

October 23, 2023

# St. Cecilia School

## O A K L E Y

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

A big thank you from the faculty and staff for the dinners prepared for this year's fall conferences. The meals were delicious, and the entire staff appreciate your efforts. As we approach the end of Trimester I, parents are encouraged to regularly check Option C to see your child's progress and work with him or her to ensure a strong end to our first grading period. Please reach out to any teachers if you have questions regarding missing work if your child has any.

This Sunday, St. Cecilia Parish will hold its annual Parade of Saints at the 10AM Mass. Ms. Jackson has shared this event with all of her religion classes, and we hope that the school is well represented. Students will have a second opportunity, next Wednesday, November 1st on the actual Feast of All Saints to do so again. Parents are reminded that All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following day, students will be attending Mass for All Souls Day. Parents are welcomed to attend both.

Next Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our annual Trunk or Treat with students. Included are some reminders regarding our Halloween fun as well as other important school information.

Have what looks like a great fall week ahead!



*Michael Goedde*  
Mr. Michael Goedde  
Principal

## 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

### 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

### Monday, October 30

Camp Joy Field Trip for grades 4 & 5

### Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat – 10:30AM  
Students should come to school dressed in their costume

### Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day – School mass at 9AM

### Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day – School mass at 9AM

## All Saints Parades

### Sunday, October 29

St. Cecilia Parish Mass at 10AM

### Wednesday, November 1

St. Cecilia School Mass at 9AM

*Students are encouraged to attend both masses in costume as one of their favorite saints.*

### Third Grade Reading Guarantee - Test Week

Tomorrow and Wednesday, our third grade students will be taking the Ohio Third Grade Reading Test. This is an important statewide test that provides data on all State of Ohio third graders and their reading progress. Parents, please encourage your child to do his or her best and make sure that he or she has a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast, as these tests will be taken early in the morning.

### All School Rosary/Holy Hour

October is the Month of the Rosary. Students and staff have been praying a decade of the Rosary during morning prayer each day. Our intentions have been for the protection of the unborn, for all women and the gift of motherhood, and the protection of parental rights as Ohio approaches a very important vote this upcoming November. Additionally, following the horrific events in Israel at the start of the month, we have added the intention for peace and protection of the innocent throughout the Middle East. Next Wednesday, the school will hold an all school rosary, led by our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, starting at 2:15PM in church. Parents are encouraged to join us.

### Trunk or Treat

- Students in grades PK-8 are encouraged to dress in costume; students will not change in school, so make sure that they are prepared upon morning drop off. As in year's past, make sure that all costumes are appropriate (No gore, make believe weapons, or inappropriate imagery). If students are not dressing in costume, they are permitted to dress out of uniform in Halloween themed attire (orange, black, etc.)
- The costume parade and trunk or treating begins at 10:30AM; any parents planning on attending to view should report to school and be parked between 9:45 and 10:15AM; Please allow staff to guide you to a parking space if needed.
- Parents are encouraged to contribute to grade level treats/snacks. A half sheet reminder to parents will be sent home tomorrow reminding parents of grade level candy and snack requests.



### Oakley Library Incident and Safety

Below, we have included a story from the local news channel regarding an incident at the Oakley Library. Parents are reminded that the library serves the neighboring public and is not intended as an after school care center. While we recognize that parents work and it may seem like an easy alternative, parents should be aware of the risks involved.

From WLWT News Cincinnati

A man has been charged after allegedly exposing and touching himself in public, court documents say.

Court records say on Oct. 10, Torres Randolph, 26, was captured on video at the Oakley library exposing and touching himself.

Randolph has been charged with one count of public indecency.

According to court documents, Randolph had a previous charge of public indecency in 2021, after entering the library's bathroom and hid in the restroom until around 11 before being seen by a library employee touching himself inappropriately in a rear aisle.

To see the story, [click here](#)

## Grade 8 Reminders

All parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should have their child registered for the HSPT which will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. It is the parents responsibility to register their child and ensure that all potential accommodations are in place well in advance of this test date. Parents should also be diligently scheduling their child to shadow and apply at prospective areas high schools. Finally, a CISE packet outlining potential scholarship money for 8<sup>th</sup> graders was sent home with students. If parents have yet to see this packet, they should have a conversation with their child.

## Open Gyms & Basketball

Thank you to Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawrence for spearheading some instructive Open Gyms with our students over the past month. Their efforts have generated some excitement among students and given many students the confidence to sign-up to play on one of our basketball teams, with seasons right around the corner. It's not too late to sign-up! If you are interested, please email Mr. Lawrence or Mr. Smith.

## Camp Joy - Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be visiting Camp Joy next Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students within these grades, make sure that all paperwork has been turned in for this field trip. This should be a fun day! Special thanks to CISE who is funding the entirety of this trip for our students. Thank you as well to Miss Regan who planned the trip for students and Miss Shannon, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Smith who will be chaperones for the day.

## Latchkey Position

We have an open after school latchkey position available. The hours are 2:45PM to 6PM and pay is \$15 per hour. If you or you know someone who is interested in the position, please have them contact the school office or email me at [mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org](mailto:mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org)



This month, our students are studying a man who has not yet been named a Saint by the Church. Nevertheless, because of the faith-filled life he led and his dedication to God, we believe that it is only a matter of time that Blessed Miguel Pro will be added to our list of great saints.

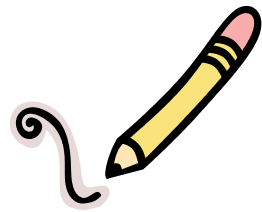
Miguel joined the Jesuit seminary and became a priest. Even though Catholicism had been banned in Mexico, Miguel wouldn't give up ministering to the faithful there; celebrating mass in secret and even wearing disguises to avoid capture by the police.

Accused falsely of being part of an attack against the President-elect, Pro was found, arrested and sentenced to death. In the face of the firing squad, Miguel remained steadfast. He solemnly prayed for the forgiveness of his executioners. Raising his arms up as Jesus did on the cross and calling out "Viva Cristo Rey (Long Live Christ the King)", Miguel was shot and killed.

The witness Miguel showed us in his life and death should remind us to live each moment of our lives for God and help us inspire others to do the same.

# In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...



## Preschool

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about how God made everything: the land, the water, the air, and everyone/everything who lives on the earth!
- **Language Arts** – Students will wrap up a unit on Classic Tales: hearing fables about “The City Mouse and the Country Mouse”, “Goldilocks and the Three Bears,” and “The Lion and the Mouse.” Students will practice placing the events of the story in order, will answer comprehension questions, and will participate in dramatic play by acting out the stories.
- **Math** – Students will begin to recognize and identify shapes (circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles) by counting their sides/corners.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will learn about Native Americans and Pilgrims during a mini unit about Important People in American History.
- **Art** – Students will continue to work on basic elements of art.
- **Music** - Students will work on singing and responding to music.
- **Gym** – Students will work on their listening skills while practicing knowing the parts of the body. They'll have a little fun working on gross motor skills using scooters.

## Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be picking a Saint and dressing up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue to make connections between letter sounds and symbols. They will also continue to blend sounds into words and will begin the process of decoding CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words.
- **Math** – Students will be composing and decomposing numbers to 5.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will finish up their study on the five senses.
- **Art** – Students will continue to work on elements of design.
- **Music** - Students will work on reading quarter notes and quarter rests.
- **Gym** – Students will work on bounce passing and learn the game of four square.

## Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be picking a Saint and dressing up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **Language Arts** - Students will finish unit 1 of skills and begin unit 2. Students will be learning about the differences between common and proper nouns. In Unit 2, students will be using the *Gran* reader, and will be reading a new story every day. Students will continue to practice reading these stories aloud, and answer literal, evaluative, and inferential questions about the story.
- **Knowledge** - Students will begin unit 3, Different Lands, Different Stories. Students will be learning about the locations and settings of folktales and will be learning how to compare and contrast stories.
- **Writing** - Students will continue to practice writing complete sentences when answering comprehension questions.

- **Math** – Students will continue learning about addition and subtraction fact families. We will be wrapping up chapter 4, and begin chapter 5, our unit on shapes. Students will begin learning how to identify the attributes of 2-D shapes.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin working on their unit of different lands throughout the world and compare it to where they were born.
- **Art** – Students will continue to develop skills with design elements.
- **Music** - Students will work on reading quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.
- **Gym** – Students will finish their volleyball unit.

## Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be working on the Saint Project where they pick a Saint and dress up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **Knowledge** - Students are continuing the study of The Ancient Greek Civilization, keeping a journal of our studies.
- **Skills** – Students will begin Unit 2 where they will read and spell patterns with magic e and various vowel teams, recognize high-frequency tricky words, read one and two syllable words and read from the Unit 2 reader with fluency to answer comprehension questions.
- **Writing** - Students will write an opinion piece in Knowledge about which city-state they would prefer to live in based on our studies of Athens and Sparta. Students will work on descriptive writings in Skills, focusing on adding adjectives to sentences to make them more interesting.
- **Math** - Students have been working on learning how to multiply and divide in Chapter 5. This understanding will lead into Chapter 6, where students will multiply and divide with tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 using models and known multiplication facts.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are continuing to learn about Ancient Greece with focus on city-states, philosophers, Olympian gods and goddesses and leaders during the time.
- **Art** – Students will continue to develop their understanding of color and shape as it pertains to art.
- **Music** - Students will work on reading quarter notes, eighth notes, and half notes.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will finish their volleyball unit.

## Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be working on the Saint Project where they pick a Saint and dress up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **CKLA** – Students will be continuing their current unit on animal classification and researching different types of animals.
- **Writing** – Students will be wrapping up their personal narrative writing pieces. We will be starting our opinion writing unit next. Students will also be introduced to cursive writing.
- **Math** – Students will continue to learn and develop their skills of multiplication and division facts through group work, homework, and independent work.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. The students will be learning about warm blooded and cold-blooded animals, as well as talking about different characteristic types.
- **Art** – Students are continuing to understand color and value as they apply it to their project.
- **Music** – Students will learn songs for a Veteran's Day performance.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will be wrapping up their unit on Volleyball.



## Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be working on the Saint Project where they pick a Saint and dress up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue their unit about the Middle Ages, reading and writing about ancient Europe.
- **Math** – Students will continue learning to divide using the standard algorithm before applying unit concepts to real world problems.
- **Science** – Students will assess whether new changes to Ergstown will cause the city to use more energy, less energy, or have no effect.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue their unit on World Mountains.
- **Art** – Students are continuing to develop their understanding of color and value as they apply their skills to this new project.
- **Music** - Students will learn songs for a Veteran's Day performance.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be wrapping up the volleyball unit.

## Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about the Rosary, Blessed Miguel Pro, and All Saints and All Souls Day. They should be working on the Saint Project where they pick a Saint and dress up as their Saint for Mass on Sunday, October 29th @10:00 and Wednesday, November 1st @9:00.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin their Poetry unit.
- **Math** – Students will learn that fractions are division expressions and apply this to real world problems.
- **Science** – Students will return to the ancient artifact while studying the patterns of when we see certain constellations throughout the year.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn more about exploration, colonies and colonization through group projects and independent work.
- **Art** – Students are continuing to develop their understanding of color and value as they apply their skills to this new project.
- **Music** - Students will work on learning songs for a Veteran's Day performance.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their unit on volleyball.

## Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will learn more about saints, prayer, and the Holy Trinity.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue their unit on Verbs. After finishing their unit on Sherlock Holmes, students will write a mystery of their own.
- **Math** (Smith) – Students will review foundational concepts related to operations with fractions and learn to multiply and divide decimals.
- **Math** (Poux) – Students will finish chapter 3 and move on to chapter 4 where they will be solving algebraic equations.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on metabolism and begin a unit on traits and reproduction.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about Ancient Greece and Rome through readings, activities, and group projects.
- **Art** – Students are continuing to develop their understanding of color and value as they apply their skills to their new project.
- **Music** - Students will work on writing a story using spooky sounds.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their volleyball unit.

## Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will continue learning about the 4 Gospel Writers (Evangelists). They will continue to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be reading *The Outsiders* and analyzing the plot, themes, and characters. They will also be completing vocabulary workshop unit 5.
- **Math** – Students will continue their study of algebraic expressions, specifically writing algebraic expressions and representing real-life situations with algebraic expressions.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on tectonic plate motion.
- **Social Studies** – After taking a test over Chapter 2, students will begin Chapter 3, learning about the English Colonies.
- **Art** – Students are exploring the work of Klimt and will be using metallic paint in their upcoming project.
- **Music** - Students will use hand chimes to demonstrate rhythm and note reading abilities.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their volleyball unit.

## Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro. They'll be learning about how early Christians were persecuted.
- **English** – Students will be working on an essay and completing Vocabulary Unit 5.
- **Reading** – Students will be reading classic ghost stories in preparation for writing a critique.
- **Math** – Students will continue to find slopes of graphs, write linear equations to represent graphs in slope-intercept form, and interpret linear equations to solve real-world problems.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on Earth's interior.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue studying the progressive era and the 1900s.
- **Art** – Students are looking at the artist Klimt and will be using metallic paints in their upcoming project.
- **Music** - Students will use hand chimes to demonstrate rhythm and note reading abilities.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their volleyball unit.

# All Saints Day

• OCTOBER 29TH •

ST. CECILIA: 10 AM

ST. MARY: 10:30 AM



To participate, please have your child(ren) in the back of the church - fully dressed as their favorite saint - 15 minutes before Mass. They will then process in at the beginning of the Mass. Once they get to the front, the priest will talk with them about their saint (i.e., who are you?, etc...). After that, they will be dismissed to sit with their parents and mass will resume as normal.



# 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



# 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**
- **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](http://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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>
- **HSPT Registration** – Test is on November 18<sup>th</sup> [www.mcnhs.org/admissions/hspt](http://www.mcnhs.org/admissions/hspt)

**Register** for all events: [www.mcnhs.org/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/visit)

**Apply** to McNicholas by November 30<sup>th</sup> and for apply for scholarships by November 15<sup>th</sup> [www.mcnhs.org/apply](http://www.mcnhs.org/apply)

**Learn more** by browsing our Interactive Viewbook: [www.mcnhs.org/brilliance](http://www.mcnhs.org/brilliance)

**Questions?** [admissions@mcnhs.org](mailto:admissions@mcnhs.org) or 513-231-3500 x5809



**ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 from 1- 5 p.m.**

The annual Open House is an opportunity for the faculty, staff, administration, parents, and students to welcome prospective students, their families, and members of the community to St. X. Families can take a tour of our campus and will have the chance to meet with faculty, moderators, and coaches. Our Open House gives prospective students the time to see all the amazing ways they can explore and develop their gifts at St. Xavier. [Click here to register.](#)

#### **ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL is MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER!**

St. Xavier wants to make the best education in Cincinnati affordable for you and your son. Whether it is through Xcellence, Ed Choice, Financial Aid, or Jon Peterson Scholarships (or a combination of these), there are multiple scholarships available for your son. *To find out more, [please visit Afford St. Xavier.](#)*

#### **SCHEDULE YOUR SHADOW VISIT (8th Graders Only) – Only Eight Days Remain Available!**

One of the best ways to learn about St. Xavier is by visiting. Through our shadowing program, 8th graders learn first-hand what a typical day for a St. Xavier student is like. From 8:30 a.m. to as late as 3:45 p.m., students will participate in classes, walk our campus, hear us pray together, have lunch, and experience the energy and excitement that make St. X the best educational experience in Cincinnati. Additionally, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from a St. Xavier administrator and take a tour of our campus. **ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN OPEN** - please schedule your visit today by [registering here.](#)

#### **THEATRE XAVIER PRESENTS OUR TOWN**

Theatre Xavier is preparing Our Town for your viewing delight. We hope that you will be able to experience at least one of the performances:

- 7:30 PM Performances: Nov. 10-11, 16-18
- 2:00 Matinee: Nov. 11
- 5:00 Matinee: Nov. 12

You may secure presale tickets online at: [www.stxavier.org/tickets](http://www.stxavier.org/tickets).

Use the Access Code "AMDGprospective" to unlock the show. Then use the Special Passcode "AMDGprospective" to unlock your free ticket type.

[Click Here to Apply to St. Xavier High School Class of 2028 TODAY!](#)



## SOLICITUD DE ADMISIÓN AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-2024

Los estudiantes deben cumplir con los siguientes criterios para ser considerados para admisión:

- Tener 14 años de edad y ser elegibles para trabajar en los Estados Unidos antes del 3 de septiembre de 2024.
- Ser financieramente elegibles, según se determinen tras llenar el formulario de ayuda financiera de DPCR, y presentar la declaración de impuestos de la familia de 2022, o la más reciente.

Llene el formulario de solicitud y envíelo, con los siguientes documentos, a:

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

- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones final de sexto grado
- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones final del séptimo grado
- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones de octavo grado hasta la fecha (se requieren calificaciones del primer trimestre)
- ☐ Puntajes de exámenes estandarizados de los últimos tres años
- ☐ Cartas de recomendación de los maestros de matemáticas y de Artes de lenguaje (Lectura y escritura) de octavo grado (una carta de cada maestro)
- ☐ Reflexión personal
- ☐ El/la estudiante debe tener una reunión con el representante de admisiones
- ☐ Copia de las declaraciones de impuestos de los padres de 2022 o más recientes
- ☐ Llenar el formulario de ayuda financiera de DPCR
- ☐ Puntajes del examen de diagnóstico de preparatoria (High School Placement Test o HSPT)

*DePaul Cristo Rey sirve a estudiantes que desean una educación católica que los prepare para la universidad, pero que de otra manera no podrían pagarla. Los estudiantes se abren camino hacia el éxito trabajando cinco días al mes con uno de nuestros socios del programa de estudio y trabajo corporativo, y cada familia recibe ayuda financiera. El costo de la matrícula se decide caso por caso, después de que la familia haya completado el formulario de ayuda financiera del DPCR, y haya presentado su declaración de impuestos de 2022 o la más reciente que hayan hecho.*

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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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*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 at one of our Corporate Work Study Partners and every family receives financial assistance.  
Tuition is decided on a case by case basis after each family has completed DPCR's financial aid form.*



## 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](http://www.discoverdepaul.org).*

## Meet the Admissions Team



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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.*



# 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](http://www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx)







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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](http://www.mcnhs.org/brilliance)

# CLASS OF 2028 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Register for all events at [www.mcnhs.org/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/visit)  
Apply at [www.mcnhs.org/apply](http://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](http://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](mailto:admissions@mcnhs.org)





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### 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