

St. Cecilia School - Principal Notes - November 25, 2025

Thanksgiving Break - November 26 - 28, 2025

From our building, we want to say have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving! We are so grateful to all of our families and our staff at St. Cecilia's. Enjoy the break with your family and friends. We will resume school on Monday December 1st, 2025.

December Dress Up Days

During the month of December there are going to be numerous optional dress down days that students may participate in. If they choose not to participate, they will need to be dressed in their uniforms. Each week in December we will post below what the dress down days for the week will be. If the date is not posted, then it is a normal uniform day.

Tuesday December 2nd - Dress as your favorite Christmas character

Wednesday December 3rd - Christmas Vacation (Tropical theme)

Thursday December 4th - Holiday headgear (hats, headbands, etc) with uniforms

Friday December 5th - Crazy socks with uniforms

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



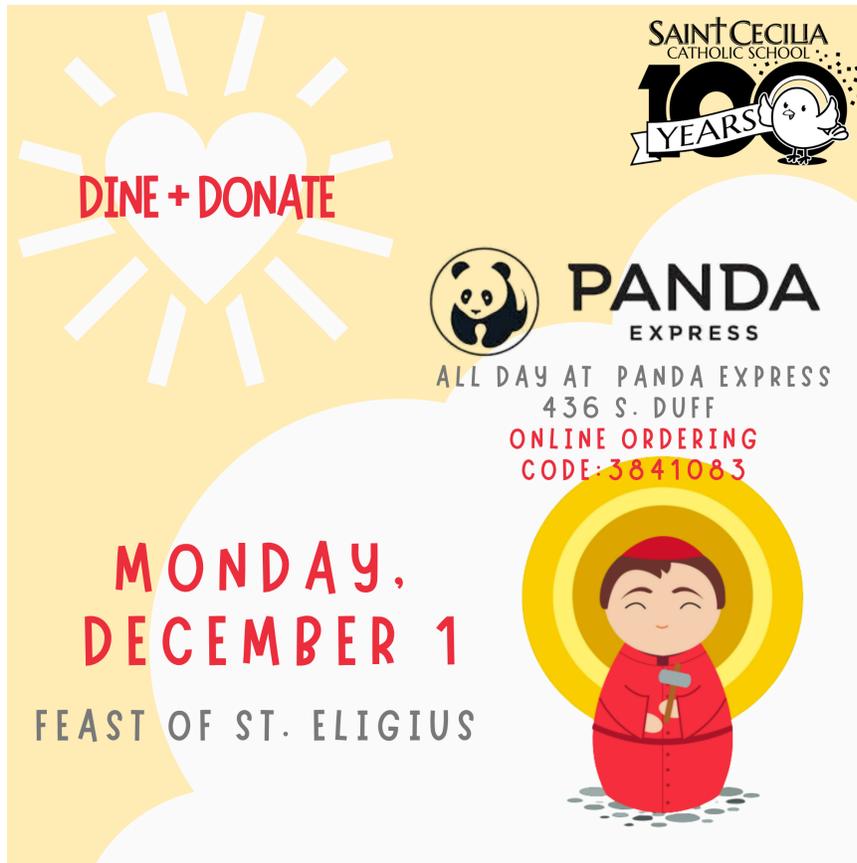
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
AMES CITY AUDITORIUM
6:30PM

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 - December 1, 2025

Join us in celebrating the patron saint of goldsmiths, metalworkers and coin collectors next Monday! Our school's Dine & Donate is at Panda Express on South Duff from 9:30am - 10pm on December 1st. Please use the online ordering code 3841083 and mention St. Cecilia when ordering and we will receive a portion of the profit that day. St. Eligius, model of generosity, pray for us!

Dine & Donate Raffle Winner from November

Thank you all so much for all of your support so far for FSA's Dine & Donates. The November winner was Ava Coady. Ava and 6th grade got to celebrate by having an out of uniform day. The winning family will also be winning a gift certificate to the restaurant.

Cookies and Cocoa - December 13, 2025

Mark your December calendars now! FSA will be hosting a "Cookies and Cocoa" event on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the school multipurpose room! Cookie decorating kits will be provided by Great Harvest Bakery! The kits will need to be PRE-ORDERED AND PAID FOR by Tuesday, December 9th. Look for the order form in Friday folders today! We can't wait for your family to join us to celebrate lots of holiday fun together!



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 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

January 5: School Resumes

January 6: Catholic School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm (St. Louis Room)