

November 6, 2023

St. Cecilia School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This Friday marks the end of Trimester I. In this final week, all parents are encouraged to check Option C and ensure that any missing work is turned in provided that the classroom teacher would accept it given this late notice in the grading period. Report cards will be posted next Thursday at 3:30PM. All parents will be provided instructions as to how to access these reports through Option C and are expected to review their child's academic and personal development. Keep in mind that all students must be in good academic standing in order to participate in fall sports. Coaches and parents will be informed should a student be ineligible.

Let's make the final week of Trimester I a good one!



Michael Goedde
Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal

Veteran's Day 2023

This Friday we will have a special 9AM Mass followed by a Veterans Day concert performed by our students in grades, 3, 4, and 5. There will be a second performance at the end of the day, which parents are invited to attend. We realize that many veterans and active military are unable to attend the morning concert, but we do hope that we can share photographs and names of the many brave men and women who have served our country. Please send these in! Special thanks to Mrs. Halaby for working with students on their concert.

Santa's Workshop

This year's Santa's Workshop is Friday, December 1. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist students in choosing gifts for their loved ones. This event qualifies for services hours that are required for the school. Mark your calendars and let Mrs. Thomas in the school office know if you are able to assist (jthomas@stceciacincinnati.org).

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 9

No School Mass

Friday, November 10

School Mass at 9AM

Veteran's Day Performances –
10AM and 2:15 PM

Tuesday, November 14

Fall Picture Re-Take Day

Thursday, November 16

School Mass 9AM – Character
Awards following

Saturday, November 18

High School Placement Test –
8th grade students

November 20 – November 24

Thanksgiving Break – No School
for students

November 27 – December 1

Candy Cane Sale

December 1

Santa's Workshop

December 3

Advent Begins

December 7

No School mass

December 8

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception – Mass @ 9AM

Thanksgiving Break

November 20 through 24

No School for Students

More News

November - Faithful Departed

Throughout the month of November, the Church especially remembers and prays for our beloved deceased. Our 8th grade religion class has created a special remembrance bulletin board with photographs of loved ones who have passed. Each morning, a special prayer for them and all the faithful departed will be prayed.



November Rosary/Adoration

On Wednesday, November 15th at 2:15PM in the church, students and staff will pray an all school rosary led by our 7th graders with our special intention being for the souls of the faithfully departed. Parents are encouraged to attend as it takes place just before dismissal. This is a wonderful way for you to instill the importance of prayer with your child.

Trunk or Treat

Thank You to all parents who helped to make this year's Trunk or Treat another great success, especially those who decked out a car in the holiday spirit. Although I was assisting 8th graders in their 'haunted room', I got a glance of the cars and turnout, and everything looked great!

Grade 8 HSPT Test

All 8th grade students should be registered to take the HSPT on Saturday, November 18th. Additionally, shadow days should have been planned and applying to high schools begun. This week and next students will be working on completing their CISE Scholarship paperwork.



Character Awards Blessed Miguel Pro

Congratulations to the following students who received the October Character Award recognizing the virtue of being prepared: Ava D (PK), Everett S (K), Rosemary C (1), Katherine J (2), Skylar G (3), Makayla H (4), Charlotte L (5), Diego O (6), Molly D (7), and Jaden P (8)



Today is an election day, and it is important for all eligible voters to practice their civic duty and to vote.

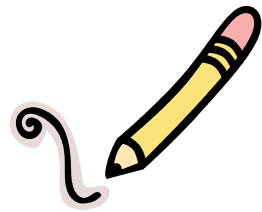
Parade of Saints

What a great turnout for this year's Parade of Saints! Much of the credit goes to Ms. Jackson and her doggedness to get the students excited about dressing up as a saint. If students can wear a costume for Halloween, certainly they can learn about and emulate a saint, too! We had over sixty students dress up as their favorite saint. Great job to students and their parents and Miss Jackson!



In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...



Preschool

- **Religion** – Students are learning about saints and honoring those who have passed.
- **Language Arts** – Students are learning about sequencing events, handwriting strokes (curves and x's) as well as the letter "J" and the sounds it makes.
- **Math** – Students are learning about 3-dimensional shapes (cubes, spheres, cylinders, and cones) and matching faces to each shape (circles to cones and cylinders, squares to cubes).
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are learning about animals, specifically the life cycle of a butterfly and the life cycle of a chick as it corresponds to sequencing events and placing them in order.
- **Art** – Students are working on identifying color, shape, and basic drawing while using their fine motor skills
- **Music** – Students will learn about music sounds that are long and short.
- **Gym** – Students are learning how to follow directions, are playing with scooters and scarves, and playing "Sharks and Minnows."

Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will also learn about the Holy Trinity and the Baptism of Christ.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue to learn new letter sounds and their corresponding spellings. Students will also continue to learn new tricky words, which are words that cannot be sounded out.
- **Knowledge** - Students will continue their unit of study on fictional stories.
- **Math** – Students will revisit sizes and estimate if objects can fit into containers of various sizes. They will also learn positional vocabulary which will allow them to describe the location of an object in a spatial arrangement.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year.
- **Art** – Students are working on color combinations, complimentary colors through paint, and developing their fine motor skills.
- **Music** - Students will work on learning to identify music that is fast and slow.
- **Gym** – Students will work on bounce passing and dribbling skills.

Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will also learn about the Holy Trinity.
- **Language Arts** - Students will continue learning about the long vowel sounds, and will practice how to write and sound out words with the magic 'e'. Students will also continue to practice reading and spelling previously taught tricky words.
- **Knowledge** - Students will be wrapping up unit 3, which is different lands, similar stories and will be discussing the similarities and differences between fairy tales and folktales. Students will then begin unit 4. They will be listening to different stories about early world civilizations and will be adding information about each civilization to a graphic organizer throughout the entire unit.
- **Writing** - Students will be introduced to graphic organizers, and will be writing full sentences about early world civilizations in their graphic organizers.

- **Math** – Students will continue their chapter on shapes. They will be learning how to sort and make patterns out of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as how to partition 2D shapes.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be wrapping up unit 3, which is different lands, similar stories. Students will begin unit 4, early world civilizations.
- **Art** – Students are further developing their painting skills through a fall project.
- **Music** - Students will learn about steady beat and beats that are accented.
- **Gym** – Students will begin a basketball unit.

Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will also learn about the Parable of the Good Samaritan.
- **Knowledge** - Students will finish our study on Ancient Greek Civilization and take an assessment. Students will then begin a unit about Greek Myths.
- **Skills** – Students will read and spell -r controlled vowels (ar, or, er) and contractions. We will continue reading stories from our Unit 2 reader, *Bedtime Tales*, practicing fluency, comprehension, making inferences and discussing the moral of each story.
- **Writing** - Students will be working on their Turkey Disguise writing, developing descriptive narratives to describe their turkey's disguise. In Knowledge, students will keep a Greek Myth Journal, summarize stories, and create their own Greek Myth.
- **Math** - Students are finishing Chapter 6: Multiplication Tables of 2, 5, and 10 and will begin Chapter 7: Metric Measurement of Length. Students will measure and compare length in meters and centimeters, as well as add and subtract length with the help of bar models.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be studying Greek Mythology, listening to well-known Greek Myths and learning about various mythical characters. These studies will provide further insight into ancient Greek culture.
- **Art** – Students are learning and practicing color combinations, and developing their artistic skills through the use of paint.
- **Music** - Students will learn about tempo marking and how to tempo vocabulary in music.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will begin a basketball unit.

Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will continue learning about the first three commandments.
- **CKLA** – Students will be learning about Jane Goodall and her impact on the scientific world.
- **Writing** - Students will begin working on an animal research project. They will write a report on an animal of their choice after doing research.
- **Math** – Students will continue to learn their basic multiplication facts, along with division with and without remainders.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will wrap up their unit on animal classification and research about vertebrates and invertebrate animals
- **Art** – Students are learning about perspective in art and understanding background middle ground and foreground as it relates to art and composition.
- **Music** – Students will learn how to identify instruments in the woodwind family.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will begin their unit on basketball.

Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will continue learning and comparing the accounts of God's Creation.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be continuing their unit on Empires in the Middle Ages.
- **Math** – Students will continue learning to divide using the standard algorithm before applying unit concepts to real world problems.
- **Science** – Students will investigate wind energy as a possible solution to the blackout problems in Ergstown.
- **Social Studies** – Students will be wrapping up their unit on World Mountains.
- **Art** – Students are further developing their understanding of background, middle ground and foreground, as they create a fall picture.
- **Music** - Students will learn how to identify instruments in the brass family.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a unit on basketball.

Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will learn about November's Saint- St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will also be learning about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. They will learn about signs and symbols of the Church.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue learning about poetry and figurative language.
- **Math** – Students will learn to convert fractions to decimals.
- **Science** – Students will study the phases of the moon.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about famous explorers and where their journey took them. Students will begin a project that includes all of the countries and explorers that we have learned about throughout Unit 3: The Age of Exploration.
- **Art** – Students have been enjoying their introduction to collage and are completing their Giraffe project.
- **Music** - Students will learn how to read and play sixteenth notes in music.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their unit on basketball.

Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about different books in the Old Testament. Students will also begin a project for the Knights of Columbus which is all about keeping Christ in Christmas.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin a new informational text unit learning about chocolate.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will continue learning to divide whole numbers by decimals.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will be solving multi-step equations and inequalities.
- **Science** – Students will be finishing up their FutraBar design project which will complete their study on metabolism.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about Ancient Greece and Rome.
- **Art** – Students have been working with lines in developing a "tree of life" abstract project using marker pencil and paint. They will be completing this.
- **Music** - Students will learn songs about Mary for an upcoming Mass.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a unit on basketball and begin a Health unit.

Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will be learning about November's saint, St. Andrew Kim Taegon. They will study the three aspects of Jesus' saving ministry: priest, prophet and king. They will also begin to prepare for leading the all-school Rosary on November 15th.
- **Language Arts** – Students will read *The Outsiders* and continue a grammar unit on verbs.
- **Math** – Students will be solving one- and two-step algebraic equations and practice representing real-world problems with algebraic equations.

- **Science** – Students will finish their Tsunami Alert design project which will complete their study of plate tectonics.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about the 13 colonies.
- **Art** – Students have been using liquid watercolor and incorporating warm and cool colors in their tree pieces. They will be finishing up with this and starting their fall project.
- **Music** - Students will continue to learn how to identify treble and bass clef in music.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their unit on Basketball and begin a Health unit.

Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will be learning about November's saint, St. Andrew Kim Taegon.
- **English** – Students will be working with verbs and completing their CISE responses.
- **Reading** – Students will be focusing on non-fiction passages.
- **Math** – Students will be studying systems of linear equations.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on Earth's interior and begin a unit on Earth's history.
- **Social Studies** – Students will begin studying World War 1.
- **Art** – Students have learned about Gustav Klimt and are working on a Klimt inspired Tree of life project. They will be finishing this and starting the fall project next.
- **Music** - Students will continue to learn how to identify treble and bass clef in music.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their unit on Basketball and begin a Health unit.



VETERANS DAY APPRECIATION

ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT ST. CECILIA CHURCH AND
SCHOOL SO STUDENTS AND STAFF CAN THANK AND SHOW THEIR
APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION.

9AM MASS ST. CECILIA CHURCH
RECEPTION AND PATRIOTIC CONCERT IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING IN OUR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



RSVP

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, PLEASE COMPLETE AND DROP OFF THIS FORM OR CALL
THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 513-533-6060 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. IF YOU KNOW
OF A VETERAN OR ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR, PLEASE DROP OFF A PHOTOGRAPH (PREFERBLY IN
UNIFORM) TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

NAME: _____

MILITARY BRANCH SERVED: _____

CHECK: RETIRED _____ ACTIVE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

CHECK ONLY IF APPLICABLE: _____ YES, I WOULD ENJOY
THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS ABOUT MY
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8



Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



**PROTECT
THEM BOTH**



OUR CONCERNS

1

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2

**ENDANGERS
PREBORN CHILDREN**

3

**ENABLES THOSE WHO
PRESSURE WOMEN**

See Back for Details ➔

Where Does the Amendment Say That?

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means

2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

...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

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report "high levels of pressure" to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]

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! Now through December. Register at <https://saintursulaevents.com/shadow-day/>
- **WALKABOUT WEDNESDAYS** - Various Dates through November - Tours for Prospective Families
- **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](#).
- **GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL NIGHT** - November 30 at 7:00 - Learn cheers, win prizes and cheer the Bulldogs to victory! Register at <https://saintursulaevents.com/basketball-night/>
- **APPLY TO SUA** - Application deadline is November 28. Visit <https://saintursulaevents.com/2023apply/> to apply.

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
- **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



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.](#)

THEATER 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.

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!](#)

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



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DePaul Cristo Rey
HIGH SCHOOL



Bruins Play the Long Game

- College-prep academics
- Corporate Work Study Program
- Every senior is accepted to college

Ready to get
ahead of the game?



OPEN HOUSE
Thurs, Nov 2
5-8 p.m.

All middle school students
and families welcome!



Questions? Call Our Admission Team at 513.861.0600.

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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.



**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



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November 18, 2023

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December 9, 2023

DECISION COMMUNICATION

January 17, 2024