



SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWSLETTER *September 07, 2018*



Dear St. Cecilia Family,

This week has been crazy and HOT!!!! I am so glad the heat wave is finally coming to an end.

The children absolutely love and need to go outside for recess, and we don't want to stop them for the heat. Each day there were plenty of adults monitoring the children and maintenance was so kind as to have water bottles iced and waiting for the students. Teachers were reminded throughout the day of cooler alternative spaces to have class and they took advantage of the colder locations. Although their rooms are now air conditioned (thank you PTO), some rooms still heated up due to the bright sunshine coming in the windows.

The first PTO meeting of the year happened last night and we were so happy to see those that attended. Please know that every parent is invited to attend the PTO meetings, volunteer for PTO activities, and to have a voice in this part of school life. The faculty and staff are so thankful for everything the PTO has done and will continue to do. Our school is better because of you.

The OSU Optometry Department helped our St. Cecilia family out with free vision screening for many of our students. Michele Rhodes, our nurse will do the rest. Parents will receive the information from the screening soon.

Next week, we are business as usual. Classes are starting to hit their stride, so parents should be noticing a little more homework and studying for upcoming quizzes and tests. Stay on top of your child's academic responsibilities by checking SchoolSpeak on a regular basis. Feel free to update any information that needs it on your profile or your student's. It is so important that we have updated contact information.

I am slowly getting to know the children's sweet faces. I am trying to learn all their names and make a point to talk with them. They will see me during recess and lunch almost daily. Parents, please know that I talk with the students a lot. If something is brought to my attention, I speak with any and all students involved so I hear everyone's point of view and I make sure I have all the facts. Do not be concerned if your child says that he/she spoke with me....even if they say it was in my office....I will always contact you if there is a problem.

I look forward to meeting you all and please know that I am here if you have questions or concerns.

Have the best week ever!

Mrs. Lori Smith

Estimada Familia de Santa Cecilia,

¡Esta semana ha estado loca y CALIENTE! Estoy tan contenta de que la ola de calor finalmente llegue a su fin.

A los niños les encanta y necesitan salir al recreo, y no queremos detenerlos por el calor. Cada día había muchos adultos supervisando a los niños y mantenimiento fue tan amable como para tener botellas de agua heladas y esperar a los estudiantes. A los maestros se les recordó durante todo el día de los espacios alternativos más frescos para que tuvieran clase y aprovecharon las ubicaciones más frías. Aunque sus habitaciones ahora tienen aire acondicionado (gracias PTO), algunas habitaciones todavía se calientan debido a la brillante luz del sol que entra por las ventanas.

La primera reunión del PTO del año ocurrió anoche y estuvimos muy felices de ver a los que asistieron. Tenga en cuenta que todos los padres están invitados a asistir a las reuniones de PTO, ser voluntarios para las actividades de PTO y tener voz en esta parte de la vida escolar. La facultad y el personal están muy agradecidos por todo lo que el PTO ha hecho y continuará haciendo. Nuestra escuela es mejor gracias a Usted.

La OSU ayudó a nuestra familia de St. Cecilia con exámenes de visión gratuitos para muchos de nuestros estudiantes. Michele Rhodes, nuestra enfermera hará el resto. Los padres recibirán la información de la proyección pronto.

La próxima semana, estamos como siempre. Las clases están empezando a dar sus primeros pasos, por lo que los padres deben notar un poco más de tareas y estudiar para las próximas pruebas y exámenes. Mantente al tanto de las responsabilidades académicas de tu hijo al consultar SchoolSpeak regularmente. Siéntase libre de actualizar cualquier información que lo necesite en su perfil de nuestro alumno. Es tan importante que hayamos actualizado la información de contacto.

Poco a poco voy conociendo las dulces caras de los niños. Intento aprender todos los nombres y proponerles hablar con ellos. Me verán durante el recreo y el almuerzo casi a diario. Padres, por favor sepan que hablo mucho con los estudiantes. Si algo me llama la atención, hablo con todos los estudiantes involucrados, así escucho el punto de vista de todos y me aseguro de tener todos los datos. No se preocupe si su hijo dice que habló conmigo ... incluso si dicen que estaba en mi oficina ... Siempre me pondré en contacto con usted si hay algún problema.

Espero poder conocerlos a todos y saber que estoy aquí si tienen preguntas o inquietudes.

¡Que tenga la mejor semana!

Mrs. Lori Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, September 12:	All School Mass 9:30 a.m. Mumkin order form turn in date
Wednesday, September 19:	All School Mass 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 19:	Mumkin Delivery/pickup
Wednesday, September 26:	All School Mass 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 3:	All School Mass 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 10:	All School Mass 9:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri, October 15-19:	Terra Nova Testing
Wednesday, October 17:	NO ALL SCHOOL MASS
Saturday, October 20:	Craft Show



September BIRTHDAYS

8- Lydia Harris
10- Stevie Sheets
12- Ella Larger
14- Gavin McCoy



PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN

God, there is a reason You tell us to have faith like that of a child. They are bursting with curiosity and full of love. Protect their innocence and preserve the spark in their eyes from the darkness of the world. Let them be little lights to their parents and teachers. Allow them to grow and have a fair opportunity to learn.

May they be kind on the playground and quiet in the hallways. Protect our children from gossip and bullying. May they know and hear Your voice louder than all the others.

Godly friends are important, and we pray today that You bless our children with those friends. May their friendships be innocent and light, and may they be filled with kindness, understanding, and compassionate consideration for one another.

In Your Name we pray. Amen

NURSE'S NEWS



Michele Rhodes, RN

- **Student Health Records Need to be up to date ASAP!** We need vaccination, physical exam and oral exam records by September 15, 2018. After that date, students will be out of compliance.
- We have had a student with a confirmed case of strep this week. If your student has a fever and/or sore throat, please be watchful and consult a medical professional as appropriate.
- Ragweed and grass pollen are extremely bad right now. If your child takes allergy medication, please have them take it on a daily basis during this phase in the weather.

SCHOOLSPEAK TIP OF THE WEEK:



On Monday, we will be sending out SchoolSpeak Update forms. It is very important for parent-school communication that you fill out your mobile carrier and return the form to school. This will enable the school to send you texts as well as e-mails from SchoolSpeak. We think this will make our communication efforts even better!

**If you need help with your login/password, please contact the school office.
We are happy to help you!**

STAY IN THE KNOW - CHECK IT EVERYDAY!

PTO OFFICERS ELECTED!!!

There was a great turnout at the September 6 PTO meeting. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended!!!!

Your 2018-2019 PTO Officers are:

President: Mrs. Katie Jones
Vice-President: Mrs. Jennifer Gallagher-Moore
Treasurer: Ms. Melanie Lawrence
Secretary: Mrs. Laurie Waddle



Volunteer Opportunities Available:

Mumkins Delivery/Pick-up
Craft Show
Trunk or Treat
Breakfast with Santa

More
Info
Coming Soon!!!

So see? Don't fret... it's simple really,
All that worrying - just seems silly;

When you're done, you can say it,
LOUD and **CLEAR**,
You can shout it out **PROUD** for all to hear!

"Oh the **WONDERFUL** way
I feel!" you'll cheer.

"'Cuz I just went out and
VOLUNTEERED!"



Job Opening – St. Cecilia Youth Minister

As some may be aware, the parish office is in the process of doing some staff restructuring. Katie Wohrle, our current youth minister, will be taking on a different role in the parish office, and therefore, we are looking to hire a part-time youth minister. The youth minister has the responsibility to successfully engage, direct, and grow the gift of faith and passion for Christ and the Catholic faith within our middle and high school students, grades six through twelve. The Director of Youth Ministry must demonstrate a strong understanding and ownership of the Catholic faith as well adolescent development so as to successfully form the discipleship of the youth. This person will be responsible for planning and implementing youth group events for both our Edge Middle School and Ignite High School groups. The Director of Youth Ministry will also be responsible for coordinating and attending annual service opportunities, retreats, and special event trips throughout the year. If you, or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Katie Wohrle in the parish office at 614-878-5353 or kwohrle@saintceciliachurch.org.



MUMKIN SALE!!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Order form turn in date: **Wed 9/12/2018**
Pick up date: **Wed 9/19/2018**

The more your student sells, the more prizes they get!
For questions, contact Pauline Wheatley at 614-570-1313
The Mumkin fundraiser is a PTO-sponsored fundraiser.



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**INFORMATION MEETING
FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS
September 17, 2018,
5:30p.m.**

Meeting Rooms A&B

(Note: This is a change of date)

The mission of Blaze is to speak the truth into the hearts of girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. Every week, they are introduced to a lie in our culture, which is then countered with a biblical truth. The Bible becomes relevant, and the girls begin to recognize the difference between the loving, affirming voice of their Heavenly Father and the voices that tell them they aren't good enough. The young women in Blaze grow in confidence as they recognize there is nothing they can do to lose God's love. Even when peers hurt them, they know that God's approval is what matters most. Teaching these young girls how to use the Bible as a tool for spiritual growth encourages daily prayer and strengthens their bond with God and family.

**Is there
more to
life than this**

Alpha



It's Not Too Late!

Starting this week Alpha will be meeting:

Sundays 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Room

(Immediately after noon Mass)

Mondays 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Rooms A&B

❖ **Food**

❖ **Talk**

❖ **Discussion**

**Think, Question, Explore!
School Parents who attend at least
8 of the sessions will receive 10
volunteer hours.**

Contact Julie Beattie at

jbeattie@cducation.org for more info

Join Cub Scout Pack 3082

For Boys in Grades Kindergarten – 5

DATE AND TIME: 09/10/2018 @ 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Our Lady of Perpetual Help cafeteria

COST: \$24.75 (Cash or check payable to to Pack 3082

Includes BSA National Membership Through December 2018

See attached flier for more information!



CUMPLEAÑOS DE SEPTIEMBRE

8 Lydia Harris
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NOTICIAS DE LA ENFERMERA

Los expedientes deben de ser actualizados a la brevedad posible
Necesitamos las vacunas, el examen físico y del dentista para el 15 de Septiembre, 2018. Después de esa fecha,
los estudiantes estarán fuera del cumplimiento.

Hemos tenido un estudiante con strep caso confirmado esta semana
Si su hijo presenta fiebre o dolor de garganta, por favpr observelo y consulte a su medico

Venta de Mumkin!!! (Flores Mum)

Fechas importantes:

Las formas se deben regresar: Miércoles 12 de Septiembre

Recoger: Miércoles 19 de Septiembre

Lo más que los estudiantes vendan, más Premios ellos tendrán
Para preguntas contacte a Pauline Wheatley al 614-570-1313
La venta de Mumkin es para recolectar fondos para el PTO

ASOC. DE PADRES DE FAMILIA hemos elegido a nuestros Oficiales!

Hubo una gran asistencia el dia 6 de Sept en la Junta del PTO. Muchisimas gracias para todos
los que asistieron

La Junta Directiva son:

Presidente: Mrs Katie Jones
Vice Presidente: Mrs Jennifer Gallagher-Moore
Tesorero: Mrs Melanie Lawrence
Secretary: Mrs Laurie Waddle

Oportunidades para ser Voluntario:

Mumkins (Entrega y Reparto)
Show de Manualidades
Trunk or Treat
Breakfast with Santa

Mas informacion vendra pronto!!

OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO Ministerio de los Jóvenes de St Cecilia

Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, la oficina de la parroquia está en proceso de hacer cambios en el personal. Katie Wohrle, nuestra actual ministra va a cambiar de rol en nuestra parroquia y por lo tanto, estamos buscando un ministro de los jóvenes por medio tiempo. El El Ministro de los jóvenes, tiene como responsabilidad de comprometerse exitosamente, dirigir y hacer crecer con éxito el don de la fe y la pasión por Cristo y la fe católica en nuestros estudiantes de escuela intermedia y secundaria, del sexto al duodécimo grado. El Director del Ministerio de la Juventud debe demostrar una sólida comprensión y apropiación de la fe católica, así como el desarrollo de los adolescentes a fin de formar exitosamente el discipulado de los jóvenes. Esta persona será responsable de planificar e implementar eventos de grupos juveniles para los grupos de la escuela secundaria Edge y Ignite High School. El Director del Ministerio de la Juventud también se encargará de coordinar y asistir oportunidades de servicio anual, retiros y viajes especiales pares durante todo el año. Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en este puesto, comuníquese con Katie Wohrle en la oficina de la parroquia al 614 878 5353 o escriba a kwohrle@saintceciliachurch.org

TIP DE LA SEMANA PARA SCHOOL SPEAK

El Lunes, vamos a enviar a casa una forma de actualizacion para el School Speak. Es muy importante para la comunicacion Escuela-Padres que escriba la compania de su celular (ej Sprint, Tmobile etc). Esto permite que la escuela le envíe textos así como correos electronicos del School Speak. Pensamos que esto ayudara a hacer mejor nuestros esfuerzos de comunicacion!

**Si Usted necesita ayuda con su login/contrasena, por favor ponganse en contacto con la oficina de la escuela.
Estamos contentos de ayudarle**

MANTENGASE INFORMADO- CHEQUE EL SCHOOL SPECK TODOS LOS DIAS

B L A Z E

INFORMACION DE LA JUNTA PARA NINAS DE 7 Y 8 GRADO

17 de Septiembre, 2018

5:30 pm

Salones A y B

Nota: este es un cambio de Fecha

La mision de Blaze es de hablar con la verdad en el corazon de las ninas que han sido bombardeadas con mentiras acerca del valor verdadero y la belleza. Cada semana, ellos les presentaran una mentira en nuestra cultura., que es luego contada con una verdad biblica. La Biblia llega a ser relevante, y las ninas comienzan a reconocer la diferencia entre lo a,ado, la voz afirmativa de nuestro Padre de los Cielos y las voces que ellos dicen que no es suficientemente bueno.

Las jovenes mujeres en Blaze crecen con confianza y ellas reconocen que no hay nada que ellas puedan hacer para perder el amor de Dios. Aun cuando los companeros lastiman, ellas saben que la aprobacion de Dios es lo que realmente importa.

Ensenando a estas jovenes ninas a como usar la Biblia como una herramienta de crecimiento espiritual les alienta a ellas a rezar diariamente y fortalecer su lazo con Dios y con su familia.

ORACION POR NUESTROS NINOS

Dios, hay una razon por lo cual nos TU nos dices que tengamos fe como la de un nino. Ellos estan explorando con curiosidad y llenos de amor. Protégé su inocencia y preserva la chispa de sus ojos de la oscuridad del mundo. Dejalos ser pequenas luces para sus padres y sus maestros. Ayudales a crecer y tener una justa oportunidad para aprender. Que ellos sean amables en el patio de recreo y que sean callados en los pasillos. Protegé a nuestros ninos de los chismes y del bullying. Que ellos te conozcan y escuches tu voz.