



SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

"Higher education starts here"

May 21, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy almost summer! In the spirit of all of the babies being born in the St. Cecilia community, I wanted to share some information for end of year in a humorous way. So here is the St. Cecilia Cathedral Grade School version of What to Expect When You're Expecting Summer:

- Omaha Gives 2019 takes place on May 22! This year all donations given on that day will be split between the school and the parish, just as they have been in years past. Visit our website for a direct link.
- The school office will continue to be open from 9 AM - 3 PM until Friday, June 14th. From June 15 - July 31 the school office will be closed. Please be sure to take care of any and all registration items, overdue accounts, or other school business before staff leaves for summer break. The office will reopen starting August 1st for the new school year.
- Please join us in welcoming Mr. Mattia Tucksen as our new PreK-8th grade music teacher at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Mr. Tucksen has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance and a Masters in Music in Vocal Performance. He has also worked at Omaha School of Music and Dance for the past four years teaching voice, violin, viola, and piano lessons. We look forward to continuing our strong music traditions, including SongFest and Operetta, with Mr. Tucksen in the years to come.
- The last day of school is Friday, May 24th, and it is a full day. Look for the manila envelope in your child(ren)'s backpack that contains the following: report card, supply list for next year, STAR parent reports, and a special letter from the 2020 Comedy & Cuisine Chairs Remy & Chris Kaslon and Erin & Ryan Hagedorn. These chairs have already been working hard and you'll want to be a part of the party. You won't believe what they have planned for the event!
- Wondering how your kids can continue to get excited about reading all summer long? The Omaha Public Library has the answer - the Summer Reading Program! Miss Ashley, from A.V. Sorensen Library, came last week to pump up the kids. Visit any [Omaha Public Library](#) to sign up and get reading for prizes and bragging rights!

- Sycamore will be closed/locked out for a certain period of time after school is out so we can complete and finish end of year reports. You can expect to be able to login starting August 1. Move up day rosters may have slight modifications done due to students moving (in and out) and student needs that presented themselves later in the year. At Meet the Teacher Night, we will post final class homerooms lists for your convenience.
- Best of luck to all of the staff members who have answered God's calling to move on to other opportunities. We continue to pray for their continued successes in their new roles.
- Square 1 Art can be picked up tomorrow, Wednesday (5/22), after school. Weather permitting, Alicia Gallant will be set up outside for you to pick up. If the weather is not cooperating, we'll have her setup here in the office.
- We will be having a used uniform sale on August 3, from 9am to 11am.
- There has been one change to the 2019-2020 school calendar: Due to scheduling restraints, the New Family Picnic will NOT be on August 10. Instead, we are inviting all St. Cecilia families to a new tradition on Saturday, September 14. Mass of the Holy Spirit will be at 5:30 PM on September 14 and we would like all of our school families (parents, grandparents, students) to join us in the Cathedral on that night. We will be able to start the school year with a blessing from Father and then after Mass we can all walk over to the soccer field for Family Movie Night!

Blessings & Have a Happy Summer!

Mrs. Pick