

Sister Catherine's

WEEKLY WORD

Dear St. Cecilia Families,

Welcome! To our returning families, I say **Welcome Back!** To our new families, I say **Welcome to SCS!**

I hope you like the new format for our Weekly Word. I am going to try to keep it to these two pages. The color and sections might make it easy to remember. Put the link to the school website on your phones to help you look up information quickly. The Weekly Word and many of our emails will be posted on the website.

In this section, I will often share a reflection, information about a saint from the week, or a prayer. As we begin a new school, I ask to take time to reflect on how each of us, parents, teachers, administrators, and staff, can lead our young people closer to God.

Joining all of our prayers and ideas together we offer this prayer to the Lord:

*God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless their parents and families.
Bless their teachers and staff.*

*Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

September 15, 2024



REMINDERS

Children's Scholarship Fund
Lottery Application

Learn more at:

<https://www.csphiladelphia.org/>
Lottery opens this Tuesday, 9/17!

SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY APPLICATION OPENS SOON!
9/17/24

- MUST BE A PHILADELPHIA RESIDENT.
- MUST HAVE A STUDENT IN K-8TH GRADE.
- MUST MEET CSFP INCOME GUIDELINES.
- EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



LOOKING AHEAD

September 17 Rita's Water-Ice Night, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia Parking Lot,

CHOIR begins – after school
Meeting for 7/8 Graders about Student Council

September 18 Opening School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Band Lessons begin today

September 23 School Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.

September 24 High School Placement Exam, 8th Grade

October 1 **Lucky Notes Lottery Meeting for all Volunteers: 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium**

October 4 Feast of St. Francis:
Blessing of Animals at 6:30 p.m.
Alumni Gathering from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

October 9 School Mass, 10:00 a.m.

October 12 Parish Fall Festival

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Rita's Water Ice Night

We invite all of our students and families to our parking lot on Tuesday, September 17, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. for Rita's Water Ice. Stay for awhile and hang out with your friends! Thank you to our Home and School for sponsoring this fun night!

Upcoming Student Activities

- Choir begins this week on Tuesday, 9/17, after school; please ask your children about information that went home
- 7th and 8th Grade Students interested in Student Council will meet on Tuesday, 9/17, after school

Swimming is Back!!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SWIMMING FOR SAINT CECILIA & SAINT WILLIAM PARISH? ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO 8th ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ST. CECILIA SWIM TEAM. REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD IN THE SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON SUNDAY(9/22) FROM 8:30AM- 12:30PM AND MONDAY(9/23) FROM 6:30PM- 7:30PM. FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT DAN SMALL @ 267-688-2813

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FORMS

Please return all the forms that you received at your Back-to-School Nights, as soon as possible. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

We will have a meeting for ALL Volunteers for the LUCKY NOTES LOTTERY on Tuesday, October 1, in the Auditorium!

Lunch and Recess Volunteers are Needed

[Please sign up here to volunteer](#)



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