



ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Calendar

August 29: Full day of classes
 September 6: Mass 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend
 September 10: Class Meetings K – 3 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.
 September 11: Class Meetings 4 – 6 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
 September 19: General PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 September 26: Character Day
 September 30: Literacy Week Launched
 After School Clubs begin

October 7: Student of the Month of September
 October 10: Staff Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
 October 14: NATIONAL HEROES HOLIDAY **No School**
 October 18: Progress Report Distribution 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 October 24: Mass 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend
 October 25- 28: Mid Term Break
 October 29: Return to school

November 1: All Saints Day
 November 7: Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 Please collect students promptly
 November 21: Harvest Thanksgiving Mass
 November 22: Mass 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend
 Clubs End
 November 27: Writing Exam
 November 28: Language Arts Exam
 November 29: Mathematics Exam

Hurricane Preparedness

Please listen to The Bahamas weather reports pertaining to Hurricane Dorian, school closures and return. We pray for its dissipation and safety during this time.



Parents Night: Come out to meet your child's classroom teacher, find out about the classroom rules and sit for a while in the room that your child will occupy for the next nine months.

Meetings will be only one hour from 6 – 7:00 p.m.
 September 10th Gr. K – 3 September 11th Gr. 4 - 6

Welcome Notes

Welcome to our new and returning Striker families. We also welcome the following members of staff: Miss Savanna Hall who returns after completion of her studies at UB and Miss Shakhanya McKenzie, our new Spanish Teacher. We look forward to an exciting and progressive school year.

We offer two nuggets to you, our progressive and positive parents, that will go a long way in student success.

Firstly, **mold responsible students.** There are endless benefits in helping your child(ren) take responsibility for their own learning. Ask your child what assignment(s) they have to do rather than telling them. Then supervise them from a distance. Only step in if help is needed then step away again for them to work on their own. Allow them to develop problem solving skills. Read more at www.kumon.co.uk/blog/benefits-of-children-taking-responsibility-for-their-own-learning/

Secondly, **build effective study skills and time management.** There are so many sites you can refer to which are beneficial. One example is Good Study Habits by Deb Killion at www.brighthubeducation.com/parenting-grade-schoolers/128657developing-good-study-habits/

Our school's theme is: "Positive Change Begins with Me". We look forward to working with you as we all do our part to make a positive change.

Uniform Update:

Due to the extreme heat, boys and girls will not wear ties until further notice near the end of November. Girls' top button should be buttoned on Peter Pan collar shirts.

Drop Off and Collection

Safety of the children is paramount; therefore, DRIVING IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE WESTERN COURT YARD

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:

2019 – 2020 school year

1st Payment 2019 – 2020 school year is **June 3, 2019**
 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.