



# ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER



### Calendar Update

- January 3: School Reopens 8:30 a.m. Registration for admission (Catholics/Siblings)
- January 7: Student of the Month
- January 10: Majority Rule Day Public Holiday
- January 14: Registration for admission (Open to public) until Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- January 27: **Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Opening Mass**
- January 26 – 31: CSW of activities
  
- February 2: CSW Fun Run Walk (All Catholic Schools)
- February 4: Student of the Month Awards
- February 15: General Knowledge Competition
- February 19: Archdiocesan Writing Exam
- February 21-25: Mid-Term Break
  
- March 5: Mardi Gras Fun Day
- March 6: Ash Wednesday
- March 15: Progress Report Distribution
- March 28: Spring Production

### Celebrate with Catholic Education

The Catholic Board of Education (CBE) will celebrate 130 years of Catholic education in The Bahamas as well as its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Schools Week. CBE will commemorate the rich history and influence of Catholic schools throughout The Bahamas.

#### **Catholic Schools Movin' & Groovin' Run/Walk.**

**February 2, 2019**

Catholic school alumni, parents, current and former teachers, and supporters are all invited to join us as we celebrate Catholic Education in The Bahamas.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the development of our Catholic schools. Part proceeds will be donated to the Persis Rodgers Home for the Aged and The Abaco Cancer Society (Abaco).

Participate and fill in as much of your sponsor sheets as you can. Partially filled sponsor sheets show more support than none at all. All of us benefit as each school receives more than 50% of its sponsorship funds raised. This event is also a great means of fellowship and fitness.

Prizes and surprises will be given to those who complete their sponsor sheets.

See the CBE website for more information.

### Character Trait for January 2019

**Trustworthy:** adj. able to be relied on as honest and truthful. Each month St. Cecilia's School focus' on a good character trait. In this New Year let us be models of the face of Jesus by embodying what it means to be trustworthy. We are our children's first teachers and molder of our future.



### Majority Rule Holiday: Thursday, January 10, 2019

**STUDENT COLLECTION:** School is dismissed at 3:00 p.m. on a regular school day. Students must be collected NO LATER THAN 3:15 p.m. if they are not participating in extracurricular clubs or classes. Those participating in extracurricular clubs and classes must be collected no later than 4:00 p.m. on a regular school day. On early dismissal days, students are to be collected no later than 30 minutes after dismissal.

**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:** 2018 – 2019 school year

- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due in office **December 3, 2018**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment due on or before **March 1, 2019**

**Tuition Refund:** If a student leaves within 1 – 2 weeks to the start of the term, the parent is entitled to a 75% refund. If a student leaves between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week at the beginning of the term, the parent is entitled to a 50% refund; Any student leaving after 4 weeks at the beginning of the term the parent will not be entitled to a refund. Registration, testing and special fees are non-refundable.