

August 24, 2026

St. Cecilia School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for a successful opening week. We had good turnouts for all of our Meet the Teacher meetings, with many classes having 90% attendance of families! Students are learning their routines and getting back into the swing of things quickly. Next week, we will start one of our major PTO fundraisers for the year. The monies raised will directly assist students throughout the year, supporting school activities as well as field trips that students may take part in.

We have had a great opening week and encourage parents to note important start of the year information in this newsletter.



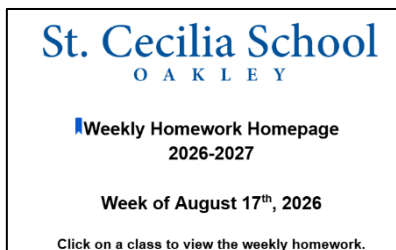
Michael Goedde
Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal

OptionC

Option C serves as the school platform where parents can check their child's academic progress. All parents can sign in to Option C using their email address. Parents should regularly check your child's gradebook to see how he or she is doing, and should you have any questions, reach out to your child's teacher. For directions on how to access your child's information, please go to the school website or [click here](#).

Homework Page

Daily homework assignments are posted on our [school website for grade K-8](#). Teachers are expected to update homework assignments by 3:30PM each day. Parents should regularly check the home work page as it allows them to see topics of study, content related assignments, and can provide a good opportunity for you to check in with your child and show them that you are engaged in their learning.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 27

First School Mass at 9AM in church

Friday, August 28

Beginning of World's Finest Chocolate Sale

Thursday, September 3

School Mass at 9AM in church

Monday, September 7

Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 8

School Mass at 9AM to celebrate Mary's Birthday
MAP Reading Test (Gr K-8)

Wednesday, September 9

MAP Math Test (Gr K-8)

Friday, September 11

School Mass at 9AM to Open 40 hours Adoration

Monday, September 14

Final turn in day for Chocolate Sale

Wednesday, September 16

Fall Picture Day – in uniform

Thursday, September 17

School Mass at 9AM in church

Thursday, September 24

School Mass at 9AM in church

LABOR DAY

No School

Monday, September 7

More News

After School Care

After school care will begin next week for students PK-8. Registration and program policies are included in this newsletter for anyone interested in using this service. Registration, inclusive of registration fee, must be completed prior to your child staying after school. The Oakley Library should not be considered an appropriate after school child care service.

Homework Assistance - Grades 3-8

A hard copy letter addressed to parents of third through eighth grade students will be sent home on Monday for any parent interested in having their child attend after school help sessions; details about the program are included in this letter, which you can also find at the end of this newsletter.

Forms, Forms, Forms

It's never fun but one of the necessary evils of the start of any school years. We always target Labor Day Weekend as a fair date to expect parents to complete and turn in all necessary start of the year paperwork. Thank you to the many families who have done this within our first week of school. If any parents have questions or need assistance in this area, call the school office, and we would be happy to help.

Arrival and Dismissal Parking Lot Reminders

The safety of our students and efficiency of moving traffic are essential during arrival and dismissal. Following established traffic patterns, working with staff managing the lot, and common courtesy are needed to ensure everyone gets where they need to be. Please note some of the following:

Arrival

- Follow traffic patterns
- Park in a safe location if needed; avoid the center of the lot and crossing in front of cars using the traffic route for drop offs
- Ensure that drop off is quick - train your child to be ready exit the car efficiently with backpack to go
- Remember that only PK parents are permitted in the building in the morning (required) and no other parents are permitted to enter the main building (safety); the office is open and parents may complete any business needed during arrival

Dismissal

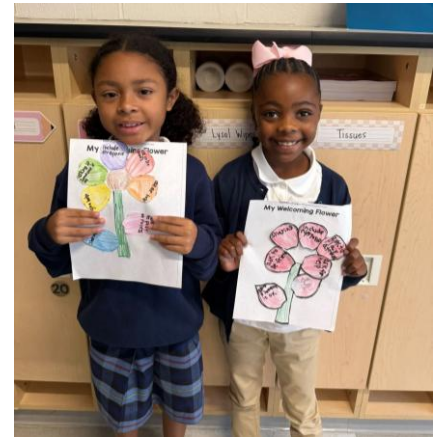
- Dismissal is 2:30 for grades K-2 and 2:35 for students in grades 3-8
- Follow traffic patterns; the route along the fence is ONE WAY only
- If time permits, parents are encouraged to back into slots; HOWEVER, if dismissal has already started, parents should NOT BACK INTO SPOTS as it presents an unsafe situation and oftentimes slows exiting cars creating a backup
- Parents should NEVER block the traffic route for any reason; always find a spot or follow directions of staff on duty
- Call the office if running late
- Do NOT be consistently late as staff often have scheduled meetings after school



ST. CECILIA SCHOOL
OAKLEY

First All-School Mass

Our first all school Mass will be held on Thursday, August 27th at 9AM. Parents are always welcome to join us for Mass or special religious events throughout the year.



Chocolate Sale

A letter outlining this year's chocolate sale will be sent home on Monday. Remember, participants support the school and earn service hours. Additional information and commitments to sell are outlined in the letter.

Uniform Code Reminders

Following our Labor Day weekend, teachers will begin to enforce the uniform code with more vigilance. Parents are reminded to review our uniform code. This Thursday we will have our first all school Mass; we know that some Schoolbellies orders have yet to be fulfilled, and we will give the necessary grace needed to parents in this situation. Students should wear their polo with a school logo and boys grades 4-8 may wear ties with button down oxfords (blue or white). Starting in November, all boys grade 4-8 must wear a tie with an appropriate shirt for all school Masses.

Spirit Wear/Spirit Fridays

Fridays are Spirit Wear Days except when a school Mass is held on a Friday. On these days, students may wear spirit wear tops and regular school uniform bottoms. Orders for spirit wear can be placed with Rockitwear at <https://www.rockitwear.com/school/23708-st-cecilia-school>

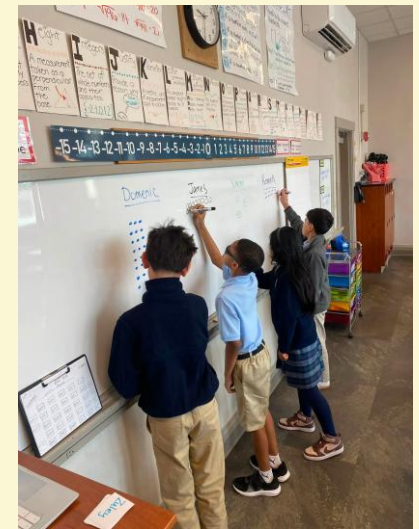
Attendance Awareness Month

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Like we did last year, we will incentivize good monthly attendance. If a student has perfect attendance for a particular month, he or she will receive a designated out of uniform day. Perfect Attendance means no absences and or tardy arrivals within a month. We realize that students do fall ill, and we do not want sick children sent to school, so even though your child may not receive perfect attendance each month, he or she will have plenty of opportunities throughout the year.

Waybridge Counseling Services

We are happy that for the 2026-2027 academic school year, St. Cecilia will once again partner with Waybridge Counseling Services to provide on-site mental health services. Waybridge has been offering school-based counseling services for over 20 years and brings a wealth of experience working with children, adolescents, and families in educational settings. Any parent who believes his or her child could use an extra layer of support working through personal challenges, social dynamics, academic stress, or simply a supportive space to talk, should reach out to me, and we will connect you with Waybridge through a simple referral process. We look forward to a wonderful school year, and we are happy to be offering this meaningful support to our school children and their families.

First Week in Pictures



In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...

Preschool

- **Religion** – Students will be involved in God Made Me and God My Made Friends units. Students will learn how God made each of them special and unique and how to be kind and caring friends.
- **Language Arts** – Students will participate in phonological awareness activities involving their names and names of classmates. Students will clap out the words in simple sentences using their names. “My name is _____.” Students will use basic vocabulary words in sentences like first, last, same, and different.
- **Math** – Students will count groups of 0 - 5 and practice quick identification of quantities 0 - 5 (subitizing).
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be involved in a Welcome to Preschool unit and then will begin a unit on Kindness.
- **Art** – Students will be introduced to markers, watercolor paints, glue, and stickers by completing name and self - portrait activities. Students will be introduced to line and shape.
- **Music** – Students will learn how to follow a beat marching and clapping
- **Gym** – Students will practice counting by doing basic exercises. Students will practice gross motor skills by scooting on scooters and will play duck, duck, goose.

Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will begin learning that Everyone Has a Circle of Grace. They will also begin learning expectations for Mass.
- **Language Arts** – Students will prepare for letter-writing by learning how to draw a variety of writing strokes (horizontal lines, vertical lines, circles) using a tripod grasp. Students will also increase their awareness of environmental noises and words within sentences. Paying attention to environmental noises and to words within sentences prepares students to pay attention to sounds within words. In addition, they will focus on a variety of positional words (right, left, top, bottom, beside, below, etc).
- **Math** – Students will focus on writing, counting, and identifying numbers 0-10.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be learning a variety of nursery rhymes and fables.
- **Art** – Students are learning about different lines and patterns.
- **Music** – Students will learn how to follow a beat marching and clapping and how to change speed
- **Gym** – Students will be practicing locomotor skills through various relays and gameplay.

Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will begin learning about Your Circle of Grace and Others.. They will also begin learning expectations and responses for Mass.
- **Language Arts** - Students will orally blend and segment words with three phonemes, review vowels and consonants from last year using chaining charts, and practice writing upper and lowercase letters. They will also begin building their reading stamina.
- **Knowledge** - Students will begin Unit 1, Fables and Stories, and will be focusing on sequencing events and parts of a story.
- **Writing** - Students will practice forming letters and words neatly. They will also use pictures to orally create and share complete sentences.
- **Math** – Students will review counting, comparing, and making number patterns within 10.

- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year.
- **Art** – Students are beginning their first project using the art of collage. A sandcastle, sea shells, and the ocean. They are exploring texture.
- **Music** – Students will learn how to follow a rhythm singing, marching and clapping and how to change speed and volume and pitch.
- **Gym** – Students will be practicing locomotor skills through various relays and gameplay.

Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will begin learning about Being Safe in Your Circle of Grace. They will also begin learning expectations and responses for Mass.
- **Knowledge** - Students will begin Unit 1 Fairytales and Tall Tales, first focusing on fairytales and story structure.
- **Writing** - Students will write sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.
- **Skills** - Students will review consonants, vowels, and one/two-syllable words from last year. They will also read passages, focusing on key details.
- **Math** - Students will read, write and represent numbers to 1,000, compare and order 3-digit numbers, and identify number patterns involving numbers to 1,000.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will learn about Tall Tales, studying the American frontier and various occupations during that time.
- **Art** – Students are working on a first project which explores texture in more depth which is an element of art.
- **Music** – Students will learn how to read simple rhythms singing, marching and clapping and how to change speed and volume and pitch.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will be learning and practicing the skills needed to play kickball.

Grade 3

- **Religion** – Students are learning new prayers, including the Angelus and the Anima Christi. We are also discussing the meaning of gratitude and how we can give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.
- **CKLA** – Students are listening and reading *The Wind in the Willows* and identifying themes of friendship, responsibility, hospitality, and loyalty.
- **Writing** – Students are continuing to practice writing in complete sentences using evidence and will begin their first cursive writing lessons
- **Math** – Students are learning about place value and the value of digits in numbers up to 100,000. We are building a strong foundation in understanding how numbers are organized and represented.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are learning about different landforms and the impact elevation, climate, and other factors can have on human populations.
- **Art** – Students are working on a new project which involves underwater life and aquatic creatures.
- **Music** – Students will learn to recognize pitch notation in the staff and identify some notes.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be playing kickball.

Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students are learning new prayers, including the Angelus, Anima Christi, and the Rosary. As well as the proper posture and behavior during prayer to show reverence. We are also exploring the meaning of gratitude and reflecting on the importance of giving thanks to God for His blessings.
- **Language Arts** – Students are reading and writing personal narrative about food memories, important friendships, and lessons they have learned while focusing on detail and dialogue.
- **Math** – Students are expanding their understanding of place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. We are also reviewing our multiplication facts to build confidence and fluency.
- **Science** – Students will begin the year with a lesson on Forces and Motions. Students will understand how energy and forces affect motion.
- **Social Studies** – Students are learning about maps and mountains before they map their own famous world mountains out of play dough
- **Art** – Students are learning about underwater life and will start this project drawing turtles. Then they will create an underwater scape.
- **Music** – Students will learn to read the staff and identify notes above, through, and below the lines.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be learning how to play kickball and what good sportsmanship looks like.

Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will begin learning how to cope with stress and pressure through the Circle of Grace program. They will also begin learning expectations and responses for Mass. This year's primary focus will be on the seven sacraments.
- **Language Arts** – Students will read and write personal narratives. They will also study Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and roots.
- **Math** – Students will begin the year by reviewing whole numbers and the four operations of math.
- **Science** – Students will start the year off with a lesson on Matter. Students will understand the physical and chemical characteristics of Matter.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue learning about world lakes focusing on lakes of Africa and South America.
- **Art** – Students will begin their self portrait which is a tradition for 5th grade. They will design their glasses and design the scene depicting what they did in summer.
- **Music** – Students will learn to read the staff and identify notes above, through, and below the lines by singing, reading and writing.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their kickball unit and begin a wiffle ball unit.

Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will begin learning about social media's influence on our relationships through the Circle of Grace program. They will also begin learning expectations and responses for Mass. This year's primary focus will be on Scripture.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin reading *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*. They will also study Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes.
- **Math** – Students will continue their chapter on whole numbers. They will find factors, multiples, prime factorizations, squares, and cubes of numbers.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on Earth's surface.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue learning about world deserts focusing on deserts of Africa.
- **Art** – Students will begin an underwater scene starting with plant life and coral, and other life in the ocean. Using watercolor pencils. 6C will work on making paint using a variety of found materials with the intention of using the paints to create some cave art.
- **Music** – Students will be practicing singing by vocalizing and reading the staff and will learn how to identify chord species by ear.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their Kickball unit.

Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will review some of the saints that we have studied over the last 7 years and they will learn more about Eucharistic Miracles as reported by St. Carlo Acutis.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue reading *Hello Universe*, complete a vocabulary unit, and continue a grammar unit on types of sentences.
- **Math** – Students will locate rational numbers on a number line and practice writing fractions as decimals and decimals as fractions. They will begin to perform operations on integers.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on the properties of water.
- **Social Studies** – Students will learn about early European exploration of North America.
- **Art** – Students will be designing their ocean scene and their bottle in the ocean project. Using watercolor pencils and designing an underwater sea scape.
- **Music** – Students will be learning how to build different types of music scales, its moods, and playing them in xylophones and melodicas.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will learn the rules and skills of kickball and practice them through gameplay.

Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will review some of the saints that we have studied over the last 7 years and they will learn more about Eucharistic Miracles as reported by St. Carlo Acutis.
- **English** – Students will complete vocabulary unit 3 and begin a unit over the basic elements of a sentence.
- **Reading** - Students will complete their *Where the Red Fern Grows* essay and begin reading the novel *Monster*.
- **Math** (May) – Students will continue to explore irrational numbers. They will approximate irrational numbers on the number line and put rational and irrational numbers in order.
- **Algebra 1** (Poux) – Students will finish reviewing basic manipulation of equations and have their first unit test the week of August 31.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on the Theory of Plate Tectonics.
- **Social Studies** – Students will have two Civil War geography tests and cover the impeachment of President Johnson during Reconstruction.
- **Art** – Students will begin creating their own collage design and geli prints to use throughout the school year on various projects. 8C will make their own paint to use in a cave painting recreating the beginning of an art history project.
- **Music** – Students will be learning how to build different types of music scales, its moods, and playing them in their instruments.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their kickball unit and begin a wiffle ball unit.

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Dear Parents of students grades 3-8:

Beginning the week of September 8, on each Tuesday and Thursday 2:35 to 3:45PM, a team of teachers will be offering homework assistance to students in grades 3-8. In most instances, this is not tutoring. It is assistance in ensuring that homework assignments are completed. At times, teachers will reinforce and reteach concepts or teach study skills as guided by student questions and requests for help. If your child does not struggle completing nightly assignments and or mastery of concepts, he or she should not register to attend these weekly sessions. If your child would benefit from extra time and assistance in completing some nightly work, this may be a service that you wish to take advantage of.

Those interested in this service, must register and pay a one time \$40 registration fee. There are no additional costs to the program. **Parents must arrange for pick-up each day at promptly 3:45PM after each session.**

Please sign and return to the school with payment by Friday, September 4, 2026 if you are interested in participating.

Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal

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_____ Yes, I would like to register my child for after school homework assistance. I understand that this service requires a \$40 registration fee for my child. I understand that homework help days are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:45PM. A calendar of scheduled sessions is included.

Child Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent Signature: _____

*Credit card payments can be made through the school office.

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Dates of Afterschool Homework Assistance

*Please note that the dates provided are subject to change. We will inform you of any revisions as soon as possible.

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
September 8	September 10
September 15	September 17
September 22	September 24
September 29	October 1
October 6	October 8
FALL BREAK (October 15-20)	
	October 22
October 27	October 29
November 3	November 5
November 10	November 12
November 17	November 19
THANKSGIVING BREAK (November 23-27)	
December 1	December 3
December 8	December 10
December 15	
CHRISTMAS BREAK (December 21-January 1)	
January 5	January 7
January 12	January 14
January 19	January 21
January 26	January 28

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TUESDAY	THURSDAY
February 2	
February 9	
February 16	February 18
February 23	February 25
March 2	March 4
March 9	March 11
March 16	March 18
March 23 - Last Day	
SPRING BREAK (March 26-April 2)	

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Aftercare Program

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Cecilia's Aftercare Program. Our goal is to provide quality care in a safe, happy, and fun environment in a way that will provide growth in your child's development. Please note the following information related to our program for the upcoming year.

Program Time - The program runs from 2:35pm-5:30pm everyday that school is in session. **There is no Aftercare on early dismissal days.** Parents may pick up their child at any time between 2:35pm-5:30pm; when doing so, parents are required to sign out their children.

Registration Fee - \$40 per family

Every family must register in order to participate. The fee must be paid prior to a child attending. This money will be used to purchase supplies for the program.

Daily Rate - \$15 per day

The daily fee is \$15 regardless of the amount of time a child is in the program; if the child reports to the program and attendance is taken, parents are responsible for reimbursing the program \$15 for that day. If a parent objects to this policy and refuses to reimburse the school for services, their child will be unenrolled immediately.

Payment - Cash, Check, or Credit Card

Parents must stay current with all balances due. Should parents be delinquent on payments, their child will not be permitted to participate in the Aftercare Program. Additionally, should parents refuse to remit payment for any outstanding balances, they risk the withdrawal of their child from St. Cecilia School.

We look forward to a great year.

aftercare@stceciliacincinnati.org

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PROGRAM POLICIES

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

It is encouraged that a two-week notice be given for withdrawing your child/ren. Consideration will be given for anyone who experiences a shift change. If you withdraw, someone on the waiting list will be called to fill the vacancy.

FEES

The daily fee is \$15 regardless of the amount of time a child is in the program; if the child reports to the program and attendance is taken, parents are responsible for reimbursing the program \$15 for that day.

PROGRAM TIME

The program runs from 2:35pm-5:30pm everyday that school is in session. **There is no Aftercare on early dismissal days.**

DISCIPLINE POLICY

This program is offered as a support to each child and parent. The director and aide should be treated with respect at all times. If a problem arises, the director will talk with the child. A time out will be used if needed. Any continual problems will be discussed with the parent at a conference.

SNACKS

Snacks will not be provided. Children should bring their own snack with them. Snacks should be wholesome and nutritious. Children will not be permitted to go to UDF after school to buy snacks. Gum is not permitted.

CLOTHES

Students will be required to stay in uniform.

LATE PICK-UP FEE

The program will end promptly at 5:30pm. We must strictly enforce our closing time. If you arrive to pick up your child after 5:30pm, a late fee will be assessed in the amount of **\$10.00 for every fifteen minutes** past 5:30pm. This fee is to be paid immediately before your children will be readmitted to the program.

LOCATION OF PROGRAM

The program is located in room 250 - Art Room. There are bathrooms available. There is a telephone in the room in case of any emergency. A doorbell is located on the door facing the condos.

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STUDENT SICK DAYS

Monies paid for Aftercare are not refundable due to illness or missed days. In the case of an extended illness please notify the director so special arrangements can be made.

SUPERVISOR SICK DAYS

Should a childcare supervisor fall ill, service may not be available that day and parents will be notified as soon as possible to find alternative arrangements for after school.

SNOW DAYS

In the event of a snow day, the Aftercare program will be cancelled. If St. Cecilia School closes or gets out early, there will be NO Aftercare for that day.

EMERGENCIES/SAFETY

One of the most important regulations concerns the child's **leaving the premises of the Aftercare program**. Parents or guardians may not take children from the schoolyard or other areas without notifying the staff and signing the child out. Parents or guardians may not send persons to pick up their children unless their names are on the release form. The school building will be locked after 2:35pm. Use the buzzer at the side door.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Latchkey director will work with parents and children on extra curricular activities. However, parents are responsible for making arrangements and giving **written consent** for their child to attend. The child needs to be signed out for these activities. In case activities are cancelled, arrangements also need to be made.

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Aftercare Registration

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Registering for:

Mondays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Tuesdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Wednesdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Thursdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Fridays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Address of Employment: _____

Hours of Employment: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Address of Employment: _____

Hours of Employment: _____

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Emergency Contacts: (must list **TWO** emergency contacts)

Contact #1: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Contact #1: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Health Information: (check any that apply)

Allergic to Bee Stings _____ Allergic to Penicillin _____ Allergic to Peanuts _____

Asthma _____ Convulsions _____ Diabetes _____ Hayfever _____

Other (please list) _____

Medications (please list) _____

Please list names of people who have your permission to pick up your child if you are unable to for any reason. Please know that they must show a photo ID if and when they pick up the child.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

By Signing below, I verify I have read and understand the Aftercare Program Policies. I agree to abide by these policies and understand that St. Cecilia School may change these policies at its discretion without notice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Logging in to Option C

Go to the website signin.optionc.com.

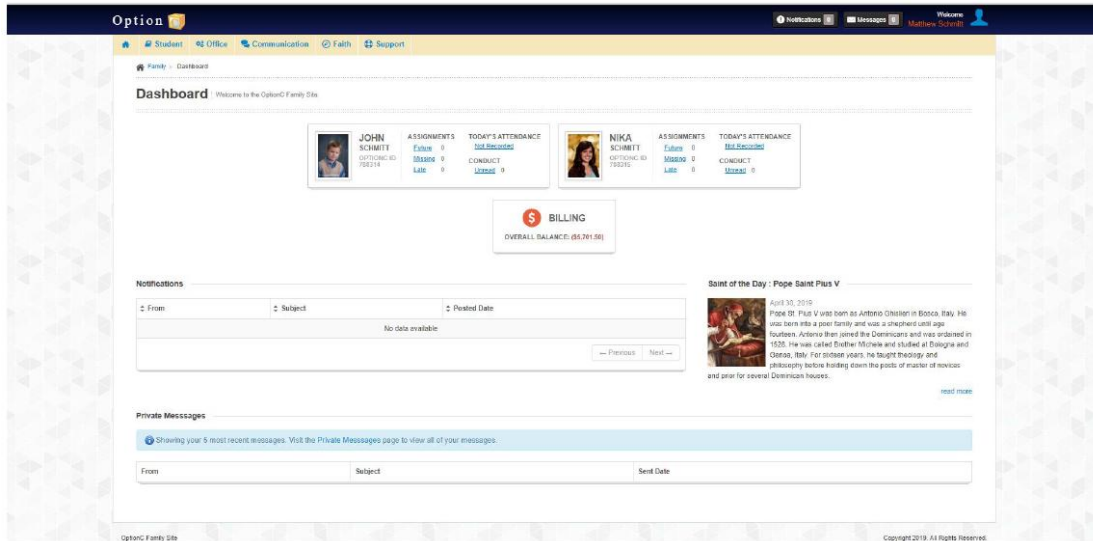
A screenshot of the OptionC login page. It features the OptionC logo on the left. To its right are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". The "Password" field has a small icon of an eye with a slash through it. To the right of the "Password" field is a checkbox labeled "I am an authorized user". Further right is a blue button labeled "SIGN IN".

- 1) At the top, enter your email and your password
- 2) Click "I am an authorized user"
- 3) Click "Sign In"
 - If you haven't signed in to OptionC before, click the link below the password box for "Reset Password" - put your email in and click "Send"

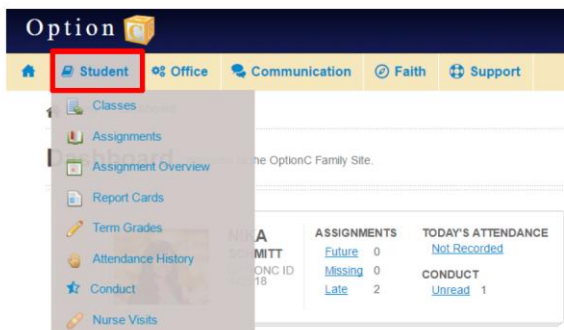
A screenshot of the OptionC "Reset Password" page. It features the OptionC logo on the left. To its right are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a link that says "Please enter your email username to reset your password." Below this link is an input field labeled "Email Username". To the right of the "Email Username" field are two buttons: "SEND" and "Return". Below the "Email Username" field is a link that says "Please enter your email address."

- 4) To access your child's grades, scroll down to where their name is and click on the head next to their name
- 5) If you get an error message that says to check with your administrator, please call the school office.

OptionC Parent Portal



Student Information



Direct Links to Assignments



Assignments

Assignments | View the current year assignments

Select a student

Nika Schmitt

John Schmitt

Change the filter to view graded, missing, and late assignments

Status Key:  Included in Calculated Grade  Late  Missing  Excused

Status	Class	Assignment	Type	Start	Due	Grade	%	Comment
	Reading 4	Novel Test	Test	9/18/2014	9/18/2014			
	Reading 4	Read chapters 4-6 of Bridge to Terabithia	Homework	9/12/2014	9/16/2014			
	Mathematics 4	P. 67 # 1-25	Homework	9/12/2014	9/16/2014			

Paperclip indicates that a document has been attached to the assignment

Classes

Parents can select either student with a single login

Nika Schmitt

John Schmitt

Current grades are based on the current average of graded assignments. These are not considered final grades for report cards. Teachers may make adjustments on final grades based on other factors that are considered when evaluating a student's total performance in class.

Classes		Current Class Average		Quarter 1	
Name		Current Grade		Teacher	Teacher Email
 Algebra 8		A	98%	Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
Art 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
Catechetics (Religious Education) 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
 Computer 8		A	98%	Mrs. Patty Shafer	
English 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com

Click book icon to view assignments

Communication

Option 

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Parents can send/receive private messages to/from teachers or administrators

Family → Dashboard

Private Messages

File Library

Manage Alerts

Parents can view files uploaded from the office.

Parents can manage Parent Alert Preferences

Dashboard | Welcome

Communication & Preferences

Parents can read messages from office or teachers

Notifications 1 Messages 0

Welcome Janet Schmitt

Change Password

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August 24, 2026

Dear Parents of students grades 3-8:

Beginning the week of September 8, on each Tuesday and Thursday 2:35 to 3:45PM, a team of teachers will be offering homework assistance to students in grades 3-8. In most instances, this is not tutoring. It is assistance in ensuring that homework assignments are completed. At times, teachers will reinforce and reteach concepts or teach study skills as guided by student questions and requests for help. If your child does not struggle completing nightly assignments and or mastery of concepts, he or she should not register to attend these weekly sessions. If your child would benefit from extra time and assistance in completing some nightly work, this may be a service that you wish to take advantage of.

Those interested in this service, must register and pay a one time \$40 registration fee. There are no additional costs to the program. **Parents must arrange for pick-up each day at promptly 3:45PM after each session.**

Please sign and return to the school with payment by Friday, September 4, 2026 if you are interested in participating.

Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal

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_____ Yes, I would like to register my child for after school homework assistance. I understand that this service requires a \$40 registration fee for my child. I understand that homework help days are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:45PM. A calendar of scheduled sessions is included.

Child Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent Signature: _____

*Credit card payments can be made through the school office.

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Dates of Afterschool Homework Assistance

*Please note that the dates provided are subject to change. We will inform you of any revisions as soon as possible.

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
September 8	September 10
September 15	September 17
September 22	September 24
September 29	October 1
October 6	October 8
FALL BREAK (October 15-20)	
	October 22
October 27	October 29
November 3	November 5
November 10	November 12
November 17	November 19
THANKSGIVING BREAK (November 23-27)	
December 1	December 3
December 8	December 10
December 15	
CHRISTMAS BREAK (December 21-January 1)	
January 5	January 7
January 12	January 14
January 19	January 21
January 26	January 28

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TUESDAY	THURSDAY
February 2	
February 9	
February 16	February 18
February 23	February 25
March 2	March 4
March 9	March 11
March 16	March 18
March 23 - Last Day	
SPRING BREAK (March 26-April 2)	

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Aftercare Program

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Cecilia's Aftercare Program. Our goal is to provide quality care in a safe, happy, and fun environment in a way that will provide growth in your child's development. Please note the following information related to our program for the upcoming year.

Program Time - The program runs from 2:35pm-5:30pm everyday that school is in session. **There is no Aftercare on early dismissal days.** Parents may pick up their child at any time between 2:35pm-5:30pm; when doing so, parents are required to sign out their children.

Registration Fee - \$40 per family

Every family must register in order to participate. The fee must be paid prior to a child attending. This money will be used to purchase supplies for the program.

Daily Rate - \$15 per day

The daily fee is \$15 regardless of the amount of time a child is in the program; if the child reports to the program and attendance is taken, parents are responsible for reimbursing the program \$15 for that day. If a parent objects to this policy and refuses to reimburse the school for services, their child will be unenrolled immediately.

Payment - Cash, Check, or Credit Card

Parents must stay current with all balances due. Should parents be delinquent on payments, their child will not be permitted to participate in the Aftercare Program. Additionally, should parents refuse to remit payment for any outstanding balances, they risk the withdrawal of their child from St. Cecilia School.

We look forward to a great year.

aftercare@stceciliacincinnati.org

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PROGRAM POLICIES

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

It is encouraged that a two-week notice be given for withdrawing your child/ren. Consideration will be given for anyone who experiences a shift change. If you withdraw, someone on the waiting list will be called to fill the vacancy.

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This program is offered as a support to each child and parent. The director and aide should be treated with respect at all times. If a problem arises, the director will talk with the child. A time out will be used if needed. Any continual problems will be discussed with the parent at a conference.

SNACKS

Snacks will not be provided. Children should bring their own snack with them. Snacks should be wholesome and nutritious. Children will not be permitted to go to UDF after school to buy snacks. Gum is not permitted.

CLOTHES

Students will be required to stay in uniform.

LATE PICK-UP FEE

The program will end promptly at 5:30pm. We must strictly enforce our closing time. If you arrive to pick up your child after 5:30pm, a late fee will be assessed in the amount of **\$10.00 for every fifteen minutes** past 5:30pm. This fee is to be paid immediately before your children will be readmitted to the program.

LOCATION OF PROGRAM

The program is located in room 250 - Art Room. There are bathrooms available. There is a telephone in the room in case of any emergency. A doorbell is located on the door facing the condos.

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STUDENT SICK DAYS

Monies paid for Aftercare are not refundable due to illness or missed days. In the case of an extended illness please notify the director so special arrangements can be made.

SUPERVISOR SICK DAYS

Should a childcare supervisor fall ill, service may not be available that day and parents will be notified as soon as possible to find alternative arrangements for after school.

SNOW DAYS

In the event of a snow day, the Aftercare program will be cancelled. If St. Cecilia School closes or gets out early, there will be NO Aftercare for that day.

EMERGENCIES/SAFETY

One of the most important regulations concerns the child's **leaving the premises of the Aftercare program**. Parents or guardians may not take children from the schoolyard or other areas without notifying the staff and signing the child out. Parents or guardians may not send persons to pick up their children unless their names are on the release form. The school building will be locked after 2:35pm. Use the buzzer at the side door.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Latchkey director will work with parents and children on extra curricular activities. However, parents are responsible for making arrangements and giving **written consent** for their child to attend. The child needs to be signed out for these activities. In case activities are cancelled, arrangements also need to be made.

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Aftercare Registration

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Registering for:

Mondays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Tuesdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Wednesdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Thursdays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Fridays _____ 2:35pm to _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Address of Employment: _____

Hours of Employment: _____

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Emergency Contacts: (must list **TWO** emergency contacts)

Contact #1: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

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Health Information: (check any that apply)

Allergic to Bee Stings _____ Allergic to Penicillin _____ Allergic to Peanuts _____

Asthma _____ Convulsions _____ Diabetes _____ Hayfever _____

Other (please list) _____

Medications (please list) _____

Please list names of people who have your permission to pick up your child if you are unable to for any reason. Please know that they must show a photo ID if and when they pick up the child.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

By Signing below, I verify I have read and understand the Aftercare Program Policies. I agree to abide by these policies and understand that St. Cecilia School may change these policies at its discretion without notice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Logging in to Option C

Go to the website signin.optionc.com.

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- 1) At the top, enter your email and your password
- 2) Click "I am an authorized user"
- 3) Click "Sign In"
 - If you haven't signed in to OptionC before, click the link below the password box for "Reset Password" - put your email in and click "Send"

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- 4) To access your child's grades, scroll down to where their name is and click on the head next to their name
- 5) If you get an error message that says to check with your administrator, please call the school office.



Iniciar sesión en la opción C

Ir al sitio web [iniciar sesión.optionc.com](http://iniciar.sesión.optionc.com).

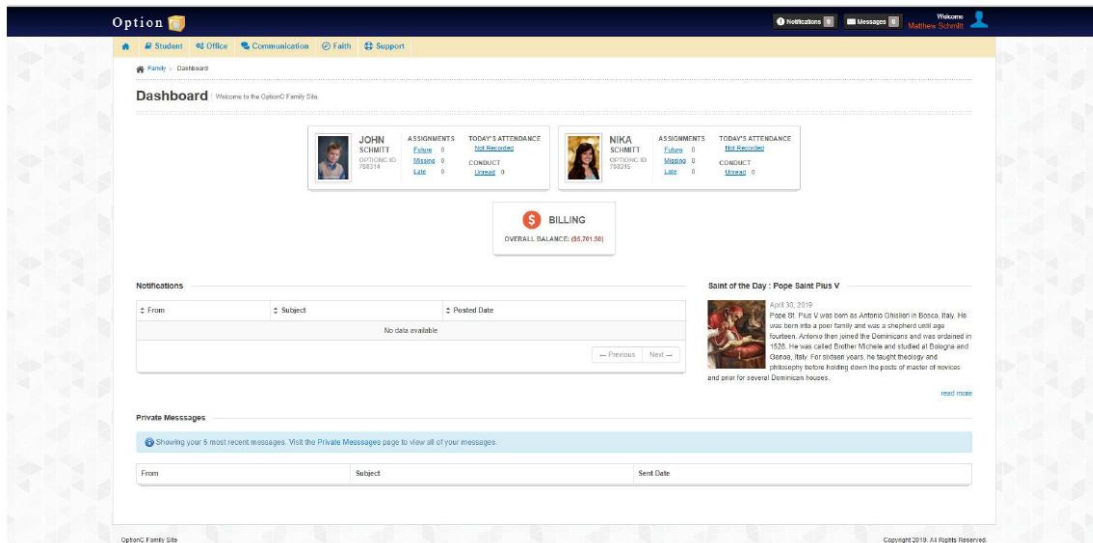
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- 2) Haga clic en "Soy un usuario autorizado"
- 3) Haga clic en "Iniciar sesión"
 - Si no ha iniciado sesión en OptionC antes, haga clic en el enlace debajo del cuadro de contraseña para "Restablecer contraseña": ingrese su correo electrónico y haga clic en "Enviar".

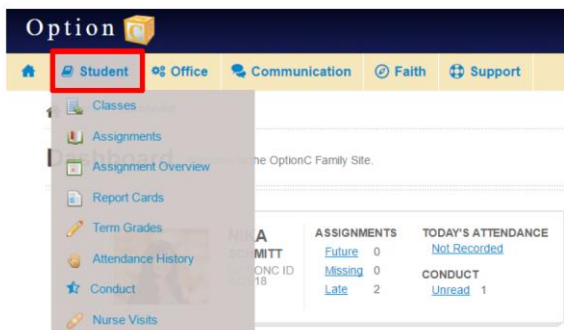
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- 6)

OptionC Parent Portal



Student Information



Direct Links to Assignments



Assignments

Assignments | View the current year assignments

Select a student

Nika Schmitt

John Schmitt

Change the filter to view graded, missing, and late assignments

Status Key:  Included in Calculated Grade  Late  Missing  Excused

Status	Class	Assignment	Type	Start	Due	Grade	%	Comment
	Reading 4	Novel Test	Test	9/18/2014	9/18/2014			
	Reading 4	Read chapters 4-6 of Bridge to Terabithia	Homework	9/12/2014	9/16/2014			
	Mathematics 4	P. 67 # 1-25	Homework	9/12/2014	9/16/2014			

Paperclip indicates that a document has been attached to the assignment

Classes

Parents can select either student with a single login

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Current grades are based on the current average of graded assignments. These are not considered final grades for report cards. Teachers may make adjustments on final grades based on other factors that are considered when evaluating a student's total performance in class.

Classes		Current Class Average		Quarter 1	
Name		Current Grade		Teacher	Teacher Email
 Algebra 8		A	98%	Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
Art 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
Catechetics (Religious Education) 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com
 Computer 8		A	98%	Mrs. Patty Shafer	
English 8				Mr. Stanley Jones	ss@stj.gmail.com

Click book icon to view assignments

Communication

Option 

Student Office Communication Faith

Parents can send/receive private messages to/from teachers or administrators

Family Dashboard

Private Messages

File Library

Manage Alerts

Parents can view files uploaded from the office.

Parents can manage Parent Alert Preferences

Dashboard | Welcome

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