



## **St. Cecilia School - Principal Notes - August 25, 2023**

### **Welcome Back**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to our 2023-2024 school year.

We have had a busy week getting to know our routines and expectations we have in the building. We have gone to our first mass of the school year, our first music classes, and PE classes for this school year. They have also had chances to get to know all of their classmates through a variety of get to know you activities. As we head into our first full week of school next week, there are some dates to keep in mind.

Tuesday August 29th - Girls Scouts of Greater Iowa registration will be at 5:00 PM in the Library/Media Center

Thursday August 31st - School Mass hosted by 5th grade

Friday September 1st - Our First Fire Drill

Friday September 1st - Hearing screenings for Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 5th grade.

As we close out this first week, 2 quick reminders for families. When dropping off students, starting Monday, we will be working on the students being more independent so they will walk in the building with their friends instead of their parents or guardians. Then after school families will pick up their student(s) at the Narthex in front of the church, not in front of the school at the end of each day. Again, welcome back to St. Cecilia's. I am excited and looking forward to a great school year!



## **FSA Dues**

Dear St. Cecilia School Families,

All school families are members of FSA (Family School Association). The annual dues are \$10 per child. FSA relies on these dues to provide events and other needs for the school. Some of these include: Trunk or Treat, Catholic Schools Week activities, Field Day, 5th grade devotionals, books for each student at the book fair and much more.

Please send a check or cash and the form sent home in Friday folders today to the school office by September 15th. Checks should be written to St. Cecilia FSA with "dues" written in the memo line. Dues are \$10 per child with a max of \$30 per family in Preschool - 6th grade for the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you for your continued support of the FSA. We look forward to seeing our school families at FSA sponsored events throughout the school year.

Thank you,

FSA co-chairs: Karen Butler and Sara Leto

## **Meals for the Friend Family**

Peter Friend, 1st grade, is a big brother! His baby sister, Susanna, was born over the summer. FSA is sending out a meal sign-up to help during this busy time and to congratulate them. We would love for you to take part by making a meal or giving a restaurant gift card!

Also, please let the office know if your family could benefit from meals due to a new family member or surgery, etc. Thanks for helping our school community!

[Meals for the Friend Family Sign Up](#)



## **Doodle Club**

Doodle Club After School Art Class is now open for September. Doodle Club meets every Wednesday from 2:15 pm-3:15 pm for four weeks (monthly). The class fee is \$80/month. For more info or to sign up click the link below. For questions contact Tim Read at [timread@timread.com](mailto:timread@timread.com)

[Doodle Club - September 2023 Sign Up](#)



## **Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa Registration Event, August 29, 2023**

All girls K-6th grade are invited to join Girl Scouts! At Girl Scouts, you will learn new things, make friends, and have fun. There is a sign-up night scheduled for St. Cecilia School on August 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the school library. All the details are listed on the flyer that was sent home in Friday folders today. Come join the fun!



**August 29: Girls Scouts of Greater Iowa Registration 5:00-7:00 pm**

**August 30: First Day of 4 Year Old Preschool 8:10-11:10 am**

**August 31: First Day of 3 Year Old Preschool 8:10-11:10 am; School Mass (Grades 2nd-6th) 9:00-10 am**

**September 1: AEA Hearing Screenings (Grades K-2nd & 5th)**

**September 4: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)**

**September 5: Catholic School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm**

**September 6: Scrip Spirit Day**

**September 7: School Mass (Grades 2nd-6th) 9:00-10 am; Prayer Service (Grades K-1st) 10:00-10:30 am**

**September 8: ISU/Iowa Spirit Day**

**September 12: FSA Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm**

**September 14: School Mass (Grades 2nd-6th) 9:00-10 am; Prayer Service (Grades K-1st) 10:00-10:30 am**

**September 20: Mission Spirit Day**

**September 21: School Mass (Grades 2nd-6th) 9:00-10 am; Prayer Service (Grades K-1st) 10:00-10:30 am**

**September 22: School Picture Day**

**September 28: School Mass (Grades 2nd-6th) 9:00-10 am; Prayer Service (Grades K-1st) 10:00-10:30 am**