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# St. Cecilia School

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Estimados padres / tutores:

Hemos tenido un inicio exitoso de este año escolar. Sabemos que es una época muy ocupada para los padres y las familias, ya que cambiamos del verano a la rutina del año escolar. Agradecemos especialmente a las familias que asistieron a nuestras reuniones de apertura y que completaron y entregaron la documentación de inicio de año; algo que nunca es agradable, pero es un requisito necesario para ustedes y para nosotros. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre los numerosos formularios que deben completarse, no duden en comunicarse con la secretaria de la escuela. Esperamos que toda la documentación de inicio de año esté completa para finales de esta semana, ya que nos acercamos al fin de semana del Día del Trabajo. Por favor, hagan todo lo posible por entregar los formularios necesarios.

No olviden que nuestra primera recaudación de fondos de World 's Famous para toda la escuela comienza este viernes. Esperamos que las familias de nuestros alumnos participen, ya que todos los fondos se destinarán a apoyar iniciativas escolares que beneficien a nuestros estudiantes.

¡Que tengas una gran semana!



## Primera misa de toda la escuela

Los padres siempre están invitados a asistir a las misas escolares y otras celebraciones religiosas que se celebran en la iglesia durante el año escolar. Este jueves tendremos nuestra primera misa para todo el colegio (1.º a 8.º grado) a las 9:00 a. m. Nuestros alumnos de preescolar y kínder nos acompañarán la próxima semana.

## Opción C, Página de tareas nocturnas y En el aula

¿Desea supervisar el aprendizaje de su hijo/a? Consulte la sección "Tareas Nocturnas" para ver las tareas asignadas en cada clase. Revise periódicamente la Opción C (especialmente para los grados 4.º a 8.º) para ver las calificaciones y el progreso académico de su hijo/a. En "Conoce al Maestro/a" se compartió un documento que explica cómo iniciar sesión para ver las calificaciones. Si necesita ayuda, llame a la secretaria de la escuela. Finalmente, en cada boletín informativo que se comparte con las familias, hay una sección titulada **En el aula**. Esta sección es breve, pero proporciona una descripción general de los conceptos que su

## Eventos

### Viernes 29 de septiembre

Comienza la Venta de Chocolates Más Finos del Mundo

### Lunes 1 de septiembre

No hay clases – Día del Trabajo

### Jueves 4 de septiembre

Primera misa escolar a las 9 am en la iglesia

### Lunes 8 de septiembre

Misa escolar para celebrar el cumpleaños de la Virgen María  
Comienza la asistencia extraescolar para 3.º a 8.º grado

### Martes 9 y miércoles 10 de septiembre

Examen de otoño NWEA MAP

### Jueves 11 de septiembre

No hay misa escolar  
Reunión de padres en Las Posadas (3:00-4:15 p. m. en la cafetería)

### Viernes 12 de septiembre

Misa escolar a las 9 a. m. por 40 horas de apertura

### Lunes 15 de septiembre

Último día de entrega de la venta de chocolates

### Martes 17 de septiembre

Día de fotos escolares – EN UNIFORME

## No Hay Clases – Labor Day

Lunes, 1 de septiembre

## Más noticias importantes

### Recordatorios del Código de Uniforme

Tras el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo, los maestros comenzarán a aplicar el código de uniforme con mayor rigor. Se recuerda a los padres que revisen nuestro código de uniforme. Este jueves tendremos nuestra primera misa escolar; sabemos que aún no se han cumplido algunas órdenes de Schoolbelles, y les daremos la debida consideración a los padres en esta situación. Los alumnos deben usar su polo con el logotipo de la escuela y los niños de 4.º a 8.º grado pueden usar corbata con zapatos oxford (azules o blancos). A partir de noviembre, todos los niños de 4.º a 8.º grado deben usar corbata con una camisa apropiada en todas las misas escolares.

### Ropa deportiva/Viernes deportivos

Los viernes son días de ropa deportiva, excepto cuando se celebra una misa escolar. En estos días, los estudiantes pueden usar camisetas y pantalones deportivos con la ropa deportiva. Los pedidos de ropa deportiva se pueden hacer a través de Rockitwear en <https://www.rockitwear.com/school/23708-escuela-st-cecilia>

### Mes de concientización sobre la asistencia

Septiembre es el Mes de la Concientización sobre la Asistencia. Al igual que el año pasado, incentivamos la buena asistencia mensual. Si un estudiante tiene asistencia perfecta durante un mes, se le asignará un día sin uniforme. La asistencia perfecta significa no tener ausencias ni llegar tarde en un mes. Sabemos que los estudiantes pueden enfermarse y no queremos que los niños enfermos asistan a la escuela. Por lo tanto, aunque su hijo no tenga asistencia perfecta todos los meses, tendrá muchas oportunidades a lo largo del año.

### Asistencia después de la escuela

Las cartas de inscripción para el programa de apoyo extraescolar para estudiantes de 3.º a 8.º grado se enviarán a casa a finales de esta semana. Si está interesado en aprovechar este servicio, devuelva el formulario junto con el pago de la inscripción. Este programa comenzará el lunes 8 de septiembre; se detallarán más detalles en la carta. Este será un apoyo adicional que la escuela ofrece para asegurar el crecimiento académico de los estudiantes.

### Servicios de terapia de Waybridge

Nos complace anunciar que, para el año escolar 2025-2026, Santa Cecilia se asociará con Waybridge Counseling Services para brindar servicios de salud mental en sus instalaciones. Waybridge lleva más de 20 años ofreciendo servicios de consejería escolar y cuenta con una amplia experiencia trabajando con niños, adolescentes y familias en entornos educativos. Si cree que su hijo necesita apoyo adicional para superar desafíos personales, dinámicas sociales, estrés académico o simplemente un espacio de apoyo para conversar, puede contactarme y lo conectaremos con Waybridge mediante un sencillo proceso de derivación.



### Voleibol, fútbol y fútbol americano

Las temporadas de otoño de nuestros equipos de voleibol, fútbol y fútbol americano de Santa Cecilia están en pleno apogeo. Deseamos a nuestros 66 atletas una temporada llena de diversión, camaradería y crecimiento. Muchas gracias a nuestros entrenadores, muchos de los cuales son padres, por dedicar su tiempo a apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y garantizar que Santa Cecilia pueda seguir ofreciendo una amplia variedad de oportunidades deportivas.



### Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe/Las Posadas, viernes 12 de diciembre – La programación comienza ahora

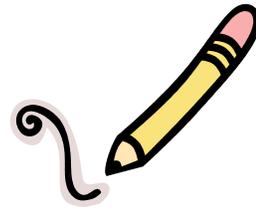
Se invita a todos los padres a asistir a una reunión de planificación inicial el **Jueves 11 de septiembre, 3:00-4:15** Prepararnos para la celebración de Las Posadas, que se celebrará el viernes 12 de diciembre por la noche. Sé que faltan meses, pero es hora de empezar a visualizar y planificar el evento escolar. Los padres interesados deben presentarse en la cafetería escolar el día 11.



Esperamos un año escolar maravilloso y nos complace ofrecer este valioso apoyo a nuestros alumnos y sus familias.

# In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks...



## Preschool

- **Religion** – Students will begin a God Made Me unit. Students will learn about how God created all people, unique and special.
- **Language Arts** – Students will practice name and letter recognition, especially the first letter in their name. Students will be introduced to rhyming through song. Students will be introduced to the letter “S” “A” and their sounds.
- **Math** – Students will sort and classify objects into a variety of different groups. They will make and count sets of three using one to one correspondence.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will learn about families and self through a variety of books and activities. Students will explore magnets.
- **Art** – Preschool have started learning about lines, and how lines are used in art.
- **Music** –
- **Gym** – Students will be introduced to the gym. Students will participate in basic exercises.

## 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 be learning to draw simple writing strokes (lines, circles, humps, cups, etc) to prepare them for proper formation of letter writing. Students will also practice listening to and segmenting words in a sentence, as well as sounds in a word as the beginning stage of phonics instruction.
- **Math** – Students will count, identify, and order numbers 1-5.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be studying nursery rhymes over the next couple of weeks.
- **Art** – Students have started the first project and are creating different shades of the primary color blue using water based paint and crayon. This portion of the project will be used in the final painting.
- **Music** -
- **Gym** – Students will work on fundamental locomotor skills such as jogging, running, skipping and jumping. Students will also learn about teamwork.

## 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 begin reviewing the 5 vowel sounds and will practice the writing strokes for uppercase and lowercase letters. Students will practice blending and segmenting words that contain two or three sounds. They will also focus on word chaining, where they will change, add, or delete a single sound from a word.
- **Knowledge** - Students will begin their unit of study on fables and stories. Throughout the unit, students will focus on understanding the difference between fiction and nonfiction, along with studying the key elements and parts of a story - the setting, characters, and plot.
- **Writing** - Students will draw or write one sentence retelling a read aloud from their knowledge unit.

- **Math** – Students will begin their chapter on numbers to 10. Students will count on to 10 and count back from 10, as well as compare numbers to 10 using words such as, same, as many as, more, and fewer.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year.
- **Art** – Students will be finishing their water paper and learning about texture and how to make their art work look interesting using shape color and texture.
- **Music** -
- **Gym** – Students will work on fundamental locomotor skills such as jogging, running, skipping and jumping. Students will also learn about teamwork.

## 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 are exploring what they already know about fairy tales and are reading familiar books to prepare for our first unit, *Fairy Tales and Tall Tales*. We are discussing setting, characters, problem/solution, and other elements of fairy tales.
- **Skills** – Students are beginning Unit 1, reviewing skills from first grade, and completing pre-assessments. Students are also reviewing beginning/ending blends and short/long vowel spelling patterns.
- **Writing** - Students are learning about the writing process and sentence writing in a personal narrative about their summer vacation.
- **Math** - Students are preparing for Unit 1: *Numbers to 1,000* by reviewing base-10 blocks, place value, and completing a pre-assessment. Students are also being introduced to a "Mastering Math Facts" program where they will work towards mastering addition and subtraction facts.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will be introduced to the setting of the American frontier and the different occupations of settlers during that time when we learn about Tall Tales.
- **Art** – Students have begun their first art piece. They will be focusing on the use of texture, shade, and color.
- **Music** –
- **Gym & Health** - Students will learn how to play kickball.

## Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students learned about the Trinity through St. Patrick's example of a Shamrock
- **CKLA** – Students are reviewing the parts of a story and comparing and contrasting characters.
- **Writing** - Students will begin to learn about the writing process and will begin a narrative writing piece.
- **Math** – Students began the year reviewing numbers of up to 10,000. The students reviewed the three forms of numbers written, standard, and expanded. Students will continue their review of place values, comparing and ordering numbers.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year.
- **Art** – Students have started their first project and are busy producing the colored designs needed for their piece.
- **Music** –
- **Gym & Health** – Students will learn how to play kickball.

## Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students continued to learn about Creation through Thomas Aquinas's proofs for God's existence.
- **Language Arts** – Students are writing personal narratives that teach a life lesson.
- **Math** – Students will continue working with whole numbers up to 1,000,000.
- **Science** – Students will conclude units on vision, light, and information gathering before a cumulative review on waves and energy.
- **Social Studies** – Students are comparing and contrasting Ohio with a different location.
- **Art** – Students are working on their patterns for the first project using marker, stick neon colors.
- **Music** -
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be playing Kickball.

## Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students finished discussing the proofs of God's existence according to St. Thomas Aquinas.
- **Language Arts** – Students will be reading, writing, and studying Personal Narratives.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will continue learning multiply and divide 4-digit by 2-digit numbers while using the order of operations to ultimately solve real world problems involving these operations.
- **Math (Lewis)** - Students began reviewing numbers up to 10,000,000. During this review, students covered place values and began multiplying numbers by 10, 100, 1000, and powers of 10.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on matter while examining both physical and chemical properties of matter.
- **Social Studies** – Students will finish up our chapter on world lakes and do a Jeopardy review game before we take our test.
- **Art** – We are working on the principle of design this trimester and the students will be creating their colored sheets that they will be using in their first project.
- **Music** -
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be continuing their unit on Kickball

## Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students began discussion of the Bible, learning about the different books of the Bible, as well as how the Church decided the Canon of Scripture.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin a unit on Julius Caesar. They will also be learning about different kinds of sentences, and complete subjects vs. simple subjects.
- **Math** – Students will continue their unit on prime factorization in which they will find the greatest common factor and least common multiple of pairs of numbers. Students will explore how to calculate squares and cubes of numbers.
- **Science** – Students are learning about processes that cause changes to Earth's surface.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about world deserts, which includes the class finishing our chapters on Australia, Asia, North America, and South America.
- **Art** – Students are busy creating the patterned papers that they will be incorporating in their new project as they learn about variety and patterns in design.
- **Music** -
- **Gym & Health** – Students will be playing Matball.

## Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students are learning about the gift of human dignity. They are also learning about the celebration of the mass and will go over to church and practice some responses and postures in preparation for our first school mass.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue a grammar unit on sentences and reading *Hello, Universe*. Students will also complete Vocabulary Workshop Unit 2.
- **Math** – Students will conclude their unit on locating positive and negative rational numbers on the number line. They will begin to learn about performing operations on integers.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on the water cycle.
- **Social Studies** – Students are learning about early exploration of the Americas.
- **Art** – Students are working with printing materials in this section as they explore the importance of movement within their design.
- **Music** -
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their kickball unit.

## Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students are learning about the gift of human dignity. They are also learning about the celebration of the mass and will go over to church and practice some responses and postures in preparation for our first school mass.
- **English** – Students will complete vocabulary units 3 and 4, complete their first essay, and begin working with subjects and verbs.
- **Reading** – Students will read a biography of Frederick Douglass and begin a character unit.
- **Math (May)** – Students will conclude a unit on approximating irrational numbers on the number line. They will begin to study and apply properties of exponents to simplify exponential expressions.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will continue working with equations and inequalities. They can expect their first test sometime next week.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on the Theory of Plate Tectonics.
- **Social Studies** – Students will be studying the Civil War.
- **Art** – Students are working on a Geli plate learning how to print multiple layers.
- **Music** -
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue their kickball unit.

# 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

## 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”*



# 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

## VISIT AND LEARN MORE

### 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

Spend a day...  
stay *four* years!

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