



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

May 19, 2010

Dear Parents:

Thank you to the families who attended the parish Rosary Procession and May Crowning last night. It was a beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and share in the multi-cultural gifts of the different parish ministries. Special thanks to Mr. Mike Marshall for coordinating the event.

#### **Annual Calendar**

Enclosed in today's envelope you will find next year's calendar. Please keep this in a safe place so that you will be able to reference it as needed.

#### **PTG Information**

Included in today's envelope is the PTG ballot for the offices that are open for next year. Most of the offices only have one candidate so the voting for those offices is a formality to ensure that every parent may vote for those who will represent the parent community. Please complete your ballot and return to school by this Friday. The results will be announced in the next parent newsletter. Thank you to the parents who are willing to take on these parent leadership roles in our school.

Also included in today's envelope is the PTG Balance Sheet for this school year. Don't forget Pat and Oscar's Night, Wednesday and Thursday sponsored by PTG.

#### **Auction 2010**

Don't miss the flyer in today's envelope regarding next year's Auction. It is never too early to step up to volunteer!

#### **Spring Show**

Our Spring Show will be on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The students and teachers are looking forward to sharing their special gifts of singing, dancing, and acting with our school community. A BBQ dinner is being prepared by our school parents; order forms and payments need to be returned this week. If you need an additional form, please stop by the Front Office.

On the day of the show, students are to wear their casual school uniforms. Please follow specific directions from the homeroom teachers regarding the changing into and out of costumes for the daytime show. Because the show is outdoors, it is strongly recommended that you apply sunscreen to your child before school. Students are also encouraged to bring hats and sunglasses to school so that they may be worn during the afternoon show. Water will be provided to the students during the afternoon show.



## Business Office

Mrs. Arlene Warren, our Business Manager, is on medical leave through June. Mr. Closson will be handling Mrs. Warren's responsibilities through June. All school business matters should be directed to Mr. Glenn Closson at [gclosson@stceciliak8.org](mailto:gclosson@stceciliak8.org).

## Cotillion

Attention 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

Enclosed in today's envelope is a Gollatz Cotillion invitation that is hosted starting this Fall at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club. All children that attend the Cotillion have fun, learn dining etiquette and easy to follow dance steps. A dress code is requested (see invitation) and parents are always encouraged to stay and observe the class while "social rough edges" are removed. Please call our office if you have any questions regarding the invitation (800) 832-4574.

## Art Awards

Congratulations to the following St. Cecilia students whose 2-dimensional artwork was selected by a panel of judges to be displayed in the Imagination Celebration 1000 Pieces of Art Exhibit, and the All District Art Exhibit. Their art work will be on display at South Coast Plaza's Crate and Barrel Wing from May 4, to May 23, 2010.

Annie Do	Calvin Woolfolk	Kelly Wacker
Cassandra Ayuyao	Hayden de Mahy	Maureen McNamara
Katherine de Mahy (2 pieces)	Hannah Walz	Kurt Hofer (2 pieces)
Delina Quileza	Vivian Chun	Kristin Neff
Maximillian Song	Adam Saba	Tara Seaman
Kaylee Nguyen	Isabella Gourde	Laurel Ayuyao
Kyle Phillips	Ryan Elido	Megan Hartjes
Kellianne Bogart	Kendall Beres	Olivia Schulist
Irene Cruise	Luciano Scarpello (2 pieces)	Elise Letrondo
Mairead Gatcliffe	Sophia Lopez	Allison Goodwin
Camille Stoutenburg	Donovan Corea	Joshua Graves
Anabel Aghnatios	Jose Castillo	Jane Sorena
Samantha Burns	Connor Gallegos	Kyrsten Head
Maria Braatz	Adam Peters	Emily Duong
Troy Hofer	Lauren Cruise	

Congratulations to the following students whose 3-dimensional art work was selected to be displayed in the Imagination Celebration's "Art Off the Wall" Exhibit at the Irvine Fine Arts Center from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 22, 2010.

Katherine Mazuca	Megan Bartyczak
Jake Ruegger	Hannah Rapp
Allison Goodwin	Eric Phillips
John Nelson	Emillie Wright
Nicole Castillo	Robert Witting
Jake Smit	Jordan Moll
Cera Vu	Cristian Lopez
Katelyn Bako	Jacqueline Fiorentino
Victoria Juliano	Julia Roldan
Joshua Graves	Kurt Hofer
Elise Letrondo	Jonathan Rodriguez
Rose Wright	Natalia Hernandez

## **MATER DEI SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS**

Registration is open for various summer camps, for youth 1st through 8th grades, being held at Mater Dei High School. The camps offer skill development and exposure to sports and the performing arts in a safe, positive and fun environment. Sport specific youth camps include football, basketball, water polo, baseball, volleyball, golf, lacrosse and softball. There are also dance, cheerleading and songleading summer camps for youth. Camps will be lead by some of the most recognized and successful coaches in the nation, and held in state-of-the-art facilities. For registration forms visit [www.materdei.org](http://www.materdei.org).

### **Summer Programs**

As the summer approaches we receive many brochures for different summer programs and camps. These brochures are in the literature racks in the Front Office. Please feel free to stop in and browse, or, call the Front Office and we will send home a variety of brochures for you to review.

During this month of May we remain prayerfully focused on the virtues modeled by our Blessed Mother: faithfulness, gentleness, and love for our Savior.

Prayerfully,

  
Mrs. Mary Alvarado  
Principal

