

October 10, 2023

St. Cecilia School

O A K L E Y

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Conference forms with your scheduled time (students should attend as well) for this Wednesday or Thursday will be arriving home with your child tomorrow. Because we would like to meet with as many families as possible, any parent who has already held a conference with teachers should not expect another meeting at this time. Additionally, if your conference request form was never returned to school, there may not be any open conference forms, but you should call the school office and a possible phone conference can be scheduled. We look forward to discussing students' academic and personal growth this week. A special thank you in advance to parents who helped with meals for Wednesday and Thursday.



Michael Goedde
Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal

Chocolate Sale

Congratulations to the following students:

- Top Seller - Ferris Smith (sold ten boxes)
- 2nd Place - Lindsay Gervacio Lira (sold seven boxes)
- 3rd Place - Adalyn Lua (sold six boxes)
- Honorable Mention - Diego Ortiz Hernandez and Aaliyah Martin each sold five boxes and Grace Habel and Jacob Losekamp each sold four boxes; finally Briley Miller, Angel Valero Guillen, Stacy Hernandez Melgoza, Emily Gallegos Umanzor, and Elijah Saunders all sold three boxes

Thank you to all who participated in this year's sale. Incentives for out of uniform days, pizza lunches, etc. will be forthcoming, and all students will receive reminders as we get closer to the dates.

Veteran's Day 2023

St. Cecilia School is proud to honor our armed services with two programs being held on **Friday, November 10**. Both programs will feature students from grades 3, 4, and 5 and will be held in the St. Cecilia Gym.

The 10:00 program is for students and veterans. Parents are invited to attend the 2:15 program. A sign-up sheet for veterans will be sent home with students next week.

Upcoming Events

Wed & Thur Oct. 11 & 12

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thursday, October 12

School Mass – 9AM

October 13, 16, & 17

NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

Thursday, October 19

School Mass - 9AM in church

Week of October 23

Out of Uniform for those students who sold 4 or more boxes of chocolate

October 24 & 25

Third Grade State Reading Test

Thursday, October 26

School Mass – 9AM in church

Sunday, October 29

All Saints Parade at 10AM mass

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Weds & Thurs Oct 11 & 12

Please contact office ASAP to schedule if you haven't already

FALL BREAK

Fri, Oct 13, Mon, Oct 16 &

Tues, Oct 17

School resumes Wed, Oct 18

More News

Midterms – Option C

Please review your child's grades in Option C in preparation for this week's conferences.

Trunk or Treat

Thank you to parents who have signed up to decorate a car for this year's Trunk-or-Treat, which will be held on Tuesday, October 31st. We have a couple of spots open if anyone else would like to join the fun. Parents can sign up at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548A8A623A4F58-44604710-2023#/ We need the assistance of

all school families to make this a successful, safe, and fun day for students. A sheet outlining needed candy items was sent home to all families. Please have your child or you can drop off your contribution in the school office.



Basketball

Open gyms are in full swing and have been a great addition to our after-school programming as we prepare for the girls' and boys' upcoming basketball seasons. Girls' basketball team registration has come to a close, but we will still be accepting sign-ups for 4th-7th grade girls through the end of October! We are also still accepting boys' basketball sign-ups and will continue to fill rosters in the coming weeks. We expect a great turnout in anticipation of exciting seasons for all of our teams!

Month of Rosary

This week students will be praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Our special intention for the month will be for the protection of the unborn, women, and parental rights as a lead-up to Ohio's very important election. More information on the proposed state amendment can be found in our newsletter. We encourage and hope that you encourage all eligible voters to Vote No on Issue 1.

HSPT/High School Shadows

Eighth grade parents are reminded that they should be addressing the following regarding the transition to high school.

1. Schedule Shadow Days for your child
2. Register for the HSPT Test
3. Begin applying at Catholic High Schools
4. Begin completing CISE Scholarship application packet - They will be receiving these this Wednesday



Character Awards

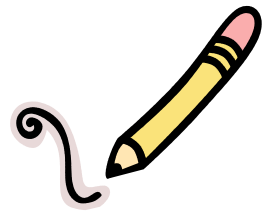
In September, we celebrated St. Monica and the virtue of patience. The following students were recognized by their peers for being consistently patient: Betsy G (PK), Fernanda J (K), Dylan R (1), Jordyn H (2), Zuley M (3), Lupita V (4), Axel A (5), Johnny L (6), Katie M (7), & Edith G (8)



St. Monica had a strong relationship with God and because of that had great faith. She had three children. Two went into religious life. The third, Augustine resisted the faith because he felt it put limits on the life he wanted to live. Ever patient, Monica prayed to God for the conversion of her son. She never gave up hope that he would someday come to the faith. Her never-ending prayers were answered and not only did Augustine convert to Christianity but he became a Doctor of the Church in recognition for his writing about the truths of the faith.

In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...



Preschool

- **Religion** – Preschoolers are learning how to pray the rosary.
- **Language Arts** – Preschoolers are learning how to recognize the letter “F” and the sounds that it makes.
- **Math** – Preschoolers are counting 1-5 and learning how to “add one more.”
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Preschoolers are learning about community helpers and the roles they play in our communities.
- **Art** – Preschool will be working on color recognition. Line and shape.
- **Music** - Students will learn about opposites in music (high/low, fast/slow, up/down).
- **Gym** - Preschoolers will be honing their gross motor skills by scooting on the scooters and playing "Sharks and Minnows."

Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will learn about Mary's parents, Saint Joachim and Anne. Then they will learn about Jesus, the Good Shepherd. They will continue to learn about the Month of the Rosary.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin learning letter sounds and their corresponding spellings.
- **Math** – Students will use the counting sequence to find one more and one less than a given number. They will also count to 10 and write the numerals for these numbers.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will continue their study on the five senses.
- **Art** – Students will be working on the elements of art and what they are.
- **Music** - Students will learn about notes that go higher and lower.
- **Gym** – Students will continue to work on hand eye coordination while bouncing, throwing and catching with partners. Students will also work on teamwork through a variety of games.

Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about Creation as they retell the story with pictures. They will begin to learn about the Trinity. They will continue learning about the Month of the Rosary.
- **Language Arts** - Students will finish Unit 1, and will begin working on Unit 2 of skills. In Unit 2, students will be using the reader, “Gran’s Trips” and will be focusing on reading aloud and answering comprehension questions about the stories. Students will continue learning about nouns and will focus on the difference between common and proper nouns.
- **Knowledge** - Students will complete unit 2 on body systems and healthy living. Students will then begin unit 3 of knowledge, where they will be comparing the different lands and locations of the stories that are read in class.
- **Writing** - Students will finish working on their informational writing paragraph about the five Body Systems.
- **Math** – Students will continue working on Chapter 4, subtracting numbers 1-10. Students will learn how to read and understand subtraction story problems and word problems. Students will also be introduced to fact families, and will begin to understand how addition and subtraction are related.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will finish learning about the Body Systems and what it means to live a healthy lifestyle. Students will then begin a new unit where they will be learning about new lands and countries throughout the world.

- **Art** – Students will be working on how we use shape, color, and lines to tell a story in art.-
- **Music** - Students will sing and play along with music using steady beat.
- **Gym** – Students will continue their volleyball unit.

Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will learn more about Mary as they continue to learn more about the Month of the Rosary. They will learn the stories of Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima.
- **Knowledge** - Students will be finishing our unit on Early Asian Civilization, followed by a unit on The Ancient Greek Civilization.
- **Skills** – Students will finish Unit 1 and be given an assessment on all of Unit 1 tricky words, dictation identification, punctuation and nouns, and adjectives and verbs. In Unit 2, students will be introduced to a new reader, *Bedtime Tales*, focusing on close reading and characters/setting/plot.
- **Writing** - Students will keep an Ancient Greek Civilization Notebook, write an opinion paragraph on Sparta and Athens, and develop a short fictional narrative about a character living in ancient Greece.
- **Math** - Students will finish Chapter 4 - Using Bar Models (Addition and Subtraction), then move on to Unit 5 - Multiplication and Division, where students will understand multiplication as repeated addition and division as grouping or sharing.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be learning about The Ancient Greek Civilization, focusing on the city-states Sparta and Athens, philosophers Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, conquests of Alexander the Great and the Greek contribution of democracy.
- **Art** – Students are exploring color in this next art project and how to create colors from secondary pallets.
- **Music** - Students will learn about half notes and how to identify instruments.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will continue their volleyball unit.

Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students will learn that God's name and greatness are worthy of praise and reverence. They will begin to learn the first three commandments. They will continue to learn more about the Month of the Rosary.
- **CKLA** – Students will continue their unit on Animal Classification, learning about different kingdoms and families that animals fall into.
- **Writing** – Students will be writing an opinion writing piece, and then will be wrapping up our unit on personal narratives.
- **Math** – Students will learn about multiplication with 6, 7, and 8 through teacher-led activities, partner work, group work, homework, and individual activities.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Our scientific focus will be with animal classification and researching different animal characteristics and behaviors.
- **Art** – This coming week students are starting a new fall project as they develop skills by mixing colors to produce shades, hues and texture.
- **Music** – Students will work on singing patriotic songs for their performance.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will continue their unit of Volleyball.

Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students will continue learning about Creation and God making us in His image and likeness. They will continue to learn more about the Month of the Rosary.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin their unit of reading and writing on Medieval Europe.
- **Math** – Students will learn to multiply by 2-digit numbers and divide by connecting previous understandings of place value and using the standard algorithm.
- **Science** – Students will begin to connect different forms of energy and energy conversion from different sources to begin offering more complex solutions to city-wide blackouts.
- **Social Studies** – Students will begin their unit on World Mountains.
- **Art** – This coming week students are working on a new project and furthering their understanding of shades, hues and texture.
- **Music** - Students will work on singing patriotic songs for their performance.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue to learn and play volleyball.

Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will learn that God created all things, visible and invisible. They will find examples of the visible world through scripture. They will continue to learn more about the Month of the Rosary.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be finishing their unit on the Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas. They will have a longer writing assignment at the conclusion of the unit, as well as a unit test over all the material covered.
- **Math** – Students will learn to add and subtract unlike fractions by using previous understandings of common multiples to find the least common denominator of two fractions.
- **Science** – Students will complete a project on the different planets of our solar system and write a report on their findings.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about the Age of Exploration and the many famous explorers that discovered new lands.
- **Art** – In the coming weeks the students will be working on a new project that will develop their understanding of shades, hues and texture.
- **Music** - Students will work on patriotic songs for their performance.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their unit on volleyball.

Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will learn about Blessed Miguel Pro and this month's virtue of preparedness. Students will continue to work in their workbooks, understanding and discovering new topics within the Old Testament and New Testament.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin a new unit called "Mysteries and Investigations". They will be reading both fiction and non-fiction stories, including many short stories from the Sherlock Holmes series.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will conclude a unit on negative numbers and absolute values.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will be working with algebraic expressions.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on metabolism.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about Ancient Greece and Rome through teacher-led discussions, partner work, activities, and presentations.
- **Art** – Students will be working on a new project that incorporates new approaches to shading and texture development through the use of color, hue and saturation.
- **Music** - Students will continue to work on reading notes on a treble clef staff.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their unit on volleyball.

Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will end their Mysteries of the Rosary unit with a final test. They will look at the Messianic prophecies and learn how they are manifested in Jesus Christ. They will begin to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro.
- **Language Arts** – Students will read the novel *The Outsiders* and complete vocabulary workshop unit 4.
- **Math** – Students will be simplifying, expanding, and factoring algebraic expressions. They will also work on writing algebraic expressions to represent real life situations.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on plate tectonics.
- **Social Studies** – Students will have a test over Chapter 2, European Exploration of the Americas.
- **Art** – Students will be creating a new project that incorporates a new approach to shading and texture development through the use of color, hue and saturation.
- **Music** - Students will learn to read notes on a treble clef staff and play on instruments.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their volleyball unit.

Grade 8

- **Religion** – They will begin to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro.
- **English** – Students will be tested over unit 1 and work on their "Muckrakers" paper
- **Reading** – Students will be working on mood and figurative language.
- **Math** – Students will conclude their unit on linear equations with one and two variables and begin a unit on linear functions.
- **Science** – Students will begin a unit on Earth's interior.
- **Social Studies** – Students will be studying the early 1900s
- **Art** – The students will be working on a new project using an assortment of color intensity.
- **Music** - Students will work on learning treble clef notes on a staff and learn to play them on instruments.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their volleyball unit.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT URSULA ACADEMY FOR PROSPECTIVE

STUDENTS: Attention Future Bulldogs: Saint Ursula Academy has planned multiple events throughout the next few months to help you learn more about the advantages of a Saint Ursula Academy education. Please join us for a Shadow Day, athletic event, theater performance, and/or information session and discover why so many girls around the tri-state choose SUA for their high school education.



- **SHADOW DAYS** - September-December - During your Shadow Day, visit classes, take a tour of our campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for the day!
- **WALKABOUT WEDNESDAYS** - Various Dates through November - **Tours for Prospective Families**
- **OPEN HOUSE** - October 22, 1:00-4:00 - Take an in-depth look at all SUA has to offer! **An RSVP is suggested.**
- **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP COURSE** - November 3, 9:00-3:00 - Review tips and tricks and practice strategies to build confidence prior to taking the High School Placement Test (which is required for admission to SUA)
- **SHOWCASE NIGHT** - November 2 or December 6, 6:30-8:30 - This program provides an opportunity for us to "showcase" the many parts of a Saint Ursula Education. Register [HERE](#)
- **THEATER PREVIEW NIGHT** - November 15, 7:00-9:00 - Free admission to the dress rehearsal of the SUA Fall Musical *The Sound of Music* for 8th-grade girls and a guest! Register [HERE](#).

Additional information, dates of other events, and registration links can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley!

Eighth grade girls are invited to schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf! Eighth graders will be paired with a Student Ambassador for the day and will attend classes, tour the school, meet teachers, students and school leaders, and will experience the school spirit at an assembly or Mass! Eighth graders will also enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, a sample from White Oak Coffee House, and giveaways. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and discussion with Mercy McAuley leaders when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.



High School OPEN HOUSES

Discover the Difference!

*Please check the school website
for links to registration
information*

Sunday, October 22, 2023

McNicholas HS (co-ed) –
1-4 PM

St. Ursula Academy (girls) –
1-4PM

Monday, October 23, 2023

McNicholas HS (co-ed) – 5-7 PM

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Mercy McAuley HS (girls) –
1-3:30PM

Roger Bacon – 1-4PM

Thursday, November 2, 2023

DePaul Cristo Rey HS (co-ed) –
5-8PM

Seton HS (girls) – 4:30-8:30PM

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Ursuline Acad. (girls) – 9AM-
12PM

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Mount Notre Dame HS (girls) –
1-5PM

Moeller High School (boys)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Elder High School (boys) –
4-8PM

Sunday, November 12, 2023

St. Xavier High School (boys) –
1-4:30PM

Purcell High School (co-ed) –
1-4P

Thursday, November 16, 2023

The Summit Country Day HS
(co-ed) – 6:30-9:00PM



McNicholas
HIGH SCHOOL

Visit McNicholas High School and learn how you can *find*
your **Brilliance** as a Rocket!

- **SHADOW DAYS** – September 11th through December 4th
- **INFORMATION SESSIONS** – September 27th & October 12th
- **OPEN HOUSE** – October 22nd & 23rd
- **HSPT Registration** – Test is on November 18th www.mcnhs.org/admissions/hspt

Register for all events: www.mcnhs.org/visit

Apply to McNicholas by November 30th and for apply for scholarships by November 15th www.mcnhs.org/apply

Learn more by browsing our Interactive Viewbook: www.mcnhs.org/brilliance

Questions? admissions@mcnhs.org or 513-231-3500 x5809



ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 **(8th Graders Only) - Limited Spaces Available**

Eighth grade students will get to experience the Entrepreneurship Program at St. Xavier High School. On Friday evening students will learn about brainstorming, idea creation, and the development of business models. In addition, they will have a pizza dinner and then have the opportunity to go to the St. Xavier-Trinity Catholic (FI) football game (completely optional). On Saturday students will have breakfast and then focus on how to develop a pitch and how to work in a dynamic group setting, under the guidance of professional mentors. To register, please click here: <https://www.stxavier.org/entrepreneurshipbootcamp>

Archdiocese of Cincinnati High School Placement Test

Parents of 8th grade students are reminded that if they wish for their child to attend a Catholic High School, that student **MUST** take the High School Placement Test on **Saturday, November 18, 2023**. The test will take place at any of the local Catholic High Schools.

Families should register using the following link

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, **miscarriage care**, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, **directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.**
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. **But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.**
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the **professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis**"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on Doe v. Bolton



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St. Cecilia Students and Parents,

Registration for Girls' and Boys' Basketball grades 3-8 begins on Monday, September 25, 2023 and will run through Friday, October 6, 2023. Registration for fall sports is \$75 dollars per student, or \$120 for the entire family. The season will run November through early January for girls and December through February for the boys. Please complete and return this form no later than Friday, September 29th to the office. Depending on sign-ups and rostering, we will likely be in need of coaches for both Girls and Boys at multiple grade levels. ***If you are interested in coaching or have any questions please contact Tyler Smith or Jayden Lawrence:***

tsmith@stceciacincinnati.org | jlawrence@stceciacincinnati.org

Checks can be made out to St. Cecilia School, credit card or cash payments can be made in the school office

Return this form with payment to the school office by Friday, September 29, 2023.

1. Student Name _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade (2023-2024 School year) _____
Student Medical Conditions _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____
2. Student Name _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade (2023-2024 School year) _____
Student Medical Conditions _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
3. Student Name _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade (2023-2024 School year) _____
Student Medical Conditions _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

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Estudiantes y padres de Santa Cecilia,

Del lunes 25 de septiembre al viernes 6 de Octubre, comenzará la inscripción de baloncesto para los estudiantes de 3ero a 8vo grado. La inscripción para los deportes de otoño cuesta \$75 por estudiante o \$120 por familia. La temporada de otoño va de noviembre a principios de Enero para niñas y de Diciembre a Febrero para niños. Por favor si está interesado llene y regrese la forma a mas tardar el Viernes 30 de Diciembre a la oficina del colegio. Dependiendo de los interesados podríamos estar necesitando couches tanto para niñas como para niños, si te interesa ser entrenador o tienes preguntas, comuníquese con Jayden Lawrence or Tyler Smith jlawrence@stceciliacincinnati.org or tsmith@stceciliacincinnati.org

Los cheques se pueden hacer a nombre de Santa Cecilia. Se puede pagar en efectivo o tarjeta en la oficina de la escuela.

Devuelva este formulario con el pago a la oficina de la escuela antes del Viernes 30 de Septiembre.

1. Nombre del Estudiante _____

Edad _____ Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Grado (año escolar 2023-2024) _____

Condición Medica _____

Dirección _____

Teléfono _____ E Mail _____

Nombre de los padres _____

2. Nombre del Estudiante _____

Edad _____ Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Grado (año escolar 2023-2024) _____

Condición Medica _____

Dirección _____

Teléfono _____ Email _____

Nombre de los padres _____

3. Nombre del Estudiante _____

Edad _____ Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Grado (año escolar 2023-2024) _____

Condición Medica _____

Dirección _____

Teléfono _____ Email _____

Nombre de los padres _____

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- 14 years old and eligible to work in the United States by September 3, 2024.
- Financially eligible as determined by the completed DPCR Financial Aid Form and the family's 2022 or most recent completed tax return.

Please complete the application form and submit it with the following documents to:

*DePaul Cristo Rey
3440 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45225*

- ☐ Final 6th Grade Report Card
- ☐ Final 7th Grade Report Card
- ☐ 8th Grade Report Card to Date (first quarter grades required)
- ☐ Standardized Test Scores from last three years
- ☐ Recommendation Forms from 8th grade Math and Language Arts Teachers (one each)
- ☐ Personal Reflection
- ☐ Student Meeting with Admissions Representative
- ☐ Copy of Parent's 2022 or Most Recent Completed Tax Return
- ☐ A Completed DPCR Financial Aid Form
- ☐ High School Placement Test Results

DePaul Cristo Rey serves students who desire a college preparatory, Catholic education but could not otherwise afford one. Students earn their way to success by working five days a month at one of our Corporate Work Study Partners and every family receives financial assistance. Tuition is decided on a case by case basis after your family has completed DPCR's financial aid form and submitted your 2022 or most recent completed tax return.

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Want to join the Bruin family? Come See Us!

Shadow Days for 8th graders*

- September 20, 21, or 27
- October 4, 5, 12, or 25
- November 15, 16, 29, or 30
- December 6, 7, 13 or 14

College 101: Believe, Achieve and Become a Bruin

*An event for middle school families
that are invested in their success*

Tuesday, Oct 10
5 - 6 p.m.

HSPT Prep Class*

Saturday, Nov 4, 8 a.m.

HSPT Test Date*

Saturday, Nov 18, 8:30 a.m.

Application Help Night

Tuesday, Nov 28, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Pre-registration is required.*

Open House for All Families

Thursday, Nov 2
5 - 8 p.m.



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Have Questions About Becoming a Bruin? We have the answers!

Ready to Be A Bruin?

1. Get to know us. Call for a tour or a Shadow Day, or a virtual meeting with the Admissions Team.
2. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT).
3. Complete the application and submit all required documents.
4. Complete DPCR's Financial Aid Form and submit your 2022 or most recent completed tax return.
5. Look for your letter from DePaul Cristo Rey.
6. Visit our web site or call the Admissions Office with any questions.

The application, the Financial Aid Form and all additional forms are on our website at www.discoverdepaul.org.

Meet the Admissions Team



Ms. Yasmeen Khan
Director of Admissions
yasmeen.khan@dpcr.net
Direct Line: 513.872.3614
513.861.0600, ext. 374
Cell: 513.638.2398



Mr. Brandon Ford '15
**Admissions &
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High School Placement Test Prep Class for 8th Graders

If you're planning to apply to a Catholic high school,
you have to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

DePaul Cristo Rey is ready to help you prepare for the HSPT.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP CLASS

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

DePaul Cristo Rey High School

During this class DPCR teachers will cover:

- Test-taking skills
- HSPT material in the following test areas–Verbal, Quantitative, Reading and Math
- What to expect on test day
- Practice for focusing and timing
- Building test-taking confidence

There's a \$10 fee for this three-hour course.

All students will receive a packet of test-taking pointers to help them succeed on the HSPT.

To register do one of the following:

- Call the DPCR Admissions Office at 513.861.0600
- Go online to **discoverdepaul.org** and click on the Admissions Tab on the homepage.
- Complete the form on the back and return it in person or by mail.

The registration deadline is November 2 or when the class is full.

Payment is required with registration form.



Please send to:
DePaul Cristo Rey High School
Office of Admission
3440 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45225
513.861.0600
Fax: 513.861.0900

High School Placement Test Prep Class Registration

Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
DePaul Cristo Rey High School

- ☐ I am registering to take the High School Placement Test Prep Class at DePaul Cristo Rey High School.
I am enclosing the \$10.00 fee. *(Please make checks payable to DePaul Cristo Rey High School.)*

Student Information (please print):

Name _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current School _____

Date of Birth _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

The registration deadline is November 2 or when the class is full.

DePaul Cristo Rey High School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.



**SCHEDULE A
SHADOW DAY!**



**Mercy
McAuley**

SHADOW DAYS

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
- FRIDAY, OCT. 6
- FRIDAY, OCT. 27
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
- FRIDAY, NOV. 10

**Parents are invited to join us for coffee
and discussion with school leaders
on each Shadow Day!*

HIGHLIGHTS

- ATTEND FULL SCHOOL DAY
TAILORED TO YOUR
INTERESTS!
- EXPERIENCE THE MERCY
MCAULEY SCHOOL SPIRIT AT
AN ASSEMBLY OR MASS!
- ENJOY SPECIAL TREATS AND
GIVEAWAYS!

Details & Registration at www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow.



Saint Ursula Academy Events

Dawg for a Day Through December



During your Shadow Day, visit classes, take a tour of campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for a Day!

Volleyball Night September 28 - 6:30pm



Free admission for grade school girls (and their parents and coaches)!



Theater Preview Night November 15

7th and 8th grade girls and a guest (parent, guardian, friend!) are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of The Sound of Music on November 15 at 7:00 pm! Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

Other Events:

9/21 - ES Information Night

11/2 - Showcase Night

11/18 - High School Placement Test

11/30 - Grade School Basketball Night

12/6 - Showcase Night

Walkabout Wednesdays - Various Dates



Open House October 22

SUA welcomes all 7th and 8th-grade girls and their families to take an in-depth look at all that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer. The welcoming environment will be on full display as students give tours through campus and showcase the unique facilities, talented teachers, and endless resources for today's student. Meet teachers and staff, ask questions, and meet parent volunteers.



HSPT Prep Course November 4



Prepare for the November High School Placement Test with this one-day course. It will review strategies that will be helpful on testing day.

For additional events, or to register, please visit:
www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx





Join the
FAMILY

Shadow Today!
www.mcnhs.org/visit

NOW ACCEPTING
SHADOW DAY
REGISTRATIONS!

Spend a day, stay four years.

There's no better way to learn about our
signature Rocket community than by
experiencing it for yourself.

Come spend the day at McNicholas and
you'll feel right at home!



Check out our interactive viewbook at
www.mcnhs.org/brilliance

CLASS OF 2028 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Register for all events at www.mcnhs.org/visit

Apply at www.mcnhs.org/apply



INFORMATION NIGHTS

Hear from our administration, faculty, students, and staff about how McNicholas will help you to discover your unique, God-given brilliance.



OPEN HOUSE

Explore our campus, academic programs, extracurricular opportunities, athletic teams, Catholic identity, and more during a personal tour.



SCHOLARSHIP & SAIL APPLICATIONS DUE

Apply for a variety of scholarship opportunities. Students interested in our SAIL Program need to submit a separate SAIL application.



HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Take the HSPT as part of your application to McNicholas. Register for the test and sign up for test prep at www.mcnhs.org/hspt.



ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE

Apply for admission and need-based assistance.



ACCEPTANCE PACKETS MAILED

Your life as a Rocket begins! Packets will include financial aid and scholarship awards.



CLASS OF 2028 REGISTRATION

Make it official! We will welcome you to the McNicholas family with some Class of 2028 swag.

And don't miss out on the fun of **Future Rocket Sports Nights** throughout the year! Join us for a football game at Penn Station Stadium on Sept. 22 and a girls' volleyball game in the Bogenschutz Gym on Oct. 2. Admission is free for grade school students.

Questions? 513-231-3500 x5809 or admissions@mcnhs.org

Benny the Bomber's Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

Presented by the St. Xavier High School
Leo Gerbus '53 Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation



What: Entrepreneurship
Boot Camp

Who: Current 8th Grade Boys

Where: St. Xavier High School

When: Friday, October 20th &
Saturday, October 21st

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm Friday
8am – 11am Saturday

Cost: \$25 Includes Dinner,
Breakfast, Snacks, Boot Camp
T-Shirt & Ticket to the St. X
football game on Friday night.

*Friday Check In begins at 4pm

*Saturday Check In begins
7:30am

Online Registration Link & QR Code:

<https://www.stxavier.org/entrepreneurshipbootcamp>



Registration ends October 15th at 6pm





More affordable than ever!



www.stxavier.org

OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 2023, 1 pm-5pm

SHADOWING

September - December

GRADE SCHOOL TAILGATE

September 29, 2023

X-PERIENCE NIGHTS

October 17 & 23, 2023

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 8th GRADE BOOT CAMP

October 20 -21, 2023

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

November 18, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 30, 2023

X-CELLENCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

December 9, 2023

DECISION COMMUNICATION

January 17, 2024