

Hear Our Prayer This Day

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts,
let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us
is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing ...

You who created us,
who sustain us,
who call us to live in peace,
hear our prayer this day.

Hear our prayer for all who have died,
whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others
ahead of their own
and give us hearts as generous as theirs ...

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives
in the service of others,
and accept the gift of their sacrifice ...

Help us to shape and make a world
where we will lay down the arms of war
and turn our swords into ploughshares
for a harvest of justice and peace ...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones
and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer this day
and in your mercy answer us
in the name of all that is holy.

The peace of God be with you.

- *Austin Fleming*

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+Dear St. Cecilia School Community,

May 28, 2023

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us remember all of men and women who have given their lives in service of our country. Let us remember their families and loved ones. Let us pray for those who are serving our country at this time. Let us pray for peace in our world, in our neighborhood, and in our country.

Have a great week!
God bless you,
Sister Catherine Irene, IHM

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Looking Ahead:

May 29

May 30

May 31

Memorial Day: No School

School Finance Committee: 6:30 p.m.

Equitable Grading Committee: 7:00 a.m.

Pre-K Wacky Wednesday Day

Final Assessments for Grade 8

June 1

Final Assessments for Grade 8

Town Hall Meeting: 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

June 2

Final Assessments, Grade 8

Pre-K Letter People Day

Town Hall Meeting, 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

June 5 – 9:

Final Assessments begin for Grades 1 to 7.

June 5

Pre-K Teddy Bear Picnic

June 6

Grade 8 Trip to Hershey Park

Pre-K Favorite Team Day

Mr. Bacon Races in afternoon: PreK to 7

June 7

Grade 8 Retreat

Pre-K Moving-Up Day

June 8

Pre-K Closing Prayer Service - Auditorium

June 9

Kindergarten Closing in the Auditorium

St. Cecilia Night at the Phillies!

June 11

Farewell Mass for Fr. Lucas, 11:00 a.m., reception to follow in the auditorium

June 12

Professional Development /Teacher Workday: No School for Students

June 13

12:30 Dismissal

Grade 8 Dance at 6:00 p.m.

June 14

12:30 Dismissal

Grade 8 Graduation, 5:00 p.m.

June 15

12:30 Dismissal

Finance Council Meeting

June 16

Last Day of School: Closing Liturgy @ 9:30 am

10:30 Dismissal



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Faculty Information: As you know from our communication this week, our IHM changes were announced earlier this week. We are grateful for all that Sister Carolyn Braun, as our Vice-Principal, has done, most especially in technology. Sister Marita Shaun has helped the teachers tremendously with making copies, helping students who might need a little break, and so many other ways. Sister Bernadette has helped our students through teaching Religious Enrichment, coordinating our Good Writers' Club, providing extra support to our younger students, or assisting in the cafeteria.

Some of our teachers will not be returning next year. Ms. Zabielski, Grade 3, Ms. McIntyre, Grade 5, Ms. Beyer, Grade 6, and Ms. Gura, Grade 7, have decided to look for jobs in different areas or to look for different career paths. Let us keep our Sisters and teachers in our prayers during this time transition. We are grateful for their dedication to their students, and we are happy that they began their teaching journeys here at St. Cecilia School.

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For the Weekly Update from Fr. Chris, go to: <https://stceciliafc.org/events-news>

Final Assessment Schedule

Grades 1 and 2:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – No Final Assessment June 6 – Religion Assessment June 7 – Math Assessment June 8 – ELA Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 3:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – No Final Assessments June 6 – Religion Assessment June 7 – Math Assessment June 8 – ELA Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 4:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – Religion Assessment June 6 – Math and Science Assessments June 7 – ELA Assessment June 8 – Social Studies Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 5:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – Religion Assessment June 6 – ELA and Science Assessments June 7 – Math Assessment June 8 – Social Studies Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 6:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – Religion Assessment June 6 – Math and Social Studies Assessments June 7 – ELA Assessment June 8 – Science Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 7:	June 1 or 2 – Reading Test and Spelling Test June 5 – Religion Assessment June 6 – Math and Social Studies Assessments June 7 – ELA Assessment June 8 – Science Assessment June 9 – Make-up Tests and Final Tests/Projects
Grade 8:	May 31 – Vocabulary and Social Studies Final Assessments June 1 – Math and ELA Final Assessments June 2 – Religion and Science Final Assessments