



# St. Cecilia PTG Newsletter

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## A Message from the President...

Dear St. Cecilia parents and friends,

First of all, on behalf of the PTG Board, I would like to thank all of you who helped to make Teacher Appreciation Week so special! The feedback is ALL so positive. From refreshments and snacks, to lunch and, especially, the car wash...the success of this week could not have been as it was without the help of the many parent volunteers who made it possible.

Though the children are all getting excited as the end of the school year draws closer, we still have a very busy month planned. Please keep watch for reminders coming home from school for the following events: GAME day, Spring Show, Restaurant Night, MOM's Night Out, and Field Day. There is so much going on and so many opportunities to lend your helping hand as we look forward to closing out this school year.

The final school mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 11 at 10:00 am. This mass is a parent sponsored mass, so if you are interested in participating, please let me know as soon as possible. We are looking for readers, altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly even singers! This is an incredible opportunity to show your parent leadership and practice your faith by participation in the liturgy.

Finally, I would like to say that it has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Parent Teacher Board as President. The close of the school year brings to an end my two year term as President. I thank each and every one of you who have participated in making St. Cecilia School great by way of your tireless volunteer hours, your dedication to the education and environment of our students and your unwavering support of the teachers and staff. Our children attend the best parochial school in Orange County because of you, the parents and supporters of St. Cecilia. I especially want to thank the PTG Board members for their support and commitment over the last two years. You made my job easy because of who you are and what you did. Thank you. Most importantly, thank you to my wife, Anne, for supporting me in this job.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Randy Fiorentino

## It's Not too Late to Hop Aboard the 2nd Annual Tiki Cruise

Join us on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for a seafaring good time aboard the Second Annual St. Cecilia Tiki Cruise. If you are interested in this sure-to-be memorable night, sign up fast! Seats on the bus are still available, but are filling up fast, so turn in your reservation now! The bus will depart at 6 pm and the boat sets sail at 7 pm for a 3 hour cruise. For more information, please contact Kathy Ayuyao or Nancy Walz.

## Pat & Oscars Restaurant Night -- May 19th and 20th

Join Please join us next Wednesday, May 19th and/or Thursday, May 20th at Pat & Oscars in the Irvine Marketplace. Invite friends, family, neighbors, baseball team, swimmers or track stars. (With flyer, 20% of your bill will be donated to school.)

## Important Dates

### **May 19th & 20th**

Restaurant Night

Pat & Oscars

### **May 21st**

Beach Day

7th & 8th Grade

### **May 22nd & 23rd**

PAL Track Meet

### **May 27th**

Spring Show and BBQ  
Tri-Tip Dinner

### **May 28<sup>th</sup>**

No School -- Teacher  
In-Service Day

### **May 31st**

No School -- Memorial  
Day

### **June 3rd**

Mom's Night Out

### **June 5th**

G.A.M.E. Day

### **June 11th**

Tiki Cruise

### **June 18th**

Last Day of School

## 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](mailto:tjgourde@cox.net).

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

## Taquito Tuesdays are Continuing!

Taquito Tuesday, Taquito Tuesday . . . Surely by now you have heard your kids singing this jingle! The St. Cecilia School Choir will continue selling Taquitos during morning recess on Tuesday through the end of the school year. Remember to send your ninos to school with some extra dinero so they can partake in this delicious, yet inexpensive snack. All proceeds will directly benefit the St. Cecilia School Choir. Cost is \$1 per taquito.

## Spring Show and 1st Annual BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner

Got spring show dinner plans? If not, please join the 7th grade class for a delicious BBQ tri-tip dinner prior to the annual spring show. Delicious meals, including tri-tip, BBQ style beans, garlic bread, house salad, dessert and drinks will be offered for the small price of \$8/adult and \$4/child. Order now! (Price increases night of show.)

## G.A.M.E. Day --Saturday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m.!

On Saturday, June 5th, the young men of St. Cecilia's and their special ladies are invited to enjoy a fun afternoon of bowling and pizza. The price of the event will include 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, soda, and of course loads of fun and memories!!! Look for the flyer in today's envelope. Volunteers are still needed to make this event happen. If you have any questions or are available to help out, please contact Kathy Ayuyao at 949/510-5375 or [kathyayuyao@gmail.com](mailto:kathyayuyao@gmail.com).

## "Screamin Coupons" -- It's Not Too Late to Sign Up!

It's not too late to help St. Cecilia win \$500 in much-needed school supplies ~ if you haven't already done so, simply sign-up today for Screamin Coupons! Our Screamin Coupons competition ends May 23rd and to insure we finish in first place we need YOU to sign up NOW! As a reminder, we are competing against 4 other schools in Orange County and the school that has the highest participation rate will EARN a \$500 Staples Shopping Spree.

It's EASY to sign-up. Go to [www.screamingcoupons.com](http://www.screamingcoupons.com). Click on the "Join Now" tab. Enter your email address and select your area. Then check the box to Participate in our School Rewards Program AND select OC Central & Coast / Tustin / St. Cecilia School. Thanks for your support -- Let's do everything we can to WIN that \$500 Staples Shopping Spree!

## Purchase the New Friday Uniforms With Land's End SCRIP!

Did you know you can purchase the new required Friday uniforms with Land's End SCRIP? Well, you can! Simply purchase the SCRIP at face value, use the SCRIP for uniform purchases and Land's End will return 17% of the SCRIP purchase price to St. Cecilia's School. To order, simply print a SCRIP order from the home page of the school website or pick up an order form in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Neff. Visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

## Family Matters

Our sympathies go out to Jillian (1st) and Cathryn (Pre-K AM) Surdilla on the passing of their maternal grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Surdilla family during this difficult time.

## Superstar Kids

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade boys A Volleyball Team for taking second place in the Parochial Athletic League! Our mighty Trojans brought home an amazing trophy that is currently on display in the front office. Way to go, Trojans!

Congratulations, also, to the 5th and 6th grade boys B Volleyball Team for taking second place in their volleyball tournament on Sunday, April 26th. Kudos, boys!

Congratulations to Olivia Schulist (Gr. 6) for winning first place in the Single Jig (girls under 13 yrs) at the St. Ambrose Irish Dance Competition, held on May 1st in Anaheim. Olivia has earned the title of Prizewinner in this dance category. A great "step" forward!