

WEEKLY WORD

September 8, 2025

Dear St. Cecilia School Families,

Two young saints were canonized this morning. We learned a lot about St. Carol Acutis last year. His parents and siblings were at his canonization. He had a twin brother and sister born after his death. His younger brother read at his canonization.

I highlight these two things because sainthood seems so distant, so impossible for us. Let me share some things that Pope Leo said in his homily.

“They encourage us with their words: “Not I, but God,” as Carlo used to say. And Pier Giorgio: “If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the end.”

“This is the simple but winning formula of their holiness. It is also the type of witness we are called to follow, in order to enjoy life to the full and meet the Lord in the feast of heaven.”

Finally, Pope Leo stressed how both St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis invite everyone, “especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces.”

Let us all work together for God’s beautiful work of art, His Masterpieces, our dear young people of St. Cecilia School!

Have a great week! Have a great year!
God bless you,
Sister Catherine Irene, IHM



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*Back to School Night –
PreK in the Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.
Gr. 5 and 6 at 6:00 p.m. in their classrooms
Gr. 7 and 8 at 7:15 p.m. in their classrooms*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

*Back to School Night – In the classrooms
Kindergarten and Gr. 1 and 2 at 6:00 p.m.
Gr. 3 and 4 at 7:15 p.m.*

For Grades K to 8, please go directly to your children’s classrooms. We will not meet in the Auditorium. Since the weather is supposed to be so nice, we will be in the Parking Lot between both buildings to meet all of you before and after both sessions.

We look forward to meeting everyone this week!!

LOOKING AHEAD



- September
- 8 All Students report to school regular classes: FULL DAY with regular time schedule.
- 8 *Back to School Night – see details above
PreK in the Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.
Gr. 5 and 6 at 6:00 p.m. & Gr. 7 and 8 at 7:15 p.m.*
- 11 *Back to School Night – In the classrooms
Gr. K, 1, and 2 at 6:00 p.m. & Gr. 3 and 4 at 7:15 p.m.*
- 16 **Opening School Mass at 10:00 am:
Honoring Mrs. Bobbie Mitchell on her retirement**
- 21 Enrollment Mass for Confirmation Candidates, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Catechetical Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Mass – Blessing of Teachers
- 25 Collaborative High School Placement Exam for ALL 8th Grade Students: In School
- 25 **Rita’s Night Out – St. Cecilia Parking Lot – 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**



**NEXT LOTTERY DRAWING:
TUESDAY, September 9
7:00 p.m., Auditorium.
Jackpot: \$44,000**

**BEGINNING THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,
DROP OFF TICKETS AT THE AUDITORIUM**

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REMINDERS:

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS: Please return these forms as soon as possible. If you didn't get them at the Meet and Greet, you can also download them from the school website. Here is the link: <https://scsfoxchase.org/back-to-school>

CARES FORMS: CARES begins tomorrow, September 8. You must return your forms in order for your child to attend. Again, all forms can be found on the website. Here is the link: <https://scsfoxchase.org/cares>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LUNCH AND RECESS: As we begin our full days tomorrow, we will need volunteers for Recess and Lunch. I ask you to complete the Google Form to share when you can help at Recess and Lunch. The lunch and recess times for each grade are included in the form. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/YDMHErNqzHk2EQbR6>

SCHOOL DAY: Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. We pray as a school community at 8:00 a.m. **THEREFORE, ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR HOMEROOMS BY 8:00 a.m.** In order to help your children, they should be in their homerooms at least by 7:55 a.m. It is important that all students arrive on time every day. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Dress Code: From the first day of school, we have seen some students following the Dress Code and they look so good. Many students are not following it already. We really need your help. We have students whose hair is bleached or highlighted. Many boys have faded haircuts or long hair. There are many girls with short skirts and no knee socks. The skirts are rolled up and the socks are rolled down. Some skirts are not from Flynn and O'Hara or DiGuilio's. They look like skirts from Target. Please review the Dress Code and enforce the proper uniforms before your children come to school. Thank you.

Hot Lunch: Hot lunch begins tomorrow, Monday, September 8. The menus are posted on the website.

Safe Environment Class: In order to volunteer, you must complete the Protecting God's Children class. We will have a class here at St. Cecilia Parish on October 6, 2025, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. I will email the flyer with the Weekly Word.

Tuition Office Hours: Mrs. Jackie Hayes, our new Tuition Manager, will have set office hours every week. She will be in on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hayes is available to meet with families to assist with financial aid, tuition payments, and incidental payments like CARES, sacramental fees, and more to come. You can still reach out to Mrs. Hayes via email at tuition@stceciliafc.com or by calling her office at 215-725-2201.