



# ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation for your life.  
--Colossians 2:6-7*

January 14, 2010

Dear Parents:

## Prayer Requests:

- Prayers are requested for the safety and well-being of Allison DePasquale, daughter of Mrs. DePasquale, our kindergarten teacher. Allison, a St. Cecilia School graduate, is currently living and working in Haiti. She survived yesterday's earthquake, is unharmed, and is now involved in the ongoing rescue efforts in Haiti. Please keep Allison, the DePasquale Family, and all the people of Haiti in your prayers.
- Prayers are also requested for the father of Miss Kelly Luu, our seventh grade teacher. Miss Luu's father was admitted to the hospital last night.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sign up sheets for conferences are in the grotto this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:00 am and Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 am, and all three afternoons from 2:30-3:00 pm. If you have not yet done so, please stop by the grotto today or tomorrow to sign up for your conferences. If you are unable to come to campus to sign up for your conference, please contact Mrs. Jezowski at [tjezowski@stceciliak8.org](mailto:tjezowski@stceciliak8.org) and she will make every effort to schedule your conference for you.

## Homecoming Game:

The mighty Trojans are firing up for an amazing Homecoming event on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:15 pm. Four of our basketball teams will be competing against St. Norbert School and our fifth grade boy's team will be competing against Our Lady Queen of Angels School. Students may wear their Game Day shirts on this day as we will be having a pep rally at 2:15 pm. Refreshments, including dinner\* from the "taco truck", and spirit items will be sold at the games. A flyer with volunteer opportunities for this event is included in today's envelope. All proceeds from this event will support the St. Cecilia School After-school Sports Program.

*\*Dinner consists of a combo plate of two tacos, beans and rice, bottled water or soda. Cost is \$5.00 per plate.*

## Grandparents and Special Friends Day:

A special part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations is *Grandparents and Special Friends Day*. Invitations and RSVP cards for this event are included in today's envelope for you to pass along to grandparents or special friends. Also, there is a pink-colored student release form that **MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED** by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, that will allow the school to release your child for 11:45 am dismissal on *Grandparents and Special Friends Day*. If we do not have this paper on file in the office we will not release your child until 12 noon. We are unable to take phone calls authorizing release on that day or process forms dropped off that day. Please assist us in making this a smooth and enjoyable day for all by completing and returning the form by **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Your cooperation in this regard is deeply appreciated!



**Eleventh Annual St. Cecilia School Golf Committee:**

The St Cecilia School Golf Committee invites you to attend the 11th annual St. Cecilia School Golf Classic on Friday, May 7th, 2010. Save the Date cards are available in the envelope to share with family, friends, and colleagues. We are looking forward to another exciting afternoon of school community activity, fellow camaraderie, good food, and fun for all. Thank you for your continued support!

**Auction 2010!**

Yes, it is time to begin planning for next year's school auction. There will be an informational meeting on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning drop off for any parent interested in volunteering for the auction as a manager, committee chair, or volunteer. The meeting will be held in the modulars and will last no more than an hour. You are welcome to bring your young children with you to the meeting! Working on the auction is a great way to earn your service hours, support your school, AND, get to know more school parents!

**Dad's of St. Cecilia School:**


Do you know that St. Cecilia has a Men's Group? Benny Saputo leads the Men's Group of Faith at St. Cecilia Church. Benny is hosting a Football Party on **Sunday, January 24, 2010 @ 1:30** for all Dads' of St. Cecilia School. This party is to learn more about the Men's Group of Faith and enjoy a Football game with fellow Dads and current group members. *Men's Group of Faith mission is to grow in faith as Catholic men, husbands and fathers through fellowship and prayer with other men in a confidential setting sharing meaningful discussion about challenges we men face today to more fully live, love and experience our faith at home and work.* If you're interested in attending the Football Party please contact Benny Saputo for more information. He can be reached at [bsaputo@marathonbusiness.com](mailto:bsaputo@marathonbusiness.com) or his cell number is 562-883-32316.

**Mater Dei Admissions**

Mater Dei's application deadline for those who are seeking admission into the 2010-2011 freshman class is Friday, January 22. Submit your complete application packet today for early notification of your admission status. The entrance exam takes place Saturday, January 30 at 7:45 a.m. Test-takers should arrive at the Meruelo Athletic Center with social security numbers and \$60 test fee. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, visit [www.materdei.org](http://www.materdei.org).

Thank you, parents, for your ongoing support of our school.

Very truly yours,

  
Mrs. Mafy Alvarado