

St. Cornelius Catholic School
Where Faith and Education Meet!

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

School Website: stcornelius-school.org

<p align="center">Important Dates</p> <p>Monday 5 Grades 2-8 and Teachers' Appreciation Week</p> <p>Tuesday 6 Progress Reports Go Home. PTF Meeting @ 6pm</p> <p>Wednesday 7</p> <p>Thursday 8 Hot Lunch: Noodle Soup</p> <p>Friday 9 \$3.00 Pizza Lunch Spring Fling Dance 6-10pm</p> <p>Sunday 11</p> <p>Monday 12 \$3.00 Pizza Lunch First Communion Practice @ 6pm</p> <p>Tuesday 13 Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 10am Hot Lunch: Pancakes, Sausages and Eggs</p>	<p align="center">Spring Fling</p> <p>Dance, food and fun are awaiting you on Friday, May 9th from 6 to 10pm! Tickets are available in the school office and the after school program. If purchased in advance, tickets are \$5 each and your purchase amount is credited towards your \$400 PTF commitment fee. Tickets are \$7 each if purchased at the door. All students must be accompanied and supervised by adults. Students attending by themselves will be asked to call home and have their parents pick them up at the school office. This is the last fundraiser of the year and the last opportunity to earn parent hours for 13-14 school year. We will need volunteers for security and traffic, set up, decorations, selling food and clean up. If interested, please contact Ms. Lulu Sanchez or Ms. Gina Portillo. This is a great event to start off the Mother's Day celebration.</p>
<p align="center">Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States and in Mexico, primarily in the state of Puebla, where the holiday is called <i>El Día de la Batalla de Puebla</i> (The Day of the Battle of Puebla). In the state of Puebla, the date is observed to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín.</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo originated with Mexican American communities as a way to commemorate the cause of freedom and democracy during the first years of the American Civil War; today the date is observed as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day, the most important national patriotic holiday in Mexico, which is celebrated on September 16.</p>	<p align="center">Student Learning Expectations</p> <p>As students, faculty and staff of St. Cornelius Catholic School we are caretakers of our local and global environment. We care about our school, homes, community and society and work hard to keep them safe, clean and vibrant. Around the school we pick up garbage, recycle, clean up and beautify. We should do the same around the neighborhood and community. Planet Earth is a gift. We are entrusted to take care of it, keep it free of pollution, nurture it to better health and then pass it on. What we must also pass on is the responsibility of taking care of it. We need to teach others to take care of our local and global environment. We all need to recycle and reuse. We all need to take care of our drinking water, by not polluting the Bay and our soil, by keeping landfills free of non biodegradable materials. Recycle plastics, cans, glass and papers; compost what can be reused. Help take care of the Earth. It is the only home we all have!</p>

Last Trimester Progress Report

The last trimester progress reports are going home today. This is the last progress report before the third trimester's and the final report cards go out. To receive full credit, students must turn in all assignments and projects on time. Please make a point of contacting your child's teacher to ensure there are no last minute surprises. There is still time for all students to improve their grades. You may call or email the teachers directly or contact them through the school office.

Ds for the school year, in any subject area, will not graduate.

Registration Fee

The Registration Fee for 2014-2015 is \$400, if paid by May 16

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\$100 deposit is necessary to lock in your registration fee at \$400. All Tuitions, PTF Fees, Registration Fee and Parent Hours for 2013-2014 school year must be current by the last day of school in June.

grade accounts must be paid in full by May 9 2014. If accounts are not current, students will not walk with their class during the graduation ceremony and will not receive their diplomas.