



ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

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

May 5, 2010

Dear Parents:

Golf Tournament this Friday!

It's not too late to participate in the 11th Annual St. Cecilia Golf Classic!

Join the fun...

- Bring your registration to the course and play a round with friends. Registration begins at 10:30.
- Join us for the helicopter ball drop and dinner. Ball drop begins at 5:30 and dinner is served at 5:45 (\$35). Free babysitting and pizza dinner provided for St. Cecilia School students – reservations a must!

Lend a helping hand...

- Drop off a basket that we can fill with gifts. Please drop these by the office today!
- Assist with set up on Friday. Please contact Arlene Warren and let her know you'll be helping.

We hope to see you!

Tustin Ranch Golf Club
Friday, May 7, 2010
10:30 Registration
12:30 Shotgun Start
5:30 Helicopter Ball Drop
5:45 Dinner

Choir News!

Thank you to the students who supported the *Taquito Tuesday* event this week. The choir is raising money for the purchase of choir robes and your support of our taquito sales is most appreciated! We will continue to sell taquitos on Tuesdays at recess through the remainder of the school year. \$1.00 per taquito. Presales will be held on the blacktop before morning assembly on Tuesdays.

The choir is performing today at the Diocese of Orange Choral Festival at St. Angela Merici School and will be performing this Saturday at the annual Pueri Cantores Student Choral Festival and Mass. This year's festival will be held on **Saturday, May 8 from 9am-5pm** at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Pasadena. This event is open to all school families.



May Crowning/School-wide Liturgy

Our students will be attending Mass on Friday, May 14th at 10:00 am. Our second graders are invited to wear their First Communion attire on this day as they will be participating in the May Crowning procession.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – Parish Procession/Rosary/May Crowning

All members of the St. Cecilia School community are invited to attend the St. Cecilia Parish rosary procession and May Crowning on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:00 pm. Marian altars will be set up across the black top by the various communities in our parish. The entire community will gather in the grotto area at 6:00 pm and process to the different altars while reciting the rosary. At the conclusion of the rosary, the community will process into the church for the May crowning. Our second graders are invited to wear their First Communion attire on this evening and our kindergarteners are invited to attend in their Sts. Cecilia and Valerian costumes. This is a beautiful celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother, and every school family is encouraged to attend.

Fingerprinting Services

Permanent Impressions will be on campus on Monday, May 10th to fingerprint students whose parents complete the forms sent home via e-mail last week and included in last week's envelope. Please note: this is a service provided to our families and participation is voluntary.

Student Council Elections

Student Council campaigning, speeches, and voting will take place next week. Please consult the May calendar for specific dates/activities.

NJHS Participates in CSUF Special Games

The St. Cecilia School members of the National Junior Honor Society will be attending the Special Games at Cal State Fullerton this Friday. Our students support the athletes participating in these games as aides and runners. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to reach out to students their own age who need their support and friendship!

Service Hours for Spring Show

A sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Spring Show is included in today's envelope. Service hours earned through the Spring Show may be applied to this year's commitment, or, may be applied to next year's commitment. All service hours for this year must be completed no later than May 15th. Thank you!

Tiki Cruise

The second annual Tiki Cruise is scheduled for Friday, June 11th. A flyer with more details is included in today's envelope.

Uniform Code Transitions—Second Notice

Due to the difficult times some of our families are facing in this economic downturn, the full implementation of the new school uniform will be modified to a partial uniform implementation for next year. The informal school uniform will remain as it is this year. **The full formal uniform purchased through *Lands End* will be required for next year.** All items under the formal uniform are required. Students without sweaters will not be considered in formal uniform. (Obviously when it is extremely hot students will be given permission to go without their sweaters; this decision will be made and announced as needed.)

Kindergarten-Four Girls	New plaid jumper Peter Pan collared white blouse with school logo Drifter Button Front Cardigan ted sweater with school logo
Five-Eight Girls	New plaid skirt White oxford cloth blouse with school logo Drifter V-Neck red sweater with school logo
Kindergarten-Eight Boys	Khaki pants Belt—navy blue, black, brown, or khaki White Oxford Cloth shirt with school logo Drifter V-Neck red sweater with school logo

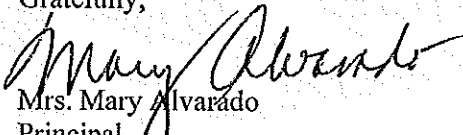
Shoe colors will be limited to white, black, white with black accents, or black with white accents. Any other color on the shoes must be covered with black permanent marker. Please exercise your parental veto power and do NOT purchase shoes/belts that are not in compliance with the uniform code as the purchase of new shoes/belts on the first day of school will be an additional expense you will have to absorb.

A full description of the dress code and a listing of uniform items and ordering directions will be sent home in mid-May. All changes and adjustments to our uniform policies are being made in an effort to create a more uniform, collegiate appearance at school. We want our students to look their very best individually and collectively as a student body!

Staff Appreciation Week

Your generous gifts to the teachers and staff during this week of Staff Appreciation have been overwhelming. We are most appreciative for all you do for us, and we especially appreciate the support you offer each and every day as we partner in the education of your children.

Gratefully,


Mrs. Mary Alvarado
Principal

