



St. Cecilia School - Principal Notes - December 5, 2025

Immaculate Conception All School Mass - December 8, 2025

A reminder that December 8th is a day of obligation for Catholics in the Archdiocese. Please join us on Monday, December 8th for all school mass. There will be no school mass on Thursday, December 11th.



RaiseRight Rally-Spirit Weekend

BUY December 6th-8th (thru 9:30 am) to earn
out of uniform day

December Special Collection for: Giving Tree
Spirit Day, out-of-uniform: Friday, December 12th

- Make a \$10 purchase or more, your kids can be out of uniform
- Half percentage on these days goes to your family account, half to special fund
- Order by website, app or paper

www.raiseright.com
scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org



Scrip Spirit Day - December 12, 2025

The next Scrip Spirit Day will be held on Friday, December 12th. The funds shared with the school will go to support the St. Cecilia Giving Tree. For a student to participate in the Scrip Spirit Day, the family will need to purchase \$10 worth of Scrip the first weekend of December (Saturday the 6th, Sunday the 7th, or Monday the 8th). If you have questions, please contact Tanya Indelicato Clausen at scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org.

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.

Monday, December 8th - Frosty Winter Wonderland (Wear a blue and/or white shirt with uniform bottoms)

Tuesday, December 9th - Christmas Attire (Wear your favorite Christmas shirt/attire)

Wednesday, December 10th - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Pajama Day)

Thursday, December 11th - Holiday Cheer (Wear your favorite jersey or team top with uniform bottoms)

Lunch Menu Change - December 8, 2025

Breaded Chicken Patty

French Fries

Corn

Applesauce

Brownie

Milk

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!





FSA Christmas Party - December 10, 2025

Please join us for the FSA Christmas Dinner at El Jefe Mexican Restaurant on Wednesday, December 10th at 6pm. Please RSVP to the FSA email for proper reservations. Christmas gear is recommended but not required. It could be an ugly sweater, a favorite Christmas shirt tradition or maybe you have purchased some new STC swag gear, wear that if you choose!!

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!

WINNER

DINE + DONATE RAFFLE WINNER

SAINT CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
100 YEARS

CORY JOHNS
PANDA EXPRESS

Parent Raffle Winners receive Centennial Swag and a \$10 gift card to this month's Dine & Donate restaurant

Dine & Donate Raffle Winner from December

Thank you all so much for joining for the December Dine & Donate for December at Panda Express. Cory Johns, a parent of St. Cecilia students, was our winner for this month's raffle! We will see everyone in January for our next Dine and Donate event.



2026 Gala Silent Auction Baskets

The Gala Committee is looking for basket donations for our Silent Auction. Below is a list of basket themes as well as ideas that could be included in the basket. We are open to other items not listed as well. Baskets should be auction-ready and can be dropped off in the school office no later than April 4, 2026.

If you have an item for donation not listed here that you'd like to donate you can also email stceciliagala@stceciliaschoolames.org to arrange donation.

Basket sign-up: [Basket Sign Up Genius](#)

2026 Gala Art Projects

The Gala Committee is also in need of Project Coordinators and Supporters for the Classroom Art Projects. The Classroom art projects are a treasured and integral part of past St. Cecilia Galas, and we hope 2026 will be no different. The Project Coordinator is in charge of working with the teachers and students to create their art project that will be auctioned at the 2026 Gala. Each project has a \$100 budget that is provided by the Supporter. Supporters just remit cash or check (Payable to St. Cecilia Church or Parish) to the school office.

The Art projects must be completed by April 1, 2026. Please be mindful of this deadline when signing up to coordinate a project.

Please feel free to contact the Gala committee with any questions:

Stceciliagala@stceciliaschoolames.org

Project Coordinator and Supporter sign-up: [Project Coordinator and Supporter Sign Up Genius](#)





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.



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)