



NEWSLETTER

ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL

December 2017

What is Advent? Calendar Update

Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of time.

By Mary Fairchild

- December 4: School Fee Slips due in office
- December 5: Staff Meeting/Professional Development
Regular 3:00 p.m. Please collect students on time
- December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 12: 12 NOON Dismissal - Christmas Production
- December 13: Class Parties
- December 14 **Report Card Day Open House** 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
- December 15: Carol Service **12:00 Noon Dismissal:**
Christmas Break
- January 3: School Reopens at 8:30 a.m.
- January 3: Registration for admission (Catholics/siblings)
- January 10: Majority Rule Holiday
- January 12: PTA Game Night

A PTA Thank You

Thank you for your support of the PTA walk-a-thon that took place on Friday, December 1st. It was a wonderful exercise in community togetherness and fun. All proceeds will go toward the IT department. We ask that all sponsor sheets and funds are returned by Wednesday, December 6, 2017.



Join with us as our children
celebrate:

Christmas Around the World

MERRY CHRISTMAS

- When:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017
- Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- Where:** School's Court Yard
- Price:** \$7.00 Children under 7- \$3.00

Refreshments will be on sale.

Important Reminders

A growing number of parents are disregarding school protocols that are in place at St. Cecilia's School and throughout the Catholic School System. These are in place for the security and safety of the school community. Some of which are:

- signing in with the security guard before going to the main office to receive a pass to go to a classroom;
- signing the late book before proceeding to class, when students arrive late to school;
- sending a note when students return from an absence, are without or in incomplete incorrect uniform, or is missing an assignment or supplies;
- refraining from entering the courtyard on the third street entrance for student safety reasons. This area is also reserved for staff parking.

You are asked to be models for our children by respecting school rules and procedures.

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL FEE SLIPS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU GO TO THE BANK.

- A FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR DUPLICATION OF INVOICES.
- THERE IS A \$50 SERVICE FEE FOR PERSONS REQUESTING A PAYMENT PLAN.

School Fee Schedule:

2016 – 2017 school year

- 2nd payment due in office **December 5, 2017:**
- 3rd payment due on or before **March 1, 2018**

Tuition Refund: If a student leaves within 1 – 2 weeks to the start of the term, the parent is entitled to 75% refund. If a student leaves with 3 – 4 weeks to the start of the term, the parent is entitled to 50% refund; If a student leaves after 4 weeks to the start of the term, the parent is not entitled to a refund. Registration, testing and special fees are non-refundable.