIOUS!

Turning back to School days, next Monday we will begin praying a decade of the Rosary. Each morning at 8:10 am, we will gather in the Schoolyard to pray Mary's beautiful prayer for peace. Please join us. And I have a request: Can you recite the Hail Mary in a language other than English? I would like the first decade to be multi-lingual, since The Rosary is international. There are 8 spaces open because Spanish and Latin have been volunteered. Please email me directly with your language. This is a beautiful way to model the power of prayer for our children. Thank you for all that you find in your heart and day to do for your children, their school friends, and the entire staff. St. Cecilia's is a thriving model of a community filled with hope, prayer, and kindness! Joy, Mrs. Kathie Garcia

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School News

STUDENT VISION SCREENING

Vision screening will be conducted for the students on 10/17 and 10/18 from 9AM-12PM in the Auditorium.

Please text Regan Stuart-Killion at 415-307-3025 if you are able to volunteer all or part of that time to help. All those with medical and non-medical backgrounds welcome.

BOOK CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Follow St. Cecilia!



Dates & Reminders

October 18

Family Math Night - 4th Grade

October 22

12:30pm Dismissal

October 22-26

Halloween Candy Guess

October 23

Safeguard the Children - Lower Church, 7pm

October 25

Open House TK & K

October 26

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

October 28

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

October 31

Halloween Parade

November 1

Student Body Mass 11am
Photo Retakes

November 3

Father-Daughter Dance

Grade 5th & 6th: Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1

Grade 7th & 8th: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

Students and Facilitators will meet during lunch periods on Book Club Days!

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN MEETING

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Mrs. Pratt, Sr. Ann, and Mrs. Garcia will introduce the VIRTUS Program. It will replace the Shield the Vulnerable Program previously used here in our Archdiocese. This program extends the safe/unsafe/unwanted touch lessons that our students have participated in over the years. We encourage TK, K and New Parents to attend, but we do welcome parents of any of our students to come to hear about this new program. Tuesday, October 23rd, 7:00 pm in the Lower Church.

HALLOWEEN CANDY GUESS

October 22nd - October 26th during morning recess. Guesses are 10¢ each or 3 Guesses for 25¢.

There will be two categories Grades TK- K-3 and Grades 4-8
Winners will be announced at the Halloween Parade on October 31st!

FREE DRESS FOR \$1

Student Council is sponsoring a free dress for \$1.00 on Friday, October 26th. Class Representatives will be at classroom doors in the morning to collect donations. All proceeds will benefit the Missionary Childhood Association. The Missionary Childhood Association (formerly Holy Childhood) is a Catholic children's organization that benefits children in foreign mission dioceses. Through MCA children learn about the unity of the Church, pray for each other and send monetary support.

Please follow the school's free dress policy. All clothes should be appropriate for school. Students should wear closed toe shoes and socks. Be sure shoes are appropriate for the Pavilion.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order your yearbook early and get 10% off the book price if

November 4

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

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

***Full Calendar will be on
School Speak soon!***



purchased by October 31st! Log in to your TreeRing account at treering.com/signin to order! If you are new, create an account by going to TreeRing.com/validate and entering our school's passcode: 1013442885293677. There, you can order a book and upload photos to the Family Submitted folder to help our yearbook crew collect memories from this year. You can also choose to design custom pages for your child's individual yearbook! Two free custom pages are included with your order, with the option of purchasing more for a low price. Custom page designs will be due in March. Yearbooks will be distributed to students in May.

Please contact yearbook moderator Ms. Mary Beth McLean at mbmclean@stceciliaschool.org with any questions.

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.

FESTIVAL NEWS

WHAT A WEEKEND!

Thank you to our wonderful community for coming together to make the festival a smash! However you participated, it was such a fantastic turnout each day and great to feel the strength of our parish and school coming together.



Donation & Volunteer Hours Matching

Thank you once again for your generous donations. Please remember that many companies, big and small, will match your gift to St. Cecilia's and significantly increase the amount of funds we raise. Some will also match your volunteer hours. Please consider making even more of an impact towards our parish and your children's education at St.

Cecilia's by applying with your company to match your donations.

Our Volunteers Were Amazing!

We couldn't have done this without our amazing parent volunteers! With your support we brought in more rides than we have ever had before, hosted our first Pony Rides and petting zoo, and gave our kids endless hours of fun. Thank you!

Grand Award Winners

1st Prize \$4000: Ann Kyne

2nd Prize \$1000: Pamela Ko

3rd Prize (5 Winners) \$100: John Harrington, The Ridley Family, Ann Corbery, Erin and Kenny Burke, and Robert Gines

Raffle Winners

Nintendo: T Cibotti

Apple Watch: Carrick/Moriarty

Pavilion Party: Pasztory

Free Dress for a Week: Pasztory and Kate McFarland



Winning Cake!

Cake Booth Winners:

Thank you all for your generous donations to the cake booth and the top 3 classes that won free dress passes are:

First place: Mrs. Watters

Second place: Ms. Nettles

Third place: Ms. Nomicos

Congrats to Simonette Dela Calzada who won the Blue Ribbon Prize for the Cake Decorating Contest!! Congrats Simonette!

Gratefully,

Festival Co-Chairs,

Janice Calonico (Mikey, 8th grade), Michael and Alexis Heathcote (Ryder James, 2nd grade and Shane, 1st grade), Ailish McVeigh (Aidan, 8th grade), Colleen Mulkerrins (Colin 8th grade)

Please check back next week for a comprehensive list of our chairs, sponsors and donors!