



St. Cecilia PTG Newsletter

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A Message from the President...

As we move into October and welcome Fall, you can feel the excitement at school in anticipation of our Masquerade Ball. This year's auction will be held at the Irvine Marriott on October 30, 2009. If you haven't sent in your reservations yet, there is still time! Join other parents for a fun and exciting night as you bid on your favorite items. The success of this event depends on our participation.

Thank you to all who participated in our Innisbrook Fundraiser. It was a huge success! The results exceeded our goal which translates to more money for PTG to invest in our school.

We are continuing our Restaurant Nights in November and December. Watch for details to come home soon. These evenings are a great way to reconnect with families off campus. Remember that Pizza Shack is also continuing their discounted offers to all St. Cecilia families.

As always, I encourage you to think of ways you can get involved in our community at St. Cecilia School. The ongoing success of our school and, ultimately, our children depends on all of us. If you would like to get more involved, you may contact Rosemarie Bako, rbako@stceciak8.org, for opportunities.

Have a great month! I look forward to seeing you at the Masquerade Ball.

Randy Fiorentino

Innisbrook Recap

Our Innisbrook Sale was extremely successful. We exceeded our sales goal by more than \$2,000 bringing in over \$27,000 in total! St. Cecilia will receive a profit of \$13,200 which will be added to our PTG funds.

Thank you to the more than 230 students who participated by selling at least one item and thus earning a free dress pass for Friday, October 23rd.

Forty-seven students have earned their place on the Video Game Truck with a special dessert treat also on Friday, October 23rd.

Our top sellers were Samantha Burns (2nd) and Leah Sparks (3rd). Our top selling class is First Grade, winning a movie party and treats.

The Innisbrook EZ Order items will be delivered and distributed on Wednesday, November 4 at afternoon dismissal.

Don't forget, you can continue to shop at Innisbrook.com all year. Just use our school ID (118765) and we'll earn 50% profit.

Masquerade Ball! Friday, October 30th

It's not too late for you to "Unmask the Night." Send in your reservation now and enjoy a wonderful night at the Ball!

Important Dates

October 23rd

Innisbrook Free Dress
&
Video Game Truck
Party

October 27th-29th

Noon Dismissal
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 29th

Halloween Parade

October 30th

No School – St. Cecilia
School Auction
“Masquerade Ball”
6:00 p.m.

November 3rd

PTG Meeting
Everyone Welcome!

November 10th

1st Auction Free Dress

December 1st

2nd Auction Free Dress

PTG Newsletter

If you have any information you would like placed in our PTG newsletter, including information about a “Superstar Kid,” Please contact Jen Gourde at: tjgourde@cox.net.

Deadline for inclusion of information in the newsletter is the second Wednesday of each month.

Auction Free Dress Passes – Get Them Now!

Auction free dress passes are on sale now. Your children are sure to appreciate these passes as they wear their favorite, non-uniform outfit to school. Each pass costs just \$5.00. If you have any questions, or would like to purchase a pass, please contact Arron Mahony at 714-838-6057 or amahony@uia.net.

Box Tops for Education – Box Tops

Did you know that by cutting box tops we could potentially earn \$20,000 of cold, hard cash for our school? Well, it's true. Read on to see how . . .

We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week -- or more. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for St. Cecilia's and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®. These items are in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip the box top logo and send it to Terese Garrett, our Box Tops coordinator. Each box top is worth 10¢! So, get clipping so St. Cecilia's can collect!

All clipped box tops should be sent in this month for the first submission date of October 31st.

For a complete list of qualifying products, please go to: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Downloads/Coordinator/Clip/ParticipatingProductsFlyer2008.pdf>. Any Questions? Contact Terese Garrett.

Box Tops for Education – Marketplace

Shopping the “Marketplace” is an easy way to earn money for our school. By simply shopping online through the “Marketplace” you can earn between 3 and 12 percent back on all purchases! Watch those earnings add up fast! Marketplace stores contain just about everything you could possibly need or want and range from Target to the Gap to Barnes and Noble and more! This is a great and easy way to make money for our school, especially as we are all about to shop for Christmas gifts! If you are going to shop online, why not earn money doing it?

Visit www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace to sign up for the Marketplace today!

Family Matters

Our sympathies go out to Nicholas Cwiertny (PreK-PM) on the death of his uncle, to Jane (1st) and John (3rd) Byszewski on the death of their paternal great-grandmother, and to Leah (3rd) and Dylan (K) Sparks on the death of their paternal great-grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families during this difficult time.

Wanted: Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to work yard duty during lunch time. Earn double service hours! If interested, please call Rosemarie Bako at (714) 541-2641.

St. Cecilia Superstar Kids

SoCal Water Polo Club's middle-school age recently took First place at a countywide tournament in Newport Beach. SoCal beat every other team in Orange and Riverside Counties and earned a spot to compete in the Speedo Cup National Tournament next month in Michigan. Congratulations to the following St. Cecilia SoCal Water Polo students who competed in the tournament: Courtney Jarvis, Charlotte Woolfolk and Angela Russo. Way to go!



