

# FIELD DAY FAQ

## What is Field Day?

- Field Day is an annual St. Cecilia Catholic School tradition, where students participate in class games, carnival rides & games and most importantly fellowship together as a community. This year Field Day will take place on **Friday, November 10th, 2023**.
- Proceeds from Field Day help support our Home & School Association (HSA) programs such as classroom assistance funding, teacher appreciation events, enrichment events such as "Dinosaur George," monthly grade level mixers, and the many HSA committees that support the school in various ways.

## What is the Basic Event Schedule?

- Events begin a little after 8:00 AM and end at approximately 1:30 PM. Students are brought to school at their regular arrival time through regular carpool.
- **Please note, this is an early dismissal day with no Bridges.** All students with a parent supervising or volunteering during Field Day will be dismissed with that parent at approximately 1:30 PM. Students without a parent on campus will be dismissed through the carpool line at the end of Field Day, around 1:30 PM.
- During the first half of Field Day, all students participate in various field games and races and then go to the Gym to watch the teacher relays. The prize room and field day winners will be announced in the gym after the teacher relays. Students will then have lunch in their classrooms.
- After lunch, the Field Day carnival fun will start - inflatables, games, and rides will be available for the students.

## What are the Expectations for Parent Participation?

- Please note, one parent is required to supervise each student in grades PK3, PK4, & Kindergarten beginning at lunch at 11:00AM until the end of the day - approximately 1:30PM.
- Supervising parents are not required to be at school before 11:00 AM; however we will need volunteers to assist with field games and other activities. A volunteer Sign Up Genius will be available soon with more specific information and times.

## Is There A Cost for Students to Participate in Field Day?

Every student can participate in the excitement of Field Day. The festivities include:

- Morning Field Games with their grade level
- A boxed lunch for each student
- A 20 oz. Field Day water bottle for each student
- Afternoon Games - access to all the inflatables, rides/games, silly string, and one slushy drink per student

To help offset the cost of Field Day, [HSA is asking parents to contribute a "Flat Fee" per student](#) - though this is not required. In addition to what is listed above, families who contribute by paying the flat fee will receive the following for each of their students:

- 1 Field Day t-shirt
- 5 prize room tickets (a \$5 value)
- Additionally, adult t-shirts will be available for sale separate from the flat fee.
- ***The deadline to purchase the flat fee / t-shirts is 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18th.***

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## What Is The Prize Room?

- The Prize Room is a St. Cecilia Field Day tradition that kids love and look forward to each year!
- A space in the school is transformed into a toy store, and it is the first “attraction” that opens before the actual Field Day. It features many exciting prizes such as candy, stuffed animals, games, toys, gadgets, Legos, and more! There are many fantastic items for all ages that the kids will absolutely love.
- In addition to the 5 tickets that each student will receive if a family contributes to Field Day through the Flat Fee, also optional, you can [purchase tickets for the Prize Room](#).
- Families can buy tickets (\$10 for a package of 10 tickets) and the students take them to the Prize Room where a variety of age appropriate prizes are displayed. They can put their tickets (name and homeroom written on the back) in the envelopes for prizes they would like to win. Winners will be drawn and announced at school on Friday, November 10th.
- The Prize Room will be open all day during school on Tuesday, November 7th, and Wednesday, November 8th. On Thursday, November 9th it will be open from 8AM until noon.
- ***The deadline to purchase additional Prize Room tickets is 8:00 PM on Monday, November 6th.***

## When and How Will T-Shirts and Tickets be Delivered?

- All t-shirts and tickets will be delivered to the homeroom of the oldest/only child for each family before Field Day.