



St. Cecilia PTG Newsletter

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A Message from the President...

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Cecilia School,

I welcome this opportunity to bring you news from the PTG. First, I would like to thank those parents who have been attending the PTG meetings. It is refreshing to see new faces; even more so to hear new ideas. Please remember that all parents are welcome to attend the meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Science Room.

Friday, February 6th was our annual FUDGE Night. This year's "Sweetheart Celebration" was filled with a great meal, great music and lots of dancing. We would especially like to thank Lisa Busch for organizing this special event.

In concert with Mrs. Alvarado and the Faculty Leadership Team, we will be finalizing the details of the uniform changes in the coming weeks. Tonight at 8:00 pm is our final Uniform Committee meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please feel free to forward your ideas or comments to myself (rfiorentinomd@msn.com) or Mrs. Alvarado so your opinion can be heard.

On Friday, February 27, 2009, the St. Cecilia School Community is hosting the first Lenten Fish Bake. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in support of the parish community as we begin our Lenten journey. Please contact Rosemarie Bako if you can help that evening.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who have come forward with outstanding ideas to grow our St. Cecilia community. This month St. Cecilia School has welcomed the addition of its first ever Mom's Club. In addition, we are working on a social calendar that will carry us into next year. In order to best serve these needs, we have decided to expand PTG. I am happy to announce that, effective February 3, 2009, the PTG Board includes a Vice President of Community Events. This position has been filled by Kathy Ayuyao. Kathy will be responsible for coordinating our social events. If you have ideas and would like to help, please contact Kathy (kayuyao@earthlink or 949/721-0100).

As always, I encourage you to support our community here at St. Cecilia School. Please consider how you can get involved.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Randy Fiorentino

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 18 & 19
4:00 – 9:00 pm
Restaurant Night @
Ruby's

February 19
6:00 pm
MOMs Club
(Pre-school through
2nd grade moms)

February 20
Box Tops Due

February 21
5:30 pm
Progressive Dinner

February 25
Ash Wednesday
10:00 am
School Mass

February 27
10:00 am
School Wide Mass

February 27
6:00 pm
Parish Fish Bake
hosted by the school

March 3
7:00 pm
PTG Meeting

March 17, 18 & 19
Noon Dismissal
Teacher Conferences

PTG NEWSLETTER

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 Wednesday, February 18th, and Thursday, February 19th from 4:00 to 9:00 pm @ Ruby's in Tustin (13102 Newport Avenue). A flyer went home last week. You can get another one in the office. You must present the flyer to the cashier in order for the school to receive a 20% donation.

Box Tops

Please send in any Box Tops that you have been saving by Friday, February 20th, so that they can be turned in for money for the school. If you have any questions, please contact Terese Garrett.

Teacher Appreciation

Our school and church staff enjoyed sweets last week thanks to the 3rd grade and Pre-K a.m. parents. On March 10th, Pre-K p.m. and 4th grade parents will be helping show their appreciation by bringing in soups and salads. If you signed up at Back to School Night a reminder will be sent out the first week in March.

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!!!

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 24th. Don't miss out on this faith and fun-filled week!

Baseball Caps

School baseball caps are for sale from Mrs. Warren. Adult and children's caps are available for \$10 each. The children may wear them during PE, recess, and lunch.

Pizza Shack

Pizza Shack is still offering the St. Cecilia Pizza Special. The St. Cecilia special is a large pizza (up to two toppings) for \$9.99, dine-in or carry out. For every "special" pizza purchased, Pizza Shack will donate \$2 to our school. Please be sure to mention our school when ordering.

Grocery Cards

If there was an easy way to support St. Cecilia's and it didn't cost you anything, wouldn't you want to help? You can!!! Register your grocery cards (Albertsons, Ralps and Vons/Pavillions) and help raise money for the school. Albertsons: Register your Albertsons Preferred Savings card on-line at www.albertsons.com and then you need to designate St. Cecilia School as your community partner. When you scan your Albertsons card or input your telephone number, St. Cecilia's will receive a rebate and your sales receipt will show "Community Partner".

Ralps: Register your Ralps Rewards card on-line at www.Ralps.com and then designate St. Cecilia's under the School Program. When you swipe your rewards card, St. Cecilia's will receive a rebate based on your purchases.

Vons/Pavillions: Register your loyalty card and any debit and credit cards at www.escrip.com for use in the program. Enter our School/Group ID (136558900). Participating merchants will make contributions to St. Cecilia's, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.

