



St. Cecilia School - Principal Notes - November 21, 2025

Advent Devotionals

Our annual Advent devotionals are going home today in Friday folders with the youngest student in each family. If you have a preschool student then it went home with them at the end of their class on either Thursday or Friday of this week. This is just one way we as a community can celebrate the Advent season. Please reach out to dspellman@stceciliaschoolames.org if you have any questions or concerns.



5th and 6th Grade Art and Poetry Gallery - November 21-24, 2025

Students from 5th and 6th grade are excited to host a Feast Day of St. Cecilia Art and Poetry Gallery in the Narthex this weekend! Works will be displayed from Friday the 21st to Monday the 24th, so be sure to drop by and see what an amazing job they've done!

SIAC Meeting - November 24, 2025

Monday November 24, 2025 at 3:30 PM we will be holding our annual SIAC (School Improvement Advisory Committee) meeting. This is open to all parents and the discussions will center around how we continue to make improvements in our building along with sharing state testing data. If you are interested in joining we will meet in the school library. Please reach out if you are planning to attend to dspellman@stceciliaschoolames.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

1:30 PM Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break - November 25, 2025

A brief reminder that Tuesday November 25th, 2025 there will be a 1:30 PM dismissal going into the Thanksgiving Break. Buses will run at this time. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

St. Cecilia Swag Shop

New designs have dropped in the St. Cecilia Swag Shop just in time for your holiday shopping. Youth and adult sizes are available. All items ship directly to your doorstep. STC Swag is uniform approved and can be worn as part of the school uniform. Shop the latest designs at [St. Cecilia Swag Shop](#)

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL PRESENTS...

Sing a Song of Christmas



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
AMES CITY AUDITORIUM
6:30PM

FREE ADMISSION

Christmas Concert - December 9, 2025

This year's Christmas concert will be Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30pm at the Ames City Auditorium. We will be running the evening slightly differently than in the past with preschool going first, followed by K-2, both bands and then 3-6. More information will be sent home late October/early November. Mark your calendars!



Dine & Donate - November 22, 2025

Celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia at Dutch Oven Bakery! Mention St. Cecilia between 6am and 12pm on Saturday, November 22 and our school will receive a percentage of the profit. Happy Feast Day, St. Cecilia!

Dine & Donate Raffle Winners from September and October

Thank you all so much for all of your support so far for FSA's Dine & Donates. We have seen a lot of success so far. To celebrate below are the raffle winners from each of the Dine & Donates for September and October. The following students who won have won an out of uniform day for their classes on Monday November 24th. Stay tuned on Monday November 24th on the class that will earn an out of uniform day on Tuesday November 25th.

September Dine & Donate Raffle Winner - Zelie Boock - 3rd Grade gets an out of uniform day!
October Dine & Donate Raffle Winner - Olivia Ylonen - 2nd Grade gets an out of uniform day!

A reminder email of this will go out on Sunday November 23rd.



Family Mass and Christmas Pageant - December 24, 2025

The 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Cecilia will be a Family Mass and will include a children's pageant! There are many opportunities for youth to be involved in this Mass including liturgical & musical ministries and the Children's Pageant. You can sign up for opportunities to participate at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49AFA7229-participation#/. If your child would like to participate in the pageant, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/HkDv6ykmfEa78shf8>. The sign-up genius and the form have more details about when choir and pageant rehearsals will be. If you have any questions, you can contact Teresa Pelzer at trpelzer22@gmail.com about the pageant and Jessica Loecke at jjloecke@gmail.com about the Family Mass.



November 24: SIAC 3:30-5:00 pm

November 25: Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

November 26-28: No School

December 1: School Resumes

December 2: Catholic School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm (St. Louis Room)

December 8: Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 am

December 9: Christmas Concert at Ames City Auditorium 6:30 pm

December 10: Four Year Old Preschool Christmas Lunch 11:05 am

December 12: SCRIP Spirit Day

December 16: Mission Spirit Day

December 18: All School Mass 9:00 am

December 19: Stations of the Nativity 9:00 am

December 22-January 2: No School