

September 22, 2025

# St. Cecilia School

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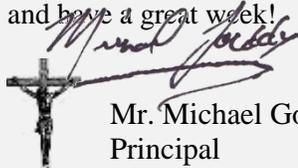
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This Friday is an early dismissal day as the parish begins preparing for their annual Oktoberfest held on Saturday evening. Please note important dismissal procedures for this day as the parking lot will be very limited because of Oktoberfest set-up. On Friday, students will also have a little fun with the Chicken Dance and enjoying Servatti pretzels and cream puffs. To prepare for a weekend of celebration, students may come dressed out of uniform on Friday - just make sure it is appropriate - no leggings, yoga pants, excessively cut up jeans or inappropriate t-shirts.

Please note other information in this newsletter and have a great week!



Mr. Michael Goedde  
Principal



## Early Dismissal Schedule and Details Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Parents are reminded that there is an early dismissal scheduled for Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - teachers have an afternoon meeting on this day and the grounds will be set-up for Oktoberfest, so dismissal will be tricky. Please plan accordingly based upon the following schedule:

- Bus Service is available in the morning but there is no afternoon bus service
- Breakfast and Lunch will be served
- PK dismissal + any older siblings is **12:30PM**
- K-3 + any older siblings dismissal is **1PM**
- 4-8 dismissal **1:10PM**

*Please be aware that parking spaces will be greatly limited due to Oktoberfest tents being set-up. Please be patient and courteous with others so that dismissal is safe for all.*

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, September 25

School Mass @ 9AM

### Friday, September 26

Early Dismissal @ 1PM  
No PM Bus service or  
Champions

### Saturday, September 27

Oktoberfest St. Cecilia

### Monday, September 29

School Mass for the feast of the Archangels – 9AM in church  
First Reconciliation Meeting  
(Gr 2) – 6:15 PM at St. Mary

### Tuesday, September 30

Confirmation Parent Meeting  
(Gr 7) 7:00 PM at St. Mary

### Wednesday, October 1

All School Rosary – 2:25PM in church

### Thursday, October 2

No School Mass

### Thursday October 9

School Mass – 9AM in church

### Friday, October 10

Midterm for Trimester 1

## Conferences

**Wed & Thurs, Oct 15 & 16**

sign ups coming soon

## Fall Break

**Friday Oct 17-Tues Oct 21**

## More News

### Temporary Library Closure Notice

The Oakley library branch will close for a renovation starting Saturday, September 27 at 6PM. It is expected that the renovation will last until mid-December. Families should make alternate after school arrangements.

### Service Hours Opportunities

All families are required to secure 20 volunteer hours in the school year, assisting in ensuring that school events are run well and needed parent participation is secured. Over the summer, many families volunteered to make our parish festival successful, and any family that sold at minimum one full box of chocolate, secured three hours towards their family total of 20. The following upcoming opportunities will also secure service hours:

- Trunk or Treat (a letter outlining this Halloween event is forthcoming - 7 hours)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences Meal Preparation (a Sign-up Genius link will be shared with parents on tomorrow through One Call - 2-4 hours)

### Chocolate Sale

Thank you to all who participated in this year's chocolate sale. It was a success. The proceeds will support school wide initiatives that benefit all of our school children. With your help, over \$18,000 worth of chocolate was sold with the school gaining a profit of around \$7,000 and a handful of 8<sup>th</sup> graders earning close to \$2,000 toward the cost of their DC trip. One student even earned enough money to pay for the trip in its entirety. Top sellers and additional students who will receive additional incentives will be shared next week.

### Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for October 15 and 16 of next month. Be on the lookout for a Conference sign-up sheet that will be sent home to all families on Monday, October 6th. Parents will have the option to sign-up for an in person or phone conference.

### MAP Letters

Next week, parents will be receiving a letter which explains how your child performed on the recent fall MAP test. This test will next be administered in January and then a final test will be given in May. If you have questions regarding your child's scores or how the tests work, this could be a good topic of discussion at conferences. In many cases, teachers may highlight scores in the context of your child's in class performance.

### Sacramental Meetings

Parents of students receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation next spring are reminded that they need to ensure that they and their children attend any mandatory meetings. Reminders for these meetings will be sent through the Parish Family. Missing meetings will



### Athletics

Our fall sports teams have all started their seasons. We had a full weekend of volleyball and soccer. Good luck to all of our teams this year and thank you to coaches who are volunteering their times and ensuring that St. Cecilia can have a vibrant athletics program.



put in jeopardy your child's being able to receive the sacraments at the scheduled times.

## Dyslexia Screenings

We are pleased to share that our school is introducing dyslexia screening for students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This important step reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting early literacy and ensuring that every child receives the help they need to thrive.

### Why are we screening for dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference that affects about 20 percent of the population. In fact, it accounts for 80–90 percent of all learning disabilities, making it the most common neurocognitive disorder among children and adults (Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity). Research has shown that identifying signs of dyslexia early can significantly improve a child's educational experience and long-term outcomes. By conducting screenings, we can better understand each child's needs and provide targeted support when necessary.

### Screening details:

- **Dates:** October 6-8, 2025
- **Format:** Each child will participate in a one-on-one, 12-minute session with a certified school or clinical psychologist from the Springer Diagnostic Center.
- **Assessment tool:** The WIAT-4 Dyslexia Index, a standardized assessment designed to measure risk factors for dyslexia.

It is important to note that this assessment **does not diagnose dyslexia**. Instead, it helps us understand whether your child may be “at risk” for dyslexia, so that we can consider additional support or next steps if needed.

### Results and next steps:

Parents will receive a copy of their child's screening results. In addition, families are welcome to schedule a complimentary 20-minute phone consultation with the Director of the Springer Diagnostic Center, Molly Bernosky, to review the results and ask questions.

We are excited to bring this screening opportunity to our school and believe it will be a valuable resource in supporting your child's educational journey. If you have any questions before the screening dates or a wish to have your child opt out of the screening, please contact the school office.

## Mass of Feast of Archangels

Students will be attending Mass on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM for the Feast of the Archangels. A good prayer to teach your children is the *Guardian Angel*. We will use this as our morning prayer for the remainder of this week as we approach this Feast Day.



### Basketball Registration Underway

Boys and girls basketball registration began last week for students grades 3-8. [Click here to register](#) online or use the hard copy registration form included with this newsletter to register your child.



## Trunk or Treat

Just a little over a month away, Trunk or Treat is always a fun day for students. We are seeking parent volunteers to deck out their cars in a creative Halloween theme and help to make this a fun day for all. Volunteer forms and classroom designated candy contributions will be sent home soon.

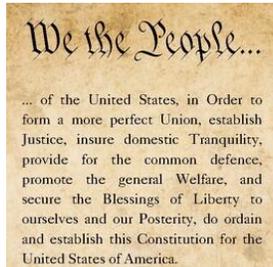


## Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. Next Wednesday, parents are invited to attend an all school rosary during Adoration, starting around 2:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged during the month to take the opportunity to begin teaching our youngest students their prayers at night. Recitation of prayers of the Rosary will be reinforced daily as students will pray a decade of the Rosary each day during the month of October. Students may bring personal rosaries if they wish during the month.



When asked to identify as many of the six reasons stated in the Preamble as to why the Founding Fathers were establishing The United States Constitution stated in the Preamble, a very impressive Madeleine W. answered the question by simply stating word for word the Preamble over morning announcements.

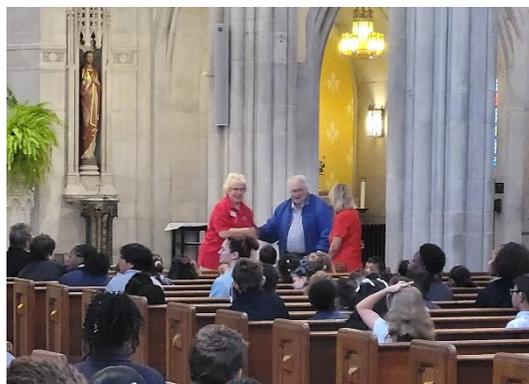
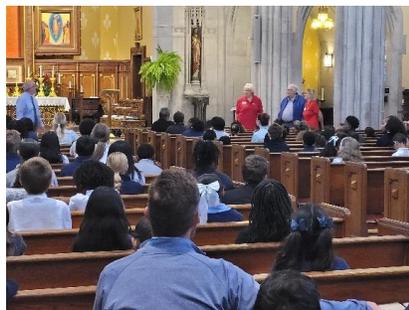


Eighth grade students recently studied the Civil War and as part of the culminating activities took an America 250 Field trip to Georgetown and Ripley Ohio to visit the boyhood home of Ulysses S. Grant and the homes of abolitionists John P. Parker and John Rankin.



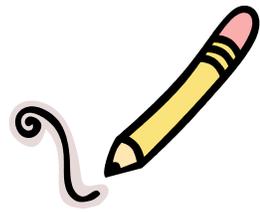
After Mass last Thursday, representatives from Honor Flight Tri-State spoke to students about the good work that their organization does to ensure any area veteran is able to join fellow men and women who have served to visit our nation's capital at no cost to the veteran. As a part of St. Cecilia's America 250 initiative, St.

Cecilia will be raising funds to sponsor as many veterans as we can for an October 28th flight to Washington D.C. Veterans that go on these special flights leave in the morning, visit war memorials and important monuments throughout the day, and return on an evening flight on the same day. In addition to raising funds, students will be writing letters of thanks for veterans' service and some of the upper grade students will be part of the welcome back group that receives our veterans upon their return. A reminder will be sent home next week with more details. We hope that school families find this a worthy cause.



# In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...



## Preschool

- **Religion** – Students are learning about the church and different symbols of the church. Students will learn about people who work and visit the church.
- **Language Arts** – Students are beginning to be introduced to initial sounds in words, especially their name and other simple words. Students are learning about the letters “o” and “r”.
- **Math** – Students are rote counting and counting objects to 5. Students are practicing recognizing numerals to 5 and matching object quantities.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students have started a unit on clothing. Students will learn about types of clothing, why people wear it, wear we get it, and how it is made.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** – Students will be practicing the steady beat and singing the C scale with colors and note names.
- **Gym** – Students will complete basic exercises and play simple games with the parachute.

## Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students are learning about Mary and how she was asked to be the Mother of Jesus. They continue to learn about St. Luke. They should be practicing saying and making The Sign of the Cross.
- **Language Arts** – Students will orally blend three sounds together to form words. They will finish their unit on pre-writing strokes and will begin writing letters of the alphabet.
- **Math** – Students will count, identify, write, and order numbers 6 through 10.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will finish their unit of study on nursery rhymes and will begin a new unit of study on the five senses.
- **Art** – Students are learning about secondary and primary colors.
- **Music** - Students will be practicing the steady beat and singing the C scale with colors and note names.
- **Gym** – Students will work with a parachute. Students will work together to move the parachute and will practice following directions while playing various games.

## Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students are learning about Creation and God's love for us. They continue to learn about St. Luke and they will learn about St. Francis of Assisi They are practicing and making The Sign of the Cross.
- **Language Arts** - Students are orally blending and segmenting single syllable words, reading and spelling words with short vowels, counting syllables in words, and reviewing tricky words. Students are reading stories from “Snap Shots” and will be focusing on concepts of print and answering literal, inferential, and evaluative comprehension questions.
- **Knowledge** - Students will focus on the digestive, nervous, and muscular systems, as well as, 5 keys to living a healthy lifestyle. Students will continue to explore vocabulary terms that connect to the human body.
- **Writing** - Students will continue working on their body systems booklet in Knowledge.
- **Math** – Students will continue their chapter on addition and subtraction 1-10, focusing on solving word problems and using key words to help solve word problems. Students will wrap up the chapter by completing an addition and subtraction word problems project.

- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will continue their unit of study on the human body.
- **Art** – Students are learning oil resist technique.
- **Music** - Students will be practicing how to follow a rhythm with a song, clapping games and singing the C scale with colors and note names
- **Gym** – Students will wrap up their badminton unit. Students will then begin a frisbee unit.

## Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will have a special treat on Tuesday, September 23. The CISE ladies will be teaching them about the Rosary and will help them each make a Rosary. On Wednesday they will be quizzed on Lessons 1 and 2. They will also learn about The Great Commandments and the Good Samaritan.  
**For Families of students who wish to make their First Communion this year, the parent and student meeting is on September 29th at 6:15 PM in the church at St. Mary. All are required to attend.**
- **Knowledge** - Students will be studying Ancient Asian Civilizations to learn about the important features of early civilizations in India and China, and the contributions of these countries.
- **Skills** – Students will be reviewing consonant blends, reading and spelling patterns -ng, -nk, and qu, and working to improve fluency.
- **Writing** - Students will continue writing complete sentences in a personal narrative about themselves, write a poem about fall, and will respond to various writing prompts throughout the Knowledge unit.
- **Math** - Students will be adding 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping and practice fluency of facts within 100 using mental addition strategies.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be studying Ancient Asian Civilizations and develop map skills.
- **Art** – Students are busy finishing their Kadinsky project.
- **Music** – Students will be practicing rhythm with songs, clapping games and singing scales with note names.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will wrap up their Badminton unit. Students will then begin a frisbee unit.

## Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students have begun learning John 3:16 and are talking about Jesus Christ
- **CKLA** – Students are reading about the themes of friendship and responsibility.
- **Writing** - Students will be wrapping up their summer writing pieces and will begin to learn about cursive.
- **Math** – Students recently completed chapter 1 and began chapter 2 which consist of adding numbers up to 10,000.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are reading about the themes of friendship and responsibility.
- **Art** – Students are enjoying the Pirate project and learning about perspective.
- **Music** – Students will practice reading and playing rhythms and identifying them from audio.
- **Gym & Health** – Students are reviewing Badminton and previewing its similarities to volleyball.

## Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students are working through understanding our consciences and how to live out the Christian Faith
- **Language Arts** – Students are reading and writing narratives that include emotional and physical descriptions.
- **Math** – Students will begin a unit on multiplication and division.
- **Science** – Students are learning about the different kinds of energy: potential and kinetic- and how they are used in the world.
- **Social Studies** – Students are learning how elevation is made by tectonic plates and indicated on a map.
- **Art** – Students are making scales for the Dragon project.
- **Music** - Students will practice reading and playing rhythms and identifying them from audio.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will discuss the importance of good personal hygiene and wrap up their unit on Badminton.

## Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will discuss the Sacraments and how they are instituted by Christ for the salvation of mankind.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be finishing up their personal narratives unit and will begin a poetry unit, where they will be reading many different types of poems and will learn about various figurative language techniques.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will begin a unit on fractions and mixed numbers.
- **Math (Lewis)** – Students just completed chapter 1 and will begin a unit on fractions.
- **Science** – Students will complete a unit on the properties of matter.
- **Social Studies** – This week students will learn about the Inca civilization and their engineering feats as well.
- **Art** – Students are finishing their self portrait.
- **Music** - Students will practice reading and playing rhythms with drum sticks and identifying them from audio.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their badminton unit.

## Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students have been doing a dive into the opening chapters of Genesis, learning about Creation and the Fall of Man
- **Language Arts** – After completing their study of *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, students will begin their personal narratives unit, reading *Boy*, by Roald Dahl. Students will continue to study Greek and Latin prefixes, roots, and suffixes.
- **Math** – Students will begin a unit on multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals.
- **Science** – Students will conclude a unit on Earth's features.
- **Social Studies** – Students will learn about the Golden Age of Athens and the Peloponnesian War.
- **Art** – Students are working on a project at present, and learning about radial symmetry.
- **Music** - Students will start reading the music staff and identifying all the music elements.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be taking a physical fitness test. They will also begin the "Team Tressel Fitness Challenge", which focuses on developing healthy habits in physical activity, nutrition, and sleep.

## Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will be reviewing how to pray the rosary and learn how to make their own. They will finish their unit on prayer and begin a unit on personal growth.  
**For Families of students who wish to make the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, the parent and student meeting is on Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 PM in the church at St. Mary. All are required to attend.**
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin reading *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. They will also begin a grammar unit on verbs.
- **Math** – Students will wrap up their unit on rational number operations and begin to explore concepts related to algebraic expressions, including simplifying, expanding, and factoring.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on weather and climate.
- **Social Studies** – Students will begin Chapter 3: English Colonies Take Shape.
- **Art** – Students are creating a Collage using their own art pieces created earlier.
- **Music** - Students will finish their song analysis.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their badminton unit.

## Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will be reviewing how to pray the rosary and learn how to make their own. They will learn about Pope St. John Paul II and continue learning about the importance of relationships.
- **English** – Students will be completing vocabulary unit 7 and work with sentence structure.
- **Reading** – Students will be focusing on imagery and description as well as reading for information passages.
- **Math (May)** – Students will explore how to use squares and square roots to apply the Pythagorean Theorem.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will continue working with linear functions.
- **Science** – Students will conclude a unit on Earth's surface and interior.
- **Social Studies** – Students will begin a Westward Expansion unit.
- **Art** – Students are completing a paper strip collage.
- **Music** - Students will finish their song analysis
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue with badminton.

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## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2025-2026

Boys' and Girls' Registration for fall and winter basketball for grades 3-8 is open and ends on Monday, September 22. The registration fee is \$100 per student, or \$175 for the entire family. Practices will begin in October for the girls and in November for the boys. An early registration will enable us to roster teams, secure coaches, and create a gym practice schedule. Please complete and return this form no later than September 22 to the school office. **If interested in coaching, please contact Mr. Goedde at [mgoedde@stceciacincinnati.org](mailto:mgoedde@stceciacincinnati.org)**

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

### Player 1

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any known medical conditions that we should be aware of? Check and list if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Player 2

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any known medical conditions that we should be aware of? Check and list if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Explore McNicholas High School this fall and learn more about how you can Find Your Brilliance as a Rocket! View our [Admissions Calendar](#), list of events, and steps to apply. Browse our [Digital Brochure](#) for an overview of our academic, athletic and extracurricular offerings.

To register for a shadow day or admission event click on any of the links below:

- **SHADOW DAYS** – Explore McNicholas High School’s campus, meet our faculty and students, and experience our signature, close-knit community firsthand
- **APPLY** – Applications for admissions, scholarships, SAIL Program, and financial aid are open from September 1 through November 17.
- **HSPT REGISTRATION** – Now through November 19. The test is on November 22. Register for the HSPT or Prep Course today.
- **INFORMATION NIGHTS** – October 1 and 14. Hear from our administration, faculty, and students and learn more about the McNicholas high school experience. SAIL Program information night is October 14 prior to the general session.
- **OPEN HOUSE** – October 26 (1-4 pm) and October 27 (5-7 pm). Meet our faculty, staff, students, and coaches while touring our campus.
- **FUTURE ROCKET SPORTS NIGHTS** – Experience the thrill of the LAUNCH PAD at a Football game on September 12 at 7pm or Girls Volleyball match on September 18 at 6:30 pm. Free admission to grade school students!
- **MORNING AT McNICHOLAS** – October 30 and November 14. Join us at 8am for coffee with our administration while learning more about McNicholas through a brief info session followed by questions and answers.

Register for all events: [www.mcnhs.org/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/visit) . We can’t wait to meet you!

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



\* Parents interested in a [Shadow Day](#) for their 8<sup>th</sup> grader should call 513-861-0600 or email an [admissions team member](#) to register.

\* Our [Open House](#) will be Thursday, November 6 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

\* We will provide walk-in application help in English and Spanish at Shadow Day pick-up and on Thursday, December 4 between 3:00-6:00 pm.

## OPEN HOUSE CALENDAR

*MAKE SURE TO CHECK TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE OPEN HOUSE*

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

- LaSalle Information Night 6:30-7:30PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

- LaSalle Information Night 6:30-7:30PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

- LaSalle Information Night 6:30-7:30PM

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

- Archbishop McNicholas 1-4pm
- Mercy McAuley - 1-3:30PM

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

- Archbishop McNicholas - 5-7PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

- Ursuline Academy - TBA

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

- Archbishop Moeller - TBA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

- DePaul Cristo Rey - 5-8PM

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

- St. Xavier - 12:30-5:30PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

- Summit Country Day - 6:30-9:00PM

*FOR MORE INFORMATION, LINKS TO EACH SCHOOL’S ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER “OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL”*

**\* Our Priority Application Deadline is Friday, December 5. Application materials for the Class of 2030 can be found on our website or parents can request a paper application:**

<https://www.depaulcristorey.org/admissions/how-to-apply/required-forms>



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HIGH SCHOOL

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2026-2027 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 8, 2026.
- Financially eligible as determined by the completed DPCR Financial Aid Form and the family's 2024 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

- Student Meeting with Admissions Representative (Shadow Day, Tour, Zoom)
- 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
- Copy of Parent's 2024 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 at one of our Corporate Work Study Partners and every family receives financial assistance. All families are required to complete DPCR's Financial Aid Form and submit their 2024 or most recent completed tax return.*

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## Want to join the Bruin family? Come See Us!

### Shadow Days for 8th graders

7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

- September 16, 18, 23, or 25
- October 1, 7, 22, 24, or 31
- November 11 or 18
- December 4

*Pre-registration is required.*

### Open House for All Families

Thursday, Nov 6  
5 - 8 p.m.

### HSPT Test Date

Saturday, Nov 22, 8:30 a.m.  
*Pre-registration is required.*

### Walk-in Application Help

- At Shadow Day pick-up
- Thursday, Dec 4,  
3-6 p.m.



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# GRADE SCHOOL BAND AND COLOR GUARD NIGHT

## *In the Pit*

Join the **Elder High School Marching Band**  
for an exciting night of football and music!!

**OCT 10**  
**ELDER HS**



*"Be part of the  
music! Be part  
of the spirit!"*

**Register by October 3**  
at [elderhs.org/band](http://elderhs.org/band)



# ELDER

## Shadow Days

*Schedule a shadow day today!*



*2025-2026 Dates*

September 12, 19, 26

October 1, 3, 8, 10, 24

November 5, 25

December 5

January 9

*Find information at [elderhs.org/shadow](https://elderhs.org/shadow)*



# ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

## STEPS TO BECOME A ROCKET

### 1 SHADOW / VISIT

Spend the day with us this fall as a shadow and experience high school firsthand. Attend a fall event to learn more: Shadow Day, Open House, Information Sessions, Sports Nights, and more!

[MCNHS.ORG/VISIT](http://MCNHS.ORG/VISIT)

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### 2 APPLY

Apply to McNicholas (and our SAIL Program) by November 17, 2025. Create an account to access the application and parent portal admissions checklist.

[MCNHS.ORG/APPLY](http://MCNHS.ORG/APPLY)

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### 3 SUBMIT RECORDS

Catholic grade school students will be given a records release form by their school. Students attending a non-Archdiocesan school will need to submit a records release form to their current school.

[MCNHS.ORG/APPLY](http://MCNHS.ORG/APPLY)

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### 4 TAKE THE HSPT

The High School Placement Test is required for all 8th grade applicants. Test date is November 22. Students may take the test at any Catholic high school and indicate 3 schools to send your scores.

[MCNHS.ORG/HSPT](http://MCNHS.ORG/HSPT)

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### 5 SCHOLARSHIPS/AID

Scholarship and financial aid applications are open from Sept. 1 through Nov. 17, 2025. You must apply to McNicholas first to access these applications on your parent portal.

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### 6 BECOME A ROCKET!

Admission decisions and HSPT scores will be emailed on January 16, 2026. Enroll at McNicholas by January 30 to join our Class of 2030!



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# ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

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### CALENDAR

### SHADOWS



- 1 HSPT Registration Opens
- 8 Future Rocket Friday - 6:30pm



- 1 Applications Open Admission/Scholarship/SAIL/Fin. Aid
- 8 Shadow Days Begin
- 12 Future Rocket Sports Night Football - 7:00pm
- 18 Future Rocket Sports Night Girls Varsity Volleyball - 6:30pm



- 1 Information Night - 6:30pm
- 14 Information Night - 6:30pm
- SAIL Information Night - 5:30pm
- 26 Open House: 1 - 4pm
- 27 Open House: 5 - 7pm
- 30 Parent Info Session - 8:00am



- 7 HSPT Accommodations Due
- 14 Parent Info Session - 8:00am
- 17 Class of 2030 Admission, SAIL, Scholarship, & Financial Aid Applications Due
- 22 High School Placement Test



- Tuesday, Dec. 2



- 12 Information Night - 6:30pm
- 17 Acceptance Decisions/HSPT Scores Emailed
- 30 Class of 2030 Enrollment Deadline Class of 2030 Celebration!

- Monday, Sept. 8
- Thursday, Sept. 11
- Monday, Sept. 15
- Tuesday, Sept. 16
- Thursday, Sept. 19
- Monday, Sept. 22
- Wednesday, Sept. 24
- Thursday, Sept. 25
- Tuesday, Sept. 30

- Friday, Oct. 3
- Monday, Oct. 6
- Friday, Oct. 10
- Monday, Oct. 13
- Monday, Oct. 20
- Tuesday, Oct. 21
- Thursday, Oct. 25
- Monday, Oct. 30
- Friday, Oct. 31

- Tuesday, Nov. 4
- Wednesday, Nov. 5
- Monday, Nov. 10
- Thursday, Nov. 13
- Wednesday, Nov. 19
- Thursday, Nov. 20

- Tuesday, Dec. 2

- By Appointment

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**BASKETBALL**

## SKILLS CLINIC

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**10:00-11:30AM**

**5-8 GRADE GIRLS**

**SIGN UP:**



*FREE*

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