



PRESS RELEASE

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEIVES \$1,000 AWARD FOR TEACHING GARDEN

Gift Fund Award will support hands on learning and continued development of the St. Cecilia School Teaching Garden.

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DALLAS, TEXAS | October 2, 2026 – St. Cecilia Catholic School has been awarded a \$1,000 Gift Fund Award from the Dallas County Master Gardener Association to support the continued development of the St. Cecilia School Teaching Garden.

The award will help expand opportunities for students to learn beyond the traditional classroom through gardening, observation, environmental education, and hands on experiences.

The St. Cecilia School Teaching Garden is designed to provide students with opportunities to connect classroom learning with the natural world while developing curiosity, responsibility, patience, and an appreciation for caring for creation.

The garden also supports St. Cecilia's growing Gardening Club, where students have the opportunity to work together, learn practical gardening skills, and take an active role in caring for and developing the school's garden spaces.

The project has been supported by the knowledge and dedication of Master Gardener MaryClare Milner, whose leadership has helped bring gardening opportunities to St. Cecilia students and strengthen the school's vision for the Teaching Garden.

St. Cecilia Catholic School is grateful to the Dallas County Master Gardener Association for investing in the project and recognizing the value of hands on learning for students.

The award represents another step in the school's continued effort to create meaningful learning experiences that nurture the whole child and encourage students to learn, explore, serve, and grow.

