

St. Cecilia School - Principal Notes - August 29, 2025

NO SCHOOL - September 1, 2025

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 1st, due to Labor Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Iowa State Football Team Visit

Today, students got the opportunity to talk and play with several players from the Iowa State football team. What an exciting day for our staff and students!



School Mass and Prayer Services

Next Thursday, September 4th, school Mass will include 2nd-6th grade and prayer services for K-1st will begin. School Mass will begin at 9:00 am and the prayer service will begin at 10:00 am.

ISU/Iowa Spirit Day - September 5, 2025

In celebration of the ISU/Iowa football game on Saturday, September 6th, we are having an ISU/Iowa Spirit Day on Friday, September 5th. We are encouraging students to wear their team spirit on this day!

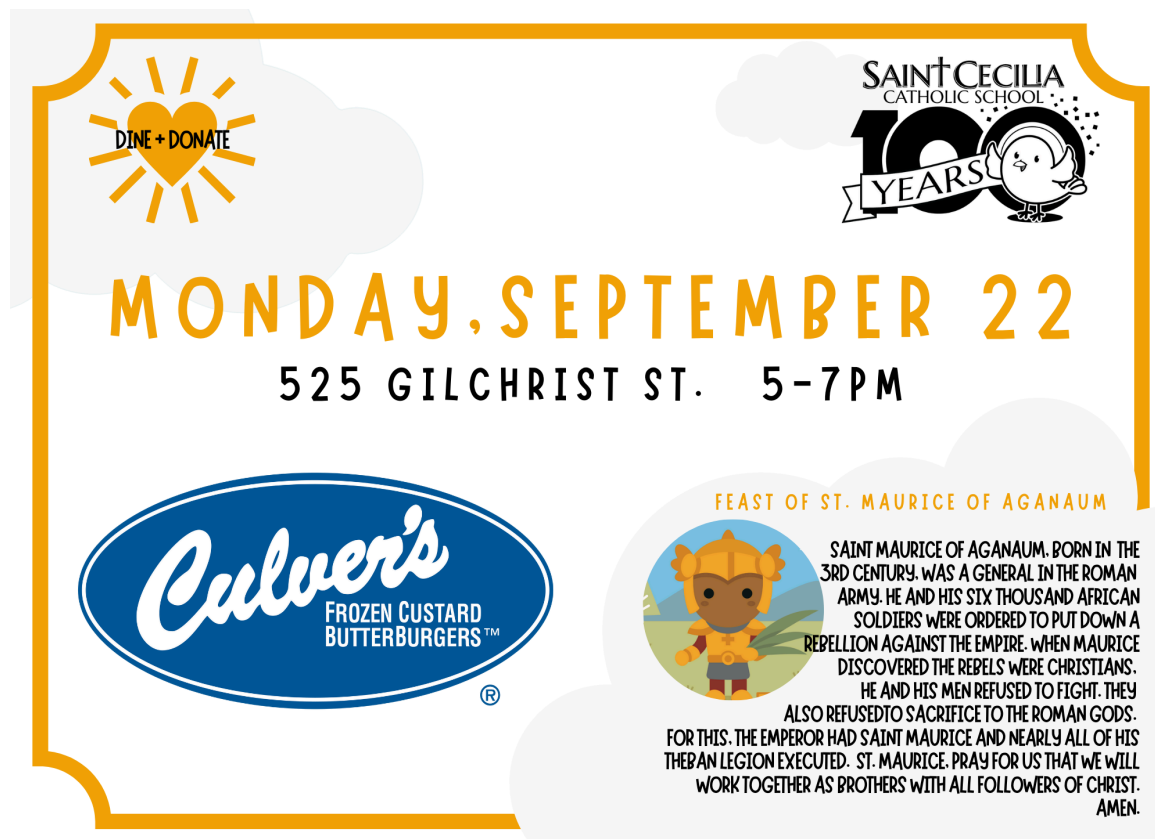
School Centennial Kick-Off Mass Celebration - September 6 and 7, 2025

This is an exciting school year as we have started our 100th school year as St. Cecilia Catholic School! The first day of classes 100 years ago was September 7th, 1925. To honor this and kick-off our year long celebration, we are celebrating at all of the masses on September 6th and September 7th. We encourage all students who attend masses the centennial weekend to wear their centennial t-shirts. These will be in by the end of next week. The centennial committee is looking forward to this celebration and is in need of assistance for these celebrations next weekend. Below is the SignUp Genius if your student, yourself, or your entire family would like to help.

Centennial Weekend Sign-Up

Please reach out to Darcy Spellman at dspellman@stceciliaschoolames.org if you have any questions or concerns.





Culver's Dine & Donate for St. Cecilia FSA - September 22, 2025

Join us from 5-7pm at Culver's in Ames, 525 Gilchrist St., on Monday, September 22. Students will serve your supper inside for the feast of St. Maurice, soldier and martyr. Don't forget to submit a RAFFLE TICKET near the cash register to win St. Cecilia Centennial swag!

2025-2026 Dine + Donate Centennial Raffle!

Each month when you attend our community nights at local restaurants (Dine + Donate), submit a raffle for everyone in your party: parents, friends and students! One raffle winner will be gifted some awesome Centennial swag in honor of our school's 100th birthday. Write your student's grade on the back of their ticket and their entire class will be awarded a prize by Ms. Spellman.



Creative Kids Club! - Afterschool Art!

Join the Club! CKC is a fun and inspiring after school art class! Creative Kids Club begins Wednesday, September 3rd and is held on Wednesday after school for 1hr from 3:25pm - 4:25pm for Grades K-6.

Young artists will explore a variety of art techniques while creating unique and imaginative projects each week. From drawing and painting to mixed media and more, students will build skills, boost creativity, and gain confidence in their artistic abilities—all in a supportive and engaging environment. Whether your child loves to doodle or dreams of becoming an illustrator, this class offers something for everyone. No experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and creativity!

The cost of Creative Kids Club is just \$60/month (All supplies are provided)

Visit the Sign-up for complete details/dates or contact Tim Read with any questions:

timread@5fingerscreative.com

Sign-up today!

[Creative Kids Club Sign Up Genius](#)



A AMES YOUTH CHOIR
TRY A REHEARSAL
for free!

Valid rehearsal dates:

September 8th

September 15th

September 22nd

REHEARSALS

MONDAY EVENINGS

AT THE PLEX

PREPARATORY CHOIR 4:30-5:20PM

CHORALE 5:30-6:40PM

CONCERT CHOIR 6:45-8:30PM

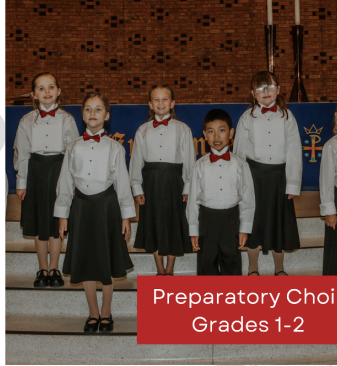
STRENGTHEN YOUR CHILD'S...

- MUSICALITY
- COMMUNITY BUILDING
- MUSIC THEORY
- CONFIDENCE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DISCIPLINE
- MEMORY
- SOCIAL SKILLS

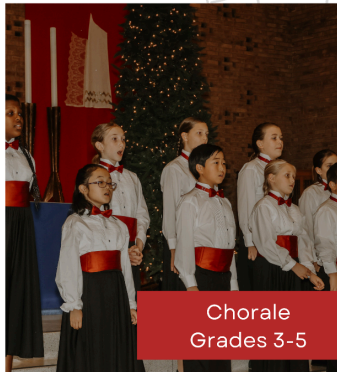
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Preparatory Choir
Grades 1-2



Chorale
Grades 3-5



Concert Choir
Grades 6-10

Ames Youth Choir

Join the Ames Youth Choir today! We're welcoming new singers in grades 1–10, and we'd love to have you! Interested? Kids can drop in for a free rehearsal on select dates in September to see what it's all about.

We meet on Monday evenings at the PLEX, and throughout the year, we perform two major concerts, plus a variety of exciting community performances. Ready to get started? Check out the attached image for all the details and reach out to Mrs. Malamos with any questions.



September 1: NO SCHOOL

September 2: First Day of 3 Year Old AM Preschool 8:10-11:10 am; Catholic School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm

September 4: School Mass: Grades 2nd-6th School Mass 9:00-10:00 am; Grades K-1st Prayer Service 10:00 am

September 6 and 7: Centennial Year Kick-off Celebrations at Masses

September 9: FSA Meeting 6:30 pm

September 11: School Mass: Grades 2nd-6th School Mass 9:00-10:00 am; Grades K-1st Prayer Service 10:00 am

September 12: SCRIP Spirit Day

September 15: NO SCHOOL

September 18: School Mass: Grades 2nd-6th School Mass 9:00-10:00 am; Grades K-1st Prayer Service 10:00 am

September 19: School Picture Day

September 25: School Mass: Grades 2nd-6th School Mass 9:00-10:00 am; Grades K-1st Prayer Service 10:00 am

September 26: Mission Spirit Day; Picnic With Parents