

#### ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL

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### **NEWSLETTER**



**Month of Mary** 

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## MA1 2018

# Devotion to Mary



The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church. She therefore is the example, as well as the guide and inspiration of everyone who in and through the Church, seeks

to be the servant of God and man. She is the obedient agent of the promoting of the Holy Spirit and lived completely by faith.

Excerpted adopted from *Catholic Culture.Org article written* by *Cardinal John Wright's Devotion to Mary* 

The Blessed Mother is a perfect model for our mothers. Let us pray for grace and guidance for our mothers as they strive to be good examples of obedience to God's will.

Happy Mother's Day!

# Calendar Update

May 4: Archdiocesan Track and Field Meet

May 7: May Crowning

May 7 - 11: GLAT grades 3 and 6

May 13: Mother's Day

May 14: Muffins for Mothers
Student of the Month Assembly

May 15: Mass -Grade 6 Responsible Grade 4 Day of Reflection

May 17: Spring Festival 12 Noon Dismissal

May 18: Staff Appreciation Day

May 21: Whit Monday Holiday

May 22: Grade 5 Day of Reflection

May 23: Archdiocesan Math Exam

May 24 – 25: Grade 6 Language & Writing Exams

May 29: Careers Day

May 30 – 31: Language Exams Grades K - 5

June 1: Labour Day Holiday

June 6: Exodus Mass

June 25: Summer Enrichment Camp begins

**Spring Festival date changed** 

from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## School Policy and Reminders

The school year can be compared to a race. You start strong and finish strong. We started out respecting school rules and procedures. Most of us continue to do so. However there are a number of rules that are being blatantly disregarded:

**Uniform:** Students are to wear their complete uniform each day. This includes the specified black shoes (not tennis shoes), neck ties, Peter Pan collars for the girls, NO hair extensions . . .

**Drop Off and Collection**: Please do not block the entrance to the premises. Park along the perimeter or park on the black top on the Forth Street drop off.

**Students leaving school premises:** A growing number of our children are leaving the premises to purchase items. This is not a problem if your child is leaving for the day.

**Device advice**: Please be more proactive with your child(ren)s use of the various devices. Many are a part of chat groups which at times can get out of hand. Please keep track of the history and talk to your child(ren) about these groups.

**Please collect your children on time.** Too many are left on premises after 3:30 p.m. and are not a part of an after school club.

Celebrate Your Child greetings in the 2018 yearbook DEADLINE: May 31, 2018

## Archdiocesan Track and Field Meet

Archdiocesan Track and Field Meet will be held Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, 2018. Field events are on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The school will go to the T.A. Robinson Stadium on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Students of Kindergarten are to remain at home. Grades 1 – 6 are to report to the Thomas A Robinson Stadium at 8:30 a.m. This is a regular school day, attendance will be taken. Pick up time is 1:00 p.m. They are to dress in their Red St. Cecilia's PE tops, jeans and tennis shoes. Pack extra water. Parents are invited to come out and support our team.

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:**

2017 - 2018 school year

1<sup>st</sup> Payment 2018 – 2019 school year is June 3, 2018 Check CBOE website for current online banking procedures.

**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.