

## Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know that reading 20 minutes a day with your child is the best investment your family can make in their future? Research shows that children who read just 20 minutes per day score in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests. Come to the Book Fair to stock up on the books your child will love reading and ignite your home reading habits.

Please mark your calendars to visit our Book Fair and discover your child's next favorite book! **55% of the book fair profits** are returned to the school to purchase books and activities for classroom and library use.

### Save the date!

Book Fair dates: **April 25-29**

Shopping hours: **7:40-8:30 AM and 3:00-4:00 PM**

Special activities: **PARENT/GRANDPARENT SHOPPING Wednesday, April 27th (5:00-8:30 PM)**

**We will also be hosting a separate Usborne Book Fair** courtesy of PreK and 1st grade parent, Mary Schmit, during this same period with 50% of the profits coming back to our school to purchase books for the classrooms and library. <https://a8363.myubam.com/> A separate credit card, cash or check (made out to Mary Schmit) is needed for these transactions.

**Introducing Book Fair eWallet!** Let your child shop the Scholastic Book Fair cash-free with our NEW digital payment option. Learn more on our Book Fair homepage and get started creating an account: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stceciliacathedralschool2>

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Scholastic Online Fair at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stceciliacathedralschool2> Our Online Fair is available from **April 19th to April 29<sup>th</sup>** and 25% of the profits are returned to the school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Happy reading!

Sincerely,

**Julia Pick and Sheila Turbes**

**St. Cecilia Cathedral Grade School**

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Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987