



St. Cecilia PTG Newsletter

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A Message from the President...

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Cecilia School,

January has brought us back to school, full swing. We began with a fun evening of Poker hosted by the Mahony family. Thanks to all who contributed to make that auction fundraiser such a big success. Family movie night this past Saturday was just a taste of some really great family social events that we have in the works. If anyone would like to help plan the upcoming social events, please contact me. We are looking to set a schedule of events that would last from Easter through the end of the year.

Soon, you will all be receiving reminders about the changes to the school uniform. Please keep these in mind as your child grows out of their current uniform and you look to update your child's uniform. To help in this area, PTG is arranging another Used Uniform exchange/sale. This will be held on Sunday, January 25 during Open House. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please feel free to contact the front office or a PTG Board member.

As you all know by now, we have cancelled our Pasta Bravo Hot Lunch day. Before we can proceed with another vendor, we need the commitment of 25 volunteers, including a coordinator. If you are interested (and want to help decrease the amount of lunches you have to make at home) please let me know.

Finally, a reminder that Uniform Hats are available in Mrs. Warren's office for \$10.00. These are optional and may be worn at recess and during PE class, but not in the classroom.

I hope you all have a wonderful month. As always, you are invited to attend the next PTG meeting on February 3, 2009. We welcome your input.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Randy Fiorentino

Save the Dates

Bible Camp is back and better than ever!!! Don't miss the fun! Mark your calendars now for an incredible week this summer at Crocodile Dock, July 20th through the 24. Don't miss out on this faith and fun-filled week!

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**January 23
10:00 am**

School Wide Mass

**January 25
After 9:00 am mass
Until 12:00**

School Open House
Used Uniform Sale

**January 26 – 28
5:00 – 8:00 pm**

Restaurant Night @
Souplantation

**January 30
9:00 – 11:45 am**

Special Persons Day
Noon Dismissal

**February 3
7:00 pm**

PTG meeting
All parents
encouraged to attend

**February 6
6:00 pm**

F.U.D.G.E. Night

**February 13 & 16
No school**

**February 26 – 28
5:00 – 8:00 pm**

Restaurant Night @
Souplantation

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If you have any ideas to include in the newsletter, know of any Family Matters or if you know of any other Superstar Kids (received any type of awards, won tournaments, they are in a play, or anything else you think is appropriate) that we can recognize, please contact Kathy Ayuyao at 949/721-0100 or by e-mail at kayuyao@earthlink.net

Restaurant Night

Don't feel like cooking? Need a night out? Come join fellow St. Cecilia families on Monday, January 26th, Tuesday, January 27th and/or Wednesday, January 28th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Souplantation in Tustin (on Newport Avenue and Main Street). Look for a separate flyer in your family's envelope. You must present the flyer to the cashier, in order for the school to receive a 15% donation.

Teacher Appreciation

Our school and church staff enjoyed a Tex-Mex feast last week thanks to the 2nd and 7th grade parents. They got to enjoy both breakfast and lunch. On February 10th, Pre-K am and 3rd grade parents will be helping show their appreciation by bringing in sweets and goodies. If you signed up at Back to School Night a reminder will be sent out the first week in February.

The school and church staff appreciate all the food that has been brought in for them each month this year. They always like it when they don't have to pack a lunch!!!

Volunteers

We need volunteers for Special Persons Day on Friday, January 30th and for F.U.D.G.E. Night on Friday, February 6th. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these events or need hours, please call Rosemarie Bako (714/547-2641).

Family Matters

Condolences and prayers are offered to Gabriella (3rd) and Joshua (6th) Graves on the death of their maternal aunt.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to Michael (2nd) and Thomas (K) McCarthy on the death of their brother Ronan. Ronan was seen running around the grass almost every afternoon at pick up, after giving hugs to his favorite teachers.

Brandon (5th) and Cassandra (1st) Verma are in our prayers as they mourn the loss of their maternal and paternal great-grandmothers.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Evan (7th), Tommy (4th) and Lana (1st) Hayes on the death of their maternal great-grandmother.

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers as they go through these difficult times.

St. Cecilia Superstar Kids

Tara Seaman (4th) and Quinn Mahony's (4th) soccer team, "The Pink Flames" finished 3rd out of 28 Girls U-10 soccer teams in the Mayor's Cup Tournament, winning 2 out of their final 4 playoff games by winning penalty kick rounds!

Michael Seaman's (6th) soccer team, "Team-Red" took 2nd place in the Mayor's Cup Tournament for Boys U14 and will go on to represent Tustin AYSO Region 96 in the Area Q playoffs.