



– ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – E-NEWSLETTER

October 31, 2018

We're Better Together!

A Note From Mrs. Garcia

Beware! The Spirits are about to be out and about! Today is the day to be surprised, frightened, and delighted! May the Tricks of the day be full of fun and may the treats be delicious!

The celebration of Halloween-like events dates back to very ancient times. In early cultures the seasonal changes from fall to winter were noted by honoring the dead. Customs included carved turnips, decorated lanterns, special rhythmic chants and drum beats, and always a feast of favorite foods. These events were meant to remember those who died and to assure them safe passage to another world. As Christianity grew up around the world, All Hallows' Eve, AKA Halloween, became the eve of a special holy day. That day, November 1st, celebrates All Saints, those who have died and entered heaven. All Saints Day celebrates everyone who is in the Holy Presence of God! All Saints Day then leads us into All Souls Day, November 2nd. All Souls Day is dedicated to pray for everyone in our families and friendship circles who have died.

To honor the souls of the faithful departed, we are going to have a Memory Wall. There will be "Clouds" available in the School Office for you to write the names of Loved Ones whom you want remembered. All the clouds will be places on the Hallway Wall for the entire month of November.

You can email names to me to be placed on the "Clouds" and you can stop by to fill them out in person.

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May these souls and all the souls of the Faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

Joy,
Mrs. Kathie Garcia

School News

QUICK NOTES & REMINDERS!

Follow St. Cecilia!



Dates

November 1

Student Body Mass 11am
Photo Retakes

November 3

Father-Daughter Dance

November 4

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am
Boys Basketball Tryouts (4th & 7th)

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

*School Photo Retakes are Thursday, November 1st. If a student is having a photo retake, the original packet must be returned.

*Holiday Order Forms for the CYO Athletic Fundraiser will be accepted through Friday, November 2nd ~ Thank you for your support.

*Mrs. Shea's 2nd Grade Class won a Class Free Dress from the Mothers' Club ~ they had the most Moms in attendance!

*Sean Duffy of the Men of St. Cecilia's Parish is reminding School Dads that they are encouraged to join the Men's Club. Dues are \$100.00. Payment can be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Rectory (2555 Seventeenth Avenue)

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Below is the schedule for the St. Cecilia Boy's Basketball tryouts. If you are unable to attend the tryout then you must contact Pete Franceschi to let him know. He can be contacted via phone at (415) 250 - 6800 or email at pfranceschi@earthlink.net.

Sunday 11/4

4th Grade 1:00 - 2:30

7th Grade 3:00 - 4:30

GO IRISH!

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

The SC Father Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Durocher Pavilion. There will be a DJ, photographer, face painters, caricaturists, a photo booth and a dessert bar. The cost is \$30 for Dads and \$25 for Daughters. **After October 31st** or if paid at the event, ticket prices will be \$35 and \$30. Please make checks payable to the Men of St. Cecilia and drop off at the Rectory. Any questions can be directed to Mike Riordan at mriordan@mcguire.com, Ray Williamson at ray@rwins.biz or Mark McGlade at mcglade@pacbell.net.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

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

December 2

Confirmation Meeting 10:30am

December 4

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

December 6

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

December 7

Mothers Club Jingle & Mingle

December 13

Christmas Boutique

First Reconciliation 7:30pm

December 14

Mothers Club Meeting

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

Mrs. Cynthia Ziganti, RCIA Coordinator for St. Cecilia Parish, is hoping to locate a Female Interpreter for Mandarin Chinese. A young woman, new to our country and parish, has chosen to become a Catholic and Cynthia is hoping to find an interpreter.

Please leave a message at the Rectory - 415-664-8481

Community News

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 BOUTIQUE

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!

Leave all donations on the bench near the front office marked "Christmas Boutique" and I will grab them each morning.

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

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!](#)