



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

April 14, 2010

Dear Parents:

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter vacation. It is good to be back with the children, and we are all looking forward to a third trimester of learning. We have less than fifty school days left in the school year. This is undoubtedly good news for many, but, it is important to remember that learning/studying continues through the last week of school. Students need to remain focused on their school work, and they especially need to be diligent about completing and submitting homework on time. *Students who consistently turn in homework on time experience greater academic success than their peers who do not turn in their homework.* Parents, you can support your child's academic success in the following ways: ensure that your child has adequate time to study on a nightly basis; oversee your child completing and organizing homework assignments and school materials each night; do not over-schedule him/her with outside activities; make sure your child has a good night's sleep; feed your child a nutritious breakfast and pack a lunch that includes healthy snacks. Lastly, start the day off right for your child by arriving at school on time; if traffic makes you consistently late, then please leave the house a few minutes earlier in order for your child to arrive on time. It is difficult for a child to feel prepared and confident to take on the day when he/she is late and rushing to class. We all run a little late from time-to-time, but that should be the exception not the rule. Thank you, parents, for taking to heart this information; we all want our students to build lifetime habits that will contribute to their success!

This Friday: Game Day Shirts/Earth Day Assembly/Spring Spirit Game

Students may wear their GAME DAY shirts or casual uniforms this Friday. We will be having an Earth Day Assembly sponsored by Waste Management at 1:45 pm in the Hall. Following the assembly there will be a pep rally for our spring sports teams. After school we will be hosting the Spring Spirit Games beginning at 2:45 pm in the Hall. Come and join the fun with your fellow Trojans as we celebrate our boys' volleyball teams. A Hot Dog/Chips/Drink meal will be sold for \$3.00. Go Trojans!

PTG Nominations

Do you know someone who would be great at representing the interests of the parent community? Are you that someone? Please consider nominating yourself or someone else to serve on the PTG Board. More details are included on the flyer in today's envelope. Remember: children learn from example. If they see the adults in their lives taking on leadership roles, they will see themselves in leadership roles!



Did you know? The St. Cecilia Golf Classic is open to family, friends, and colleagues. Golf experience is not required to participate. Using a shotgun format, all players in a foursome hit and you play the best ball. Adults that don't golf can also join us for dinner and St. Cecilia students can enjoy a fun evening with friends (babysitting services are free with the purchase of a ticket).

Thank you to our tournament sponsors: Brixen and Sons Printing, Katnic & Katnic Lawyers, Rani's Barber Shop, Bayadro Insurance Agency, the Saputo Family, the Cervantes Family, and the Wacker Family.

Pick up your registration brochures or extra ball drop forms from Mrs. Warren in the office. We hope to see you on Friday, May 7th at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club!

Spring Show Tryouts


Just a reminder...Spring Show Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, April 27th and Thursday, April 29th from 3:00-4:30 pm. For additional information, please contact Ms. Chun at cchun@stceciliak8.org.

Student Council Elections

Students who are interested in running for Student Council should plan on attending an informational meeting on Monday, April 26th during morning recess. Campaign rules, schedules, and petitions will be distributed at that time. The meeting will be in the fifth grade classroom.

May God continue to bless our St. Cecilia School Community.

Very truly yours,


Mrs. Mary Alvarado
Principal