

The Cecilian



100 Years of the Broussard Community Fair

This year marked the 100th anniversary of the Broussard Community Fair, a beloved tradition that brings families together for fun, food, and community spirit. Highlights included the Big Wheel, confetti eggs, rides, loose meat sandwiches, a silent auction, and games, all continuing an event cherished by generations of families.

St. Cecilia School and Sacred Heart Church have been vital in keeping this tradition alive, with their volunteers ensuring the fair's success year after year. Their ongoing support preserves the fair's spirit, making it a lasting celebration of Broussard's unity and heritage. Thank you to all who contributed.



IN GOD WE TRUST



Every year, we select a theme based on scripture. This year, the Lord called us to focus on Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...." This timeless verse reminds us to surrender our worries, trust in God's plan, and lean into the guidance of His unwavering love.

This year's theme resonates deeply with our school-wide emphasis on patriotism. From the red, white, and blue

decorations at our back-to-school inservice to the flags waving proudly across campus, our love for God and country intertwines beautifully. As a school community, we strive to instill in our students a sense of gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy and a recognition of the blessings we've received.

Our Bluejay Family has been abundantly blessed in countless ways, and we see God's hand at work in every corner of

our campus. From the joyful sounds of children at play to the unwavering support of our families and alumni, we are reminded daily of the power of trust, faith, and gratitude.

As we continue this journey of faith, we invite you to join us in prayer, reflection, and thanksgiving for all that God has done and will continue to do through the ministry of St. Cecilia School.

Tim B. Henry



PRINCIPAL HENRY celebrated her 50th birthday this past October, and we pulled out all the stops to make it special! The day before her big day, the school surprised her with thoughtful presents. Then, on her actual birthday, the staff arrived decked out in fun 80s attire, bringing a wave of nostalgia to the celebration. It was a memorable way to honor her milestone and show our appreciation for her leadership and dedication to our school community.

START OF SCHOOL



Everyone had an amazing **FIRST DAY** back to school.

Fr. Michael and Deacon Faber spent the morning of Friday, August 23 **BLESSING THE CLASSROOMS** and buildings of St. Cecilia. ▼



We ended the first nine weeks with a fantastic **HOUSE ASSEMBLY** hosted by the House of Grace! The "Party Under the Big Top" included a fun clown relay, student achievement awards, and a spirited costume competition. Congratulations to Team Grace for winning the first nine weeks!

RELIGION



On November 12, Mrs. Breaux's PreK class lead the elementary school in **PARALITURGY**. ▲



We had a wonderful time celebrating with our amazing SCS grandparents in October! Our Pre-K through 2nd-grade classes sang patriotic songs, and our 4th-8th grade students joined their grandparents for a special Mass.



SCS 1st-graders did an amazing job presenting the **ANNUAL NATIVITY PLAY**. ▼



On September 4, we welcomed four Bluejays and one future Bluejay into our Catholic family during school Mass. It was a beautiful celebration in which we were able to witness and pray with them and for them as they continue their journey in the faith. ▼





St. Cecilia School
was honored to have
**BISHOP J. DOUGLAS
DESHOTEL** lead a
beautiful and inspiring
celebration of Mass on
November 6.



▲ For Veterans Day, the 4th
and 5th-graders joined the
Knights of Columbus in praying
a **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**, with
special intentions for our
country.



LIVE NATIVITY

The Live Nativity, performed by Youth Ministry students, brings the story of Christ's birth to life, reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. Through their portrayal of Mary, Joseph, angels, and shepherds, they inspire reflection on the season's message of faith, hope, and love.



ADVANCEMENT & COMMUNITY



What an amazing day it was! Our sponsors, volunteers, and families truly add so much color and joy to our world. We deeply appreciate you all for making our **9TH ANNUAL COLOR RUN** such a tremendous success!



SCS PAGEANT



The Pageant to kick off the Broussard Community Fair was spectacular! It truly was the Greatest Show on Earth. We had an amazing time celebrating our talented participants.



The Broussard Fire Department taught our Bluejays about fire safety with relays, safety tips, and more.

ALENA LATIOLAIS won 1st place and **ADELINE CUVILLIER** won 2nd place in the Broussard Fire Department's Fire Prevention Shield Contest. Both students received certificates, Ember Challenge Coins, and sweet treats for their classes! For winning first place, Alena and three of her friends rode to school on a fire truck, and her winning shield is displayed on a Fire Helmet until next year.



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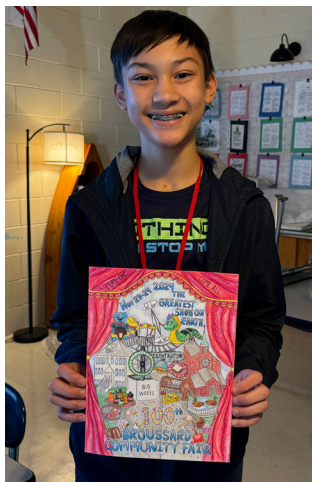


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Alex Montet, 8th-grade, won the 2024 Broussard Community Fair Art Poster Contest.



RED RIBBON WEEK: United Against Bullies and Drugs! Our students participated in a special Patriotic Day and Wear Red Day. Each class selected their Top Bluejay in Red, and students designed drug-free posters to raise awareness.



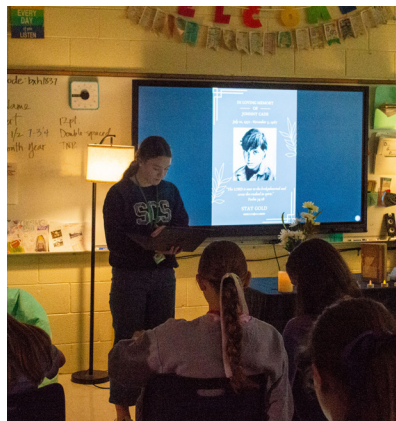
St. Cecilia School took part in the inaugural **BROUSSARD COMMUNITY DAY**, where teachers and administrators warmly welcomed local families to campus. The event featured a heartwarming pumpkin parade and showcased the unique qualities that make St. Cecilia School a special place for learning and growth.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

The **7TH-GRADE WAX MUSEUM** showcased historical, religious, and pop culture figures. Following weeks of research in ELA class, students, faculty, and staff stopped by to hear each “wax figure” talk about the person they were portraying.



▲ This year's Cardboard Carnival in **4TH-GRADE** was a huge hit. The games were so much fun!



The **LIFE SKILLS CLASS** explored Square ▲ Foot Gardening. Students learned about grid layouts, soil quality, plant selection, and watering techniques.

▲ Mrs. Andrea Hebert's **8TH GRADE ELA** students hosted a mock funeral for Johnny Cade from *The Outsiders*, reflecting on his impactful character and lessons learned by reading eulogies written in class.



▲ The **3RD-GRADERS** helped the Kindergartners color bookmarks to give to local veterans for Veterans Day.



◀ Our **1ST-GRADE** classes had an exciting Candy Election! Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque and Chief of Police Vance Olivier joined us to discuss the importance of voting. **5TH-GRADE** traveled to Global Wildlife for a field trip right before Thanksgiving break. ▼



On All Saints Day, the **2ND-GRADERS** celebrated with Saint themed activities and snacks. ▼



① On October 22, our **KINDERGARTEN** classes took a trip to Poche's Patch and Maze!

② Our **PREK** students enjoyed learning about the letter "S" by wearing "silly" socks. This year, the administration joined the fun!

ATHLETICS & CLUBS



Way to go Bluejays!
Congrats to the **5TH GRADE WHITE VOLLEYBALL TEAM** for being the Christian School League Division I Volleyball Runner Up and the **7/8TH GRADE BOYS** for being the Division II Football Champions.



The SCS **4-H CLUB** participated in the annual 4-H Fall Fest They took part in:

- Isla Flores - 1st Place Sugar Cookery Contest
- Emily Melancon - 2nd Place Pumpkin Contest (Spirit)
- Caroline Tilly - 5th Place Pumpkin Contest (Animal)
- Mary Grace Tilly - 9th Place Pet Show



8TH GRADE VS. FACULTY VOLLEYBALL GAME – A huge shout out to our amazing 8th graders for their fantastic effort in the Volleyball Game! They raised over \$3,000, contributing to the creation of a beautiful new prayer garden near the chapel as their 8th-grade service project. ▼



ALUMNI

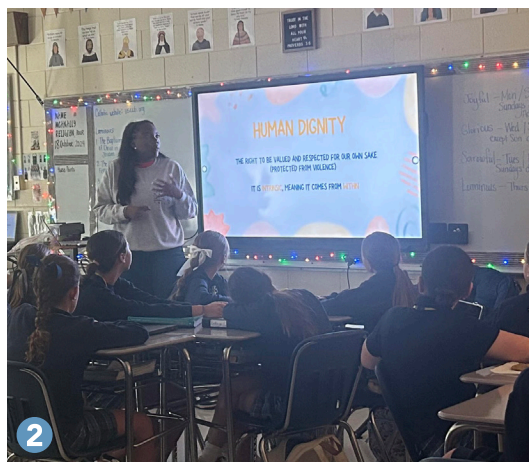


Thanks to **HAYDEN, ANNDREA, GRACE, PAYTON, and MATTHEW**—five former Bluejays now serving on the Sacred Heart Life Teen Core Team, guiding our parish teens as missionary disciples.

① **ETHAN SULLIVAN**, a midshipman at the US Naval Academy, came to talk to our junior high students about his time at the Naval Academy and the admission process.

② SCS alum **HANNAH GUILLIAM**, Youth Programs Director for Louisiana Right to Life, has been joining us once a month to lead lessons on human dignity with our junior high religion classes!

Congratulations to SCS alums **BRILEY LEBOUF, NATHAN RIDER, BEN PETITFILS, and JACOB BOUDREAUX** for being selected as Teurlings Catholic "Secret Saints." Students that recognized for exemplifying mercy through kindness and servant leadership within the community. ▼



115th Anniversary



On September 15th, we celebrated our school's 115th anniversary. To honor the momentous occasion, we were joined by alumni, faculty, friends, and parishioners for Mass and a walk through campus. It was a wonderful day of celebrating, reminiscing, and looking ahead to the future.





OUR MISSION

Centered in Christ and rooted in historical, Catholic tradition, St. Cecilia strives to form missionary disciples and foster academic excellence in a culture of family.

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ATTENTION ALL SCS ALUMNI:

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We hope you enjoy this enhanced experience!

SPRING 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 27-31 | National Catholic Schools Week

February 12 | Class of 2021 Mass

March 3-7 | Mardi Gras Break

March 29 | Bluejay Bash (Golf Tournament)

April 18-25 | Easter Break

April 28-May 2 | Teacher Appreciation Week

May 23 | Last Day of School

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