


An Irish Blessing

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I wish you not a path devoid of clouds,
Nor a life on a bed of roses.
Nor, that you might never need regret,
Nor that you should never feel pain.

No, this is not my wish for you. My wish for you is:
That you might be brave in times of trial
When other's lay crosses upon your shoulders.
When mountains must be climbed and chasms crossed,
When hope scarce shines through.
When every gift God gave you might grow along with you,
And let you give the gift of joy to all who care for you.

That you might always have a friend who is worth that name.
Whom you can trust.
And hope will be, in times of sadness,
Who will defy the storms of life by your side.

One more wish for you:
That in every hour of joy and pain, you may be close to God.
This is my wish for you and those who are close to you.
This is my hope for you, now and forever.



+ Dear St. Cecilia Families,

March 13, 2023

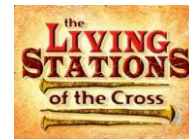
As we anticipate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, I thought an Irish Blessing would be appropriate for our reflection this week. I like this Irish blessing because it asks for us to have things, we all need in our lives. We all need courage and strength from God to face the difficulties and challenges in life. We all have received gifts from God that we need to share with others and in turn to become better. We all want to have a trusted friend that we can share our joys and struggles. We all want to be joyful and joy-filled, and we all should share this joy with our loved ones.

As we begin and end every day, may we know how much God loves us and cares for us. As this Irish Blessing states, may you be close to God in every hour, and may your dear ones do the same!

Have a great week! Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!
God bless you today and always,
Sister Catherine

Looking Ahead:

March 13 MAMA Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
 March 14 Grade 6 Trip
 Stations of the Cross, Grades 1 to 4, in Church; 1:00 p.m.
 March 15 District Principals' Meeting
 School Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.
 March 16 Grade 5 Class
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Pre-K Musicopia Performance
REPORT CARDS WILL BE POSTED BY THE END OF THE DAY
 IHM ED CAMP
 March 18
 March 21 Internet Safety Program for Parents – Virtual – See Flyer
 March 22 Stations of the Cross, Grades 5 to 7, in Church; 1:00 p.m.
 March 23 Universal High School Visitation Day: Grade 7 only – Email was sent to Grade 7 families
 March 24 Soup and Stations: see flyer on website
 March 25 Catechetical Convocation
 March 26 – 29 S. Catherine to St. Anthony of Padua School, Wilmington, for Middle States visit
 March 30 Internet Safety Program for Students: See Flyer
 April 4 Living Stations of the Cross, 1:00 p.m. for entire school
 April 5 Faculty Meeting: No School for Students
 April 6 Holy Thursday: No School
 April 7 Good Friday: Living Stations for the Parish at 7:00 p.m.
 April 9 Easter Sunday
 April 10 Easter Vacation
 April 11 Classes Resume



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Living Stations of the Cross: On April 4 and Good Friday, students in Grades in 5, 6, and 7 will present the Living Stations to our school (April 4 after lunch) and to our parish in the evening of Good Friday (April 7), at 7:00 p.m. Please save the date!
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Lenten Confessions

Tues, Mar 14	Room 32	Mon, Apr 3	Room 43
	Room 81		Room 63
	Room 51		Room 71
Mon, Mar 20	Room 33	Tues, Apr 4	Room 72
	Room 82		Room 52
Tues, Mar 21	Room 83		Room 53
Mon, Mar 27	Room 61		Room 73
	Room 62		
Tues, Mar 28	Room 41		
	Room 42		

Reminder Message about Volunteers:

- If you want to volunteer for upcoming events, like field trip, the Fun Day and the Walkathon, please make sure that your clearances are all up to date!
- If you want to accompany your children on field trips, you will need your clearances as well.
- Go to <https://scsfoxchase.org/safe-environment-program> to see the required clearances. Please see the Clearances Checklist to see the complete list of requirements.
- If you have any questions, please email Lisa Hnat at lisa.hnat@stceciliafc.org

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Dress Code: Many of our students come to school every day and wear their school uniforms with pride. Their uniforms are neat, shirts or blouses are ironed, and the correct shoes are worn correctly. Many students, however, need to do a much better job in wearing their uniforms correctly and following the dress code. As we close the second trimester and move into the final trimester, I ask you to review the Uniform Policy and Dress Code with your children. You can find it at <https://scsfoxchase.org/student-dress-code>

We are going to begin something new for the third trimester. We are going to start rewarding the students who are wearing their uniforms correctly. We are going to give the reward that everyone values: a DRESS DOWN PASS. The third trimester begins on Monday, March 13. It will give everyone two weeks to get their uniforms (including haircuts, correct **knee** socks for girls and gym socks for all, and belts/ties for the boys) in order. If you need clothes, please contact our Uniform Exchange volunteers, for GIRLS UNIFORMS – Donna Kilpatrick – 215-620-1836 and for BOYS UNIFORMS – Nicole Whalen – 215-307-9200

Please note: we need a volunteer for Boys' Uniforms. Nicole's son is graduating this year. If you are interested, please contact Nicole or Donna to learn more about the Uniform Exchange.

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The Legacy Run

Under the leadership of Mrs. Kristin Weiler and Ms. Colleen Trahey, graduates of St. Cecilia School, our first Legacy Run will take place on Saturday, April 29. The proceeds of the run will raise money for scholarships for our families.

The forms are posted on the website, but you can also use the QR Code below!

Join our Faculty and Staff on the Course!

If you can't walk, perhaps you could sponsor one of our teachers!!

The SCS Legacy Run and events will provide scholarship opportunities to students at Saint Cecilia School who have a parent who is an alum of the school.



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Thank you to our Home and School and our Family Bingo Chairpersons for such a GREAT success! Family Bingo was enjoyed by all! Thank you to Fr. Chris and to Fr. Lucas for calling our Bingo games. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who helped to sell tickets and food, who helped clean up and more! It was so good to see so many families simply have a good time!!!