

# St. Cecilia School

O A K L E Y

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Estimados padres / tutores:

Este viernes se cumple la mitad del Segundo Trimestre. Todos los padres deben revisar el progreso de sus hijos en Opción C. Las conferencias de invierno entre maestros, padres y estudiantes se llevarán a cabo el próximo miércoles y se programarán primero las conferencias solicitadas por los maestros. Si desea consultar con los maestros de su hijo, tiene preguntas o inquietudes sobre el progreso de su hijo le recomendamos que agende una conferencia. Simplemente llame a la oficina de la escuela y presente su solicitud. Todas las conferencias de invierno se realizan por teléfono a menos que se solicite una conferencia en persona.



Sr. Michael Goedde  
El Director

## Inscripciones el ciclo escolar 2024-2025

Próximamente comenzarán las inscripciones y reinscripciones para el próximo año escolar. Los paquetes de inscripción se enviarán a casa con su hijo y los padres tendrán un mes disponible para la inscripción prioritaria. Después de un mes, todas las plazas restantes se considerarán abiertas y se llenarán con futuros estudiantes.



## Pruebas MAP de invierno

Los estudiantes en los grados K-8 han estado tomando sus exámenes NWEA MAP de lectura y matemáticas de invierno. Después de la recopilación de todos los datos, los padres recibirán una carta que describe el crecimiento académico de sus hijos en lectura y matemáticas.

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**Cecilia**  
**SCHOOL**  
Celebrating 100 Years

## Eventos

### Martes 9 y Miércoles 10 de Enero

Examen NWEA MAP de invierno

### Jueves 11 de Enero

No hay Misa

### Viernes 12 de Enero

Termina el segundo trimestre - medio año

### Lunes 15 de Enero

NO SCHOOL – Dia de MLK

### Miercoles 17 de Enero

Conferencias de padres y maestros

### Jueves 18 de Enero

Misa escolar – 9AM

### Jueves 25 de Enero

Misa escolar – 9AM

### Viernes 26 de Enero

Open House – Comienza la semana de escuelas católicas.

### Martes 30 de Enero

Misa en la Catedral por la semana de escuelas católicas.

### Jueves 1 de Febrero

No hay misa escolar

### Viernes 2 de Febrero

Misa escolar – 9AM

## NO HAY CLASES

### Lunes, 15 de Enero

No hay escuela para los estudiantes  
Dia de MLK

## Más noticias importantes

### Noche de trivia

#### recaudación de fondos para octavo grado en Washington DC

Haga correr la voz sobre una velada divertida que se llevará a cabo el viernes 9 de febrero y que ayudará a nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado a recaudar algunos fondos para ayudar a compensar su viaje de primavera a Washington DC.

### Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas comienza a finales de mes. Mañana, el personal finalizará las actividades de la semana, pero seguramente será una que celebre nuestra escuela y sea muy divertida para los estudiantes. Comenzará con una jornada de puertas abiertas especial el viernes 26 de enero por la noche. Guarde la fecha, planee asistir e invite a una familia que esté interesada en la escuela, será una noche divertida. Tendremos una búsqueda del tesoro, pizza y bebidas con el tema de la Escuela St. Cecilia, una feria del libro en el gimnasio y aulas y pasillos abiertos para que los padres e invitados vean las muchas cosas maravillosas que suceden en nuestra escuela.

### CSW Ice Cream Ayuda

Llame a la oficina de la escuela si estaría disponible para ayudar a servir y distribuir helado a los estudiantes durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Esto tendrá lugar el jueves 1 de febrero a las 13:00 horas. Este tiempo contará como Horas de Servicio.



### Llegada de las hermanas (Monjas) - Actualización

A principios de año, se compartió que Santa Cecilia recibiría a dos hermanas religiosas que se unirían al personal de Santa Cecilia. Los planes iniciales eran que llegarían y comenzarían su ministerio en Santa Cecilia en octubre. Sin embargo, ha habido fallas en el proceso de Visa, lo que hace que su fecha de llegada sea incierta. Se sabrá más pronto, ya que tendrán una audiencia en su país de origen esta semana. Por favor oren para que este proceso de Visa se desarrolle sin problemas y que las Hermanas lleguen sanas y salvas a Cincinnati en un futuro cercano.

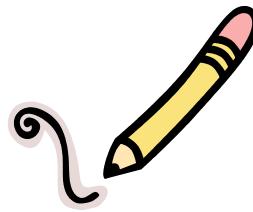
### Diversión navideña

Antes de las vacaciones, nuestro personal y estudiantes se divirtieron un poco antes de las vacaciones de invierno. Un agradecimiento especial a la Sra. Lockwood y al equipo de maestros de primaria que planearon una mañana completa de actividades para los estudiantes. Gracias también a los muchos padres que se inscribieron para preparar o traer refrigerios y ayudaron a que todas las fiestas de la clase fueran divertidas para los estudiantes. Finalmente, el personal se divirtió con su segundo torneo anual de pickle-ball. Lo que comenzó como una apuesta amistosa entre el Sr. Smith, la Sra. Shannon, la Sra. Regan y yo hace un año evolucionó hasta convertirse en un torneo de eliminación simple de seis equipos frente a una estridente multitud de estudiantes que lo apoyaban. Todos los profesores jugaron duro, fueron buenos deportistas y se divirtieron mucho, pero tendrán que esperar un año más, ya que hace como un año, la Sra. Regan y yo ganamos el campeonato.



# In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks....



## Preschool

- **Religion** – Preschool students are learning about God's creation: animals, plants, as well as our families and friends.
- **Language Arts** – Preschool students are learning the letter "O" (what sounds it makes, how to write it, and what words begin with that initial sound).
- **Math** – Preschool students are learning various strategies for how to count to 8.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Preschool students are learning about plants: their parts, and their basic needs. We are also learning about Martin Luther King Jr. this week ahead of MLK Day.
- **Art** – The students are learning about patterns in art.
- **Music** – Students will learn about high and low sounds and how to move to music.
- **Gym** – Preschool students are learning how to handle a basketball: pass, bounce, and dribble.

## Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors. They will also learn that Jesus Loves the Little Children.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue to learn new letter sounds and their corresponding spellings. Students will also be introduced to the spelling alternative for the /k/ sound. They will continue to learn new tricky words and high frequency words.
- **Math** – Students will learn to sort and classify objects according to up to three attributes. Students will also review 2D shapes.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin their unit of study on farms.
- **Art** – Students are learning about patterns in art.
- **Music** - Students will learn about high and low sounds and how to move to music.
- **Gym** – Students will work on underhand throwing and catching. Students will also practice underhand rolling through games.

## Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors. They will also learn about the attributes of God.
- **Language Arts** - Students will continue learning about the vowel digraphs /oo/, /oo/, /ou/, /oi/, and /aw/ and will be able to blend and spell words that have vowel digraphs. Students will also continue to practice old and new tricky words.
- **Knowledge** - Students will be wrapping up domain 4, Early World Civilizations. We will then move into domain 5, Early American Civilizations.
- **Writing** - Students will continue forming complete sentences when answering reading comprehension questions.
- **Math** – Students began a new chapter, and will be focusing on numbers 1-20. Students will learn about place value, comparing numbers, and making patterns using numbers 1-20. Students will then transition to adding and subtracting numbers 1-20.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will continue learning about Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt Civilizations.
- **Art** – Students are learning about shade/highlights and shadows in art.
- **Music** - Students will learn songs to be performed in their Spring musical.

- **Gym** – Students will work on underhand throwing and catching. Students will also practice underhand rolling through games.

## Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors and calendar. They will also begin learning about the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- **Knowledge** - Students have begun our unit on The War of 1812. We will study James and Dolly Madison, causes of the war, Francis Scott Key and The Star Spangled Banner.
- **Skills** – Students have started Unit 3, where they will practice reading and spelling long a and long o patterns. We will practice comprehension strategies through stories from our reader, *Kids Excel*. Grammar practices will include common/proper nouns and editing sentences.
- **Writing** - Students are working on opinion writing to prepare them for their essay on why students should enroll at St. Cecilia School. Students will then write an opinion piece to James Madison in agreement or opposition about going to war with Great Britain.
- **Math** - Students will begin Chapter 10: Mental Math and Estimation. Students will learn strategies to practice mental math and will practice rounding to the nearest hundred.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are continuing our chemistry lessons that explore ingredients and properties of glue. We will reflect on our first glue experiment and determine how to adjust our recipes. We will also learn and complete activities about Martin Luther King Jr., in addition to The War of 1812.
- **Art** – Students will be developing their skills in art by learning about shadow, highlights and shading.
- **Music** - Students will learn songs to be performed in their Spring musical.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will continue learning the basics of pickleball.

## Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors and calendar. They will continue to learn The Apostles' Creed.
- **CKLA** – Students will continue their unit on Ancient Roman Civilization
- **Writing** - Students will wrap up their winter writing piece unit.
- **Math** – Students will continue learning about metric length, mass, and volume.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will continue to learn about European history and the geographical landscape of the Roman Empire.
- **Art** – Students will be learning about the importance of shadow, highlights and shading in art.
- **Music** – Students will learn to read rhythm/melody patterns and listen to music by Ludwig van Beethoven.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will continue to learn and play pickleball.

## Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors and calendar. Students will continue to work on their A-Z Animals on Noah's Ark.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue their new unit of Poetry.
- **Math** – Students will begin a new unit on fractions and mixed numbers.
- **Science** – Students will begin a new unit on fractions and mixed numbers.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue their unit on Ancient African Kingdoms.
- **Art** – Students will be learning about shadow, shading and highlights and the importance they play in art.
- **Music** - Students will learn about harmony and how to sing in a three part round.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue to learn and play pickleball.

## Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will learn about the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Liturgical colors and calendar. Students will continue to learn about the Sacraments.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin a new unit, reading Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream".
- **Math** – Students will learn to divide fractions.
- **Science** – Students will begin a new unit on studying and modeling matter.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about the Renaissance, including famous artists like Michelangelo and Leonardo De Vinci.
- **Art** – Students are learning about shadow, shading and highlights and the importance they play in art.
- **Music** - Students will learn to read music on the treble clef staff and play notes on a recorder.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be wrapping up their pickleball unit and then start a unit on Ping Pong.

## Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will continue to learn about Mother Teresa and how her work continues to impact the world today.
- **Language Arts** – Students are studying Greek Mythology.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will apply new understandings of unit rates to real world problems.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will complete a unit on percent and then move on to finding direct and inverse proportion.
- **Science** – Students will begin a unit on thermal energy.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about the French Revolution, including famous historical figures from that time period.
- **Art** – Students will be learning about shadow, shading, and highlights in art these next few weeks and the importance that value plays in art.
- **Music** - Students will learn about the characteristics of jazz music and famous jazz musicians.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will finish their Pickleball unit, and begin a unit on Ping Pong.

## Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will continue their sacramental preparation for Confirmation and learn about St. Dominic Savio.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be continuing a grammar unit on complements and reading *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*.
- **Math (May)** – Students will be identifying relationships that are directly & inversely proportional, and exploring different ways to represent both types of proportions.
- **Math (Lewis)** - Students just completed Chapter 5 Direct and Indirect Proportions. We just began Chapter 6 Angle Properties and Straight Lines. Over the next few weeks, Students will apply these properties along with algebraic equations and ratios to solve unknown angle measurements.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on phase changes.
- **Social Studies** – Students are studying the end of the Revolutionary War.
- **Art** – Students will be learning more about shadow, shading and highlights in art during these next few weeks and the importance that value plays.
- **Music** - Students will learn about the characteristics of jazz music and famous jazz musicians.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be wrapping up their pickleball unit.

## Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will be learning about Ecumenical Councils and researching our Church Fathers. They will begin to learn about St. Dominic Savio.
- **English** – Students will be working with modifiers.
- **Reading** – Students will be reading biographies and autobiographies.
- **Math** – Students will be identifying, comparing, and performing different types of geometric transformations of shapes on a coordinate plane.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on reproduction and heredity.
- **Social Studies** – Students will be studying the Roaring 20s.
- **Art** – Students will be learning about shading, shadow and highlights within a composition. Students will be exploring what adds interest and creates narrative within a piece of art.
- **Music** - Students will be learning about characteristics of jazz music and famous jazz musicians.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will complete a lesson in health and then move on to ping pong.



# St. Cecilia Team Trivia Night

Friday, February 9, 2024

7PM - School Gym

*Proceeds Support the Eighth Grade*

*Washington DC Spring Trip*



Teams of Six will test their knowledge in history, geography, science, popular culture and more! Come have some fun and show off what you know and find out *what you don't know... but should!* Our eighth graders and school staff will be hosting this evening and are certain this will be a fun night across all generations.

- Cost - \$150 per team
  - **Individuals or groups less than six may sign-up (\$25 per person) to be placed on any teams that are unable to secure six players**
- Appetizers served throughout the night (bring your appetites!)
- Cash Bar (beer, wine, seltzers, soft drinks)
- Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams

*Please refrain from bringing outside food or beverages*

**Register your team:** Complete and return this form to the school office or use the Trivia Night link by scanning the QR code or by clicking the link found on the parish or school website. **Please register by Wednesday, February 1, 2024.**  
**Payment can be made by check, credit card, or cash. Simply mail, stop by or call the school office to finalize payment.**



*Teams with fewer than six players, should leave remaining spots open on this form*

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 6 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (only one needed): Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

*Can't make the night but would like to support 8th graders and their DC trip, please mail any donations to St. Cecilia School*

*Attn: DC Trip 2024*

*Questions - Call the school office or email Mike Goedde at [mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org](mailto:mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org)*

# ¡RESERVA EL DIA!

Invita o trae a una posible familia interesada en la escuela .Si la familia se inscribe, la familia que la trajo y sea parte de la escuela estara exenta de la tarifa de inscripcion. Aprovecha esta oportunidad!



Familias de la parroquia y de la escuela St. Cecilia los invitamos a que traigan a conocer a nuevas familias que quieran entrar a nuestra comuinidad a un evento especial y divertido que contara con una feria del libro, actividad de cazadir de tesoros, comida y la oportunidad de conocer las instalaciones y profesores de la escuela y descubre todo lo que ofrece la escuela St. Cecilia.

- Compra libros en nuestra Feria del Libro y ayuda a tu hijo a desarrollar el amor por la lectura
- Únase a su hijo o hijos en la búsqueda del tesoro en toda la escuela para ser elegible para premios

## NOCHE FAMILIAR PARA COCOCER LA ESCUELA 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Venga, conozcanos y unase a nuestras familias para cenar. (se proporcionan pizza y bebidas).



# St. Cecilia Basketball Schedule

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Girls 4-5	11/11/23	10am	SMOY	St. Cecilia
Girls 6-7	11/11/23	11am	SMOY	St. Cecilia
Girls 4-5	11/12/23	4pm	St. Susanna	St. Susanna
Girls 4-5	11/18/23	11am	Summit CD	St. Cecilia
Girls 6-7	11/18/23	12pm	All Saints	St. Cecilia
Girls 6-7	11/18/23	4pm	St. Michael	Queen City Sportsplex
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Boys 3-4	12/2/23	11am	Summit CD	Summit Athletic Complex
Girls 4-5	12/2/23	11am	SASEAS	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Boys 5-6	12/2/23	1pm	St. Mary	United Cerebral Palsy
Girls 6-7	12/2/23	1pm	All Saints	All Saints
Boys 7-8	12/3/23	2pm	St. Columban	St. Xavier HS
Boys 5-6	12/3/23	3pm	St. Columban	Roger Bacon HS
Boys 5-6	12/9/23	8am	SASEAS	St. Cecilia
Girls 6-7	12/9/23	9am	St. Susana	St. Cecilia
Boys 3-4	12/9/23	10am	St. Vincent Ferrer	St. Cecilia
Girls 4-5	12/9/23	11am	Nativity	St. Cecilia
Boys 7-8	12/10/23	1pm	Mercy Montessori	Roger Bacon HS
Girls 4-5	12/10/23	3:30pm	St. Veronica	St. Veronica
Girls 6-7	12/10/23	8pm	Nativity	Nativity School
Boys 7-8	12/16/23	2pm	St. Ann	Fenmont Center
Boys 5-6	12/16/23	3pm	All Saints	St. Cecilia
Boys 3-4	12/16/23	3:30pm	Mercy Montessori	St. Ursula Villa
Girls 4-5	12/16/23	4pm	St. Michael	St. Cecilia
Girls 6-7	12/16/23	6pm	SMOY	SMOY Main Gym

## JANUARY

<b>Girls 4-5</b>	<b>1/6/24</b>	<b>10am</b>	St. Gertrude	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/6/24</b>	<b>11am</b>	St. Mary	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Girls 6-7</b>	<b>1/6/24</b>	<b>12pm</b>	St. Michael	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>1/6/24</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Cincinnati Classical	Cincinnati Classical Academy
<b>Girls 4-5</b>	<b>1/7/24</b>	<b>5pm</b>	St. Mary	United Cerebral Palsy
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/7/24</b>	<b>5pm</b>	St. Francis De Sales	Roger Bacon HS
<b>Girls 6-7</b>	<b>1/13/24</b>	<b>10am</b>	All Saints	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/13/24</b>	<b>11am</b>	Cardinal Pacelli	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>1/13/24</b>	<b>12pm</b>	St. Columban	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Girls 4-5</b>	<b>1/13/24</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	St. Ursula Villa	St. Ursula Villa
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/13/24</b>	<b>8pm</b>	Guardian Angels	Guardian Angels New Gym (PC)
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/14/24</b>	<b>2pm</b>	IHM	Roger Bacon HS
<b>Girls 6-7</b>	<b>1/14/24</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Susanna	Roger Bacon HS
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/19/24</b>	<b>6pm</b>	CHCA	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>1/19/24</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Mary	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/20/24</b>	<b>2pm</b>	SMOY	Roger Bacon HS
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>1/20/24</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Cardinal Pacelli	Cardinal Pacelli
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/21/24</b>	<b>1pm</b>	St. Michael	Queen City Sportsplex
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/21/24</b>	<b>2pm</b>	St. Louis	McNicholas HS
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>1/26/24</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	SASEAS	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/27/24</b>	<b>2pm</b>	IHM	St. Thomas More
<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>1/28/24</b>	<b>5pm</b>	All Saints	All Saints
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>1/28/24</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Cardinal Pacelli	St. Xavier HS

## FEBRUARY

<b>Boys 3-4</b>	<b>2/3/24</b>	<b>10am</b>	Guardian Angels	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
<b>Boys 7-8</b>	<b>2/3/24</b>	<b>10am</b>	St. Bernadette	St. Bernadette
<b>Boys 5-6</b>	<b>2/3/24</b>	<b>11am</b>	Mother Teresa	<b>St. Cecilia</b>

\*Game times subject to change

\*\*Tournament schedule TBD