

WEEKLY WORD

*Today Love must not be hidden...
It must be living, active and true!*

*-Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



We bring Christ's love to the world.

~ MSC Constitutions



*Prayer is powerful
It fills the earth with mercy.*

~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



*Jesus will work in you marvelous
graces and blessings if you are faithful
in expressing gratitude.*

~ St. Frances X. Cabrini



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Dear St. Cecilia School Families,

November 13, 2023

I hope you had a good weekend! It was surely beautiful!

November 13 is the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. She is the patron saint of immigrants. Mother Cabrini wanted to serve the people of the Far East, much like St. Francis Xavier. The Pope sent her to the United States instead, with the directive to work with the immigrants in our country, especially the Italians that were moving to the U.S. I think her quotes above, shared in the late 1800s and early 1900s, are very meaningful today.

I graduated from Cabrini College (University) forty years ago. While this is the last year for the university, the legacy of Mother Cabrini will live on. Her commitment to serve through education, healthcare, and social work was evident in the programs at Cabrini University. May our prayers this week can be for all who serve as teachers, social workers, councilors, and health care workers. May our prayers be each of us, in all we do, that "we bring Christ's love to the world."

Have a good week!
God bless you,
Sister Catherine, IHM

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 14

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ENDS! Thank you for your support!

NOVEMBER 15

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR THE CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND LOTTERY APPLICATIONS

November 19 – 21

Forty Hours at St. Cecilia Church.

At 7:00 p.m. each night, there will be an hour of prayer and reflection.

November 21

Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 10:00 a.m. in Church

November 22

Feast of St. Cecilia

No School

November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 24

Thanksgiving Break – Enjoy!

November 27

Classes Resume

November 28 -29

Secret Santa Shop: See Flyer

November 30

SAFE ENVIRONMENT LESSON #1

December 1

First Trimester Ends

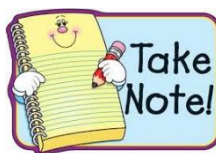


Check out the new St. Cecilia Scrip program! Go to:
<https://scsfoxchase.org/scrip>



Do you have time this week to help at lunch and/or recess? Please check out the sign-up Genius to sign up to help. You must have your clearances. All volunteers are welcome! Thank you and God bless you!

Go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA4A728A7F5C43-44509898-saint#/>



1. Please check out the qualifications for the Children's Scholarship Fund! **The priority deadline to submit names for the lottery is November 15!**
2. You can start to submit your FACTS Grant and Aid Application now! We encourage ALL families to apply for GRANT and AID. To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> or use the school custom link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3PF2Z>
3. Do you know that you children should be wearing their WINTER UNIFORMS The winter dress code can be found on the website <https://scsfoxchase.org/student-dress-code> . Please note well: After this date, no shorts will be worn for school or for PE (unless with their sweatpants). We really need help from you, our parents, with haircuts, skirt lengths, knee socks, and collared shirts (with ties for the boys). Thank you!
4. School starts at 8:00 a.m. Please make sure that your children arrive on time. Thank you!
5. Please check out the flyer for the Thanksgiving Food Collection.
6. Please see the flyer for the Santa Secret Shop. Donations for wrapping paper, etc. can be sent in at any time. The schedule and volunteer sign-up will be available soon!

TRAFFIC REMINDERS



Stanwood Street at Dismissal

We ask that you do not double park on Stanwood Street as you pick up your children at dismissal. It is a two-way street, and we cannot block the flow of traffic like that. Last week, there were many cars all double parked at the same time. Again, we need to do all that we can to always promote safety. Additionally, we need to model for our children how we follow these rules.



Jeanes Street: Do Not Enter on School Days

Please do not enter the school yard via Jeanes Street. Also, please do not park in the school yard facing the library. This lane must be clear for buses at the end of the day. It should also be clear for teachers to exit after school. Please do not walk your children along the driveway from Jeanes Street, both before and after school. Thank you!



Rhawn Street Parking Lot

When you drop your children off in the morning, please pull up as close as you can to the cones. Then the children should move to the inside of the cones and walk to their building. At dismissal, please wait until the children are out on the way before you move to exit the parking lot. Thank you!

HEALTH REMINDERS



There have been a few sicknesses already this school year. Some students have had Covid. A few students have had the flu and a couple have had RSV. There have been quite a few students with coughs, runny noses, and sniffles. While these could be allergies, they could also be signs of colds, strep throat, etc. ***We ask that if your child is not feeling good, please keep him or her at home. Everyone must be fever free for 24 hours, without taking medicine, before they return to school.*** Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone healthy.



The St. Cecilia School Store has some new items for sale! We have plenty of the other spirit wear in stock now, too. We are looking for other opportunities to sell Spirit Wear. Look for updates on Facebook and Instagram!

For now, the only item that can be purchased online is the Embroidered Long-Sleeve is a special order and takes 4 – 6 weeks to come in. Please order this on our website at <https://scsfoxchase.org/scs-merchandise> (You can check out the website for pictures of other items as well.)

We congratulate our CYO Soccer and Volleyball Teams for great seasons. It was championship week around here. We congratulate our Varsity Girls and JV Boys Soccer Teams for winning their championships this week. We also congratulate our JV Girls Soccer Team who were undefeated until the championship game. They lost in a shootout! Finally, we congratulate our CYO JV Girls on their volleyball championship on Saturday! We thank all our players, their parents, and especially their coaches for all their hard work! God bless you!



CYO Girls Varsity Soccer



CYO Boys JV Soccer



CYO JV Girls Soccer



CYO JV Girls Volleyball



CYO Varsity Girls Volleyball