



# St. Cecilia's School



## Striker News Update

**FEBRUARY  
2026**

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### Dates to Remember

Dates are Subject to Change



#### February 2026

- 03 PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Hall
- 06 Retreat - Grade 3
- 06 Mother Son-Dinner/Dance
- 11 Retreat - Grade 2
- 12 Staff Meeting - 2 p.m. Dismissal
- 13 Red & White Dress Up - \$2
- 13 Kindergarten Entrance Exam (9 a.m.) - No school for KB & KS
- 16 Awards Assembly
- 17 FAT TUESDAY - PTA SWAG-A-THON Mardi-Gras Fun Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday - Mass Grade 5 (9:30 a.m.)
- 19 Professional Development (No school for students - Thurs.)
- 20 - 23 Mid-Term Break (Friday & Monday)
- 24 School Reopens after Mid-Term Break
- 23-27 Catholic Archdiocese City-Wide Mission - 7 p.m. nightly Loyola Hall

#### March 2026

- 02 First Day of Third Term (School Fees Due)
- 10 Retreat - Grade 1
- 12 Staff Meeting - 2 p.m. Dismissal
- 18 Progress Report Distribution
- 19 Interhouse Sports Day - TAR (old) Stadium
- 25 Kindergarten Sports Day (School Grounds)
- 26 Easter Break begins for students
- 29 Palm Sunday - (The beginning of Holy Week)
- 29 - 3 Apr. HOLY WEEK

#### April 2026

- 01 School Office Closes for Easter Break at 1:00 p.m.
- 02 Holy Thursday
- 03 Good Friday
- 05 Easter Sunday
- 06 Easter Monday
- 07 SCHOOL OFFICE REOPENS
- 13 School Reopens for Faculty and Students
- 17 Kindergarten Retreat
- 29 Archdiocesan Writing Examination

#### May 2026

- 01 Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet (Tentative)
- 07 Spring Production (Tentative)
- 10 MOTHER'S DAY
- 11-15 GLAT Examination (Grades 3 and 6)
- Archdiocesan Math Exam (TBA)
- Grade 6 Language Exam (TBA)
- 25 Whit Monday Holiday
- 28 K-5 Language Exam
- Exodus Mass Practice - Grade 6
- 29 Staff Appreciation



**REMINDER**

**Teachers' Professional Day**

**Thursday, Feb. 19th**

**No School**

**MID-TERM BREAK**

**February 20-23**

**School Resumes**

**Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.**



*St. Cecilia's School*  
**Home of the Strikers**

**PTA**  
**MEETING**

**Tuesday**

**February 3, 2026**

**6:30 p.m.**

**St. Joseph's Hall, Boyd Road**

**Guest  
Speakers**

**Prizes and Surprises**

**See you there!**

# ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL

HOME OF THE

# STRIKERS

presents

MOTHER SON DANCE

# Diamonds <sup>WIN</sup> SNEAKERS

IT'S A ROYAL AFFAIR

FEB.

6

2026

St. Joseph Church  
Hall, Boyd Road

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

**\$100**

PER  
COUPLE

**\$20**

ADDITIONAL  
SON

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

**IMPORTANT**

# School FEES

are due on

**March 1st, 2026**

**REMINDER**

Second term school fees were due on December 1, 2025,

at the start of the second term.

Students with any outstanding balances will be allowed in school.



# KINDERGARTEN TESTING



There will be **NO SCHOOL** for Kindergarten students on **Friday, February 13, 2026**, due to the upcoming Kindergarten Test for new students



## COLD WEATHER

Please be advised that buttoned-down navy-blue jackets or sweaters should be worn during the cold season. Navy blue warm-up suits can be worn on PE Days.

**\*Hooded sweaters/jackets and jackets/sweaters with words are discouraged at St. Cecilia's School.**

**Head Tams must be navy blue.**

Please call Mr. Felix Musgrove (424-0462) regarding school jackets.



*Student  
of the  
Month*

**ASSEMBLY**

Monday, February 16, 2026

@ 8:45 am

# Valentine's Day

## DRESS UP

**FEB.  
13**

**Students may wear red and white on  
Friday, February 13, 2026.**

### REMINDER

No shorts, slippers, crop tops, dresses,  
jewellery or cellphones are allowed.

**\$2.00**



**ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL**  
*We Grow as We Learn*  
Third Street, The Grove, Nassau, Bahamas

Home of the  
**STRIKERS**

**Celebrating 135 Years  
of Catholic Education  
in the Bahamas**  
Together, We are Part of Catholic School Legacy

# *St. Cecilia's* **the right choice!**

**Registration for Kindergarten is still going on!**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

***Students entering kindergarten must be 4 years old by March 31st.***

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Passport**
- **Passport size photo**
- **National Insurance card.**
- **A baptismal certificate is required for Catholic applicants only.**
- **These documents should be submitted during registration along with a \$50.00 testing fee.**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**Test Date**

**Friday, February 13, 2026**

# School Fee Information

The fees for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

Term Fee - \$1,063.00 (per term)  
(June 30, December 1, March 1)  
Annual Fee - \$2,946.60  
(Due by Sept 1)

## Payment Plan

Monthly Fee - \$323.90 (10 months)  
(June 30 -March 30)

School fees can be paid through the new online portal - [www.TuitionPay.io](http://www.TuitionPay.io) or **online** at Royal Bank of Canada or First Caribbean International Bank.

After making the payment, please email all fee receipts to the following email addresses:

Mrs. Griffin - [marie.griffin@cec.edu.bs](mailto:marie.griffin@cec.edu.bs)  
Miss Culmer - [vculmer@cec.edu.bs](mailto:vculmer@cec.edu.bs)  
Miss Minnis - [tminnis@cec.edu.bs](mailto:tminnis@cec.edu.bs)

## HEAD OFFICE

Judith Russell - [jrussell@cec.edu.bs](mailto:jrussell@cec.edu.bs)  
Andrea Johnson - [amjohnson@cec.edu.bs](mailto:amjohnson@cec.edu.bs)

# POWERSCHOOL



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# Parent Portal

is open.

If you need assistance with a username or password, please request a reset to [vculmer@cec.edu.bs](mailto:vculmer@cec.edu.bs). Be sure to include your child's name and grade, as well as your name and relationship to the child. All new student accounts will be set up for the parents.

Please ensure that the correct email information has been provided.

## GRADE 6

### 2nd Term School Fees

A graduation fee of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) is added to the 2nd-term school fee for all 6th graders. This fee contributes toward some expenses associated with the Awards Ceremony, such as the venue, trophies, certificates, medals, and decorations.

Apart from the Awards Day, the Grade 6 teachers will organise additional activities for the Grade 6 Activity Package at an extra cost. **These activities may include a Grade 6 dinner, a class t-shirt, professional photos, and other student activities activities.**

These additional activities aim to create lasting memories and a sense of achievement for our graduating students as they transition to the next phase of their educational journey. The cost of the Grade 6 Activity Package will be sent home by the end of the first term.

Participation in these activities is optional.



3rd Grade - Tuesday, Feb. 3

2nd Grade - Wednesday, Feb. 11

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

## FAIR & RAFFLE



**BINGO**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**12 Exciting**

Including a six-day Carnival Cruise for two plus two (2) roundtrip tickets to Miami, Florida as the top prize.



## SCHOOL INCENTIVE

For the top three (2) sellers over fifty (50) books are as follows:

**1st Prize \$808.00** school fee credit (Tuition ONLY)

**2nd Prize \$404.00** school fee credit (Half Tuition ONLY)

\*The money will be split equally if there is a tie for any prize.

*Join the competition today!*

**Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 is the deadline to turn in all ticket books to be eligible for the prizes**



# STC

## Ice Cream Palour



**Saturday**

**February 14, 2026**

**St. Cecilia's Church Grounds**



*Vanilla*

*Strawberry*

*Butter Pecan*

*Rum Raisin*

*Superman*

*Bubble Gum*

**Come out and Visit  
St. Cecilia's School's  
Ice Cream Stall  
You will not be  
disappointed!**



**PTA**



**SWAG-**

**A-**

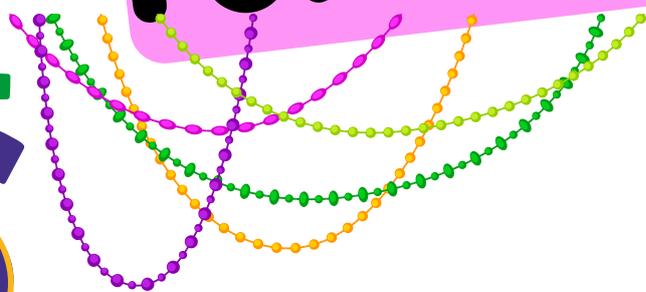
**THON**

**MARDI**



**FUN DAY**

**GRAS**



**TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 2026**

*Packages information will be sent home.*

**UPDATE**

# INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY



**Thursday  
March 19, 2026**

Thomas A. Robinson Sports Center (old stadium)

**LET'S  
GO!**

*Blue Marlins!*

*Green Barracudas!*

*Red Snappers!*



**ATTENTION  
PLEASE!**

# TRACK & FIELD

## **PRACTICE DAYS**

**Grades 1-4: Tuesdays (Windsor Park)**

**Grades 5-6: Thursdays (Windsor Park)**

## **3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**

All practices will be held at Windsor Park unless otherwise specified.

**Please make a special effort to pick up your child on time.**

## BIRTHDAYS... CUPCAKES ONLY!



Students will be allowed to bring cupcakes to school. All classroom teachers and the office have birthday forms, which parents should complete and return to the classroom teacher ahead of time. **NO PARTY BAGS! NO MASCOTS! NO BALLOONS!**

## Note from the Nurse

Parents,

Please note that sick children, especially those with heavy coughs, should not attend school. You are to communicate with the Nurse and be granted approval for your child to return to school



**Cell phones and smart watches are not allowed in school!**

Parents please ensure that your child is adhering to this rule.

SMARTWATCHES  
HAVE NO PLACE  
IN OUR  
CLASSROOMS



## Sick Certificate

If a student is absent for a day or more, he/she should bring a note from his/her parent or a doctor's certificate stating why he/she was out of school. Students will not be allowed in classes without a note/certificate.

# IMPORTANT

## Absolutely NO hair extensions.

*Please adhere to the school rules.*

- *No extensions will be accepted. (That is inclusive of, but not limited to braids and locks)*
- *No hair colours (bleached or dyed hair is unacceptable)*
- *NO beads allowed.*
- *Schoolboy cut ONLY, no designs inclusive but not limited to arrows/roads.*



If a student is identified as having any infraction, the parent/guardian will be called to pick up the child to rectify the named violation.



# SECURITY

All visitors are asked to sign in at the Security Booth before proceeding to the office. **No one is allowed to go directly to the classroom as it disrupts the class.** It is not the security officer's duty to leave his booth to take items to your children or the office. **We ask that you follow this procedure to ensure the safety and security of our children.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### Parents Attire on School Campus

As we continue to create a positive and respectful learning environment for our students, please be reminded of our school's dress code policy regarding attire worn on campus.

We believe that appropriate dress plays a significant role in maintaining a focused and respectful atmosphere. Therefore, we kindly ask that all parents adhere to our dress code guidelines when entering the school campus. Inappropriate attire, including but not limited to clothing with offensive graphics or language, excessively revealing outfits, and items that do not align with our school values, will result in you not being allowed to enter the campus.

We appreciate your support. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a place where everyone feels comfortable and focused.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# St. Cecilia's School

## DROP & PICK UP

We will use the three options every day.

### OPTION 1 3rd Street Drive Up

1. Drive up to the stage.
2. Make a U-turn.
3. Let the children off by the office entrance.

### OPTION 2 4th Street Drive Through

1. Enter through the northern gate.  
(Coconut Grove Ave.)
  2. Stay to the right. Drive up to the white picket fence.
  3. Let the child/children off as quickly as possible.
  4. Leave through the Southern gate.  
(Palm Tree Ave.)
- GATE LOCKED AT 3:30 P.M.

### OPTION 3 3rd Street Walk Through

1. Park in the church yard.
2. Use rectory side entrance
3. Walk your child through the side gate.



# St. Cecilia's School

## Bell Schedule

### ARRIVAL

1st Bell 8:15 a.m.

2nd Bell 8:30 a.m.

### DISMISSAL

Kindergarten

2:45 p.m.

Grades 1-6

3:00 p.m.

#SWAG AGAIN  
STRIKERS WITH A GOAL

### Morning Drop Off

(If students are brought to school early) Parents/guardians, please remain with your child/children until 8:00 a.m. when the security guard and office personnel arrive.

### Afternoon Pickup

You are reminded to collect students no later than 3:15 p.m. Clubs are dismissed at 3:45 p.m. Students should not be on campus after 4:00 p.m. as the security guard leaves at 3:30 p.m. and the office staff leaves at 4:00 p.m.

# Judy's Kitchen



## Breakfast

*Served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.*

The breakfast and lunch program is outsourced to Mrs. Judy Nixon and her team. Breakfast is served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. for \$2.50. Grits and sausage/tuna/corned beef as well as pancakes are available. Lunch orders are taken during the homeroom period.

Grits and Sausage	\$2.50
Grits and Corned Beef	\$2.50
Grits and Tuna	\$2.50
Pancakes	\$2.50
Sausage Biscuits Twin Packs	\$3.50

## Other Lunch Items Sold Daily

Hot Dog Sandwich	\$3.50
Corn Dog	\$3.50
Beef Pattie (Tue. & Thu.)	\$3.00
Twist	\$3.00

## After School Snack

Frozen Pops	\$1.25
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## Break Snacks

*Pre-order during homeroom*

Fruits  
\$1.25



## Drinks

Water	\$1.00
Juice	\$1.25 or \$2.00
Vitamalt	\$2.50



**Fast Food is NOT permitted on campus for students.**

We will NOT warm food in the microwave due to safety reasons.  
We encourage you to purchase a thermos for your child to keep their meals warm.

# Judy's Kitchen



## MENU

### FEBRUARY 2026

*Tentative menu,  
items are subject to change.*

- Monday - Sandwich Day
- Tuesday - Spaghetti Day
- Wednesday - Chicken & Fries Day
- Thursday - Pizza Day
- Friday - Dinner Day

#### FEBRUARY WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Grilled Cheese or Ham Sandwich	3 <i>Spaghetti</i>	4 <i>Chicken &amp; Fries</i>	5 <i>Pizza</i>	6 Curry Chicken White Rice Vegetable

#### FEBRUARY WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Grill Cheese or <i>Tuna</i> Sandwich	10 <i>Spaghetti</i>	11 <i>Chicken &amp; Fries</i>	12 <i>Pizza</i>	13 Steamed Sausage White Rice Vegetables

#### FEBRUARY WEEK 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Grill Cheese or <i>Ham</i> Sandwich	17 <i>Spaghetti</i>	18 <i>Shrimp &amp; Fries</i>	19 <i>Professional Development - No School</i>	20 <b>Mid-Term Break</b>

#### FEBRUARY WEEK 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 <b>Mid-Term Break</b>	24 <i>Spaghetti</i>	25 <i>Chicken &amp; Fries</i>	26 <i>Pizza</i>	27 Fish Fingers White Rice & Vegetables