



SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

"Higher education starts here"

September 10, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We would like to formally invite each of you to the Mass of Joyful Welcome this Saturday, September 14, at 5:30 PM. This Mass is to celebrate the Eucharist (Latin term meaning *thanksgiving*) and the community in which we are a part of. There truly is no better way to celebrate thanksgiving than by coming together and being one in God's home.

Today in your child's THT folder, there is a handout invitation for each of you. We are asking for volunteers to be a part of a family choir this night. Mrs. Anna Kolterman, the school liturgist, will be leading this choir and if you and your child would like to be a part of the prelude for this night, join us at 4:45 PM in the North aisle of the Cathedral. You will also have a reserved spot at Mass if you want to be a part of the choir! After we all meet at 4:45 PM, Mrs. Kolterman will gather us in the Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel to rehearse for a bit before Mass. Please consider being a part of this amazing opportunity to meet Mrs. Kolterman, sing in the Cathedral, and share God's love with others. FYI - I will be singing and Mrs. Kolterman and I have chosen a song that is familiar to people of all faith backgrounds.

During Mass, Fr. Grewe will ask for a blessing from the Holy Spirit for all St. Cecilia Cathedral staff, students, and parents. The Comedy & Cuisine chairs will also announce some important information regarding Comedy and Cuisine at the end of Mass. Hoping to pack the pews on Saturday!

Remember after Mass we will be gathering on the soccer field for the Family Movie Night (weather permitting). If it is raining, we will move into the gym. If you bring a bottle of wine to donate for Comedy & Cuisine (at least \$10 value or more), your child will earn an out of uniform day on Monday, September 16th!

Important Items to Know:

- Picture Day is September 24th. Students will wear uniforms with red sweaters. You can order online [Order Pictures](#) The school code is 0Q872902NB If you prefer paper forms you can return the forms coming home today filled out with check enclosed. Students should bring those back on picture day.
- Free and Reduced lunch forms should be turned in before September 27th. If you were on the program last year a new application does need to be submitted for this year.

Volunteering:

As a reminder any parent who would like to volunteer in the school or be a room parent must be safe environment trained. For more information about this program and to sign up for a class please visit: <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment>

Fundraising:

Hy-Vee Cash for Students: Sept. 1- Dec. 31st

- You can start collecting your Hy-vee receipts beginning on September 1st and continue until December 31st. You can shop at any of the twelve Omaha stores. The receipts collected MUST have the date on them or they will not be counted. Hy-Vee will donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 dollars spent. We can receive up to \$2000.00 dollars simply by keeping track and turning in your Hy-Vee receipts.

Family Fare: Year round receipt collections

- Drop off next to box tops by the office side door

Box Tops: Year round

- Drop off next to box tops by the office side door - Check out the new box tops app! [Box Tops Registration](#)

Coke Rewards: Year round

- Drop off next to box tops by the office side door

TAGG: NOW AVAILABLE!

- Download the app, shop at select area locations, upload your receipt and the school will get 5% back <https://togetheragreatergood.com/>

Dates to Know:

Sept 11- Patriot Day

Sept 14 - Mass of Joyful Welcome @ 5:30 PM (Cathedral)

Sept 14 - Family Movie Night @ 6:30 PM (Soccer field)

Sept 24 - Picture Day (Uniforms)

Sept 25-27 - Bring your parent to P.E. - See Flier for class times!



You're Invited!

What: Mass of Joyful Welcome

When: 5:30 PM Mass; September 14th (this Saturday)

Where: St. Cecilia Cathedral

Why: To celebrate the beginning of the new school year and to enjoy fellowship with the St. Cecilia Cathedral community.



Calling all singers! Please join in singing with your child and proudly represent St. Cecilia Cathedral School as we celebrate the new school year. Our school liturgist, Anna Kolterman, welcomes St. Cecilia students along with their parents to gather as a family choir before the Mass. If you are interested in this once-in-a-year opportunity, join Mrs. Kolterman by the piano in the North Aisle of the Cathedral at 4:45 PM before Mass on September 14th. The family choir will be singing a prelude to begin our celebration! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kolterman (akolterman@stcecilia.net).