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Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through January. The school year seems to be moving by quickly. We have a lot of things going on as we close out January and begin February. Our students have begun phase II of MAP testing, National School Choice Week is next week, and Catholic Schools Week is rapidly approaching. Please remember that our Open House is on February 6th.

I would like to encourage everyone to follow us on Twitter to see pictures and updates of what is happening on a daily basis. It is also the very first way that we announce any delays or cancellations. Our Twitter handle is [@StCeciliaInd](https://twitter.com/StCeciliaInd)

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

1st Ever Men's Stag – A big thanks to everyone who had a part in our first ever Men's Stag. It was a great night and we are already looking forward to next year.

Holy Cross Open House – Holy Cross High School is having their Open House on January 23rd starting at 6:30 p.m. Go see why "They are Holy Cross!"

MobyMax Accomplishment - The fourth and fifth grade classes participated in a MobyMax contest last month. Each class was rewarded a gift card from MobyMax to throw a class party. Congratulations 4th and 5th graders for your hard work on MobyMax!

Middle Grades Academic Team - This week the Middle Grades Academic Team will be competing in KAAC Governor's Cup Districts. Yesterday Sydney Weibel, Matt Dreas and Margo Roberts participated in the composition testing. Our Future Problem Solving Team of Jordyn Finke, Emma Krallman, Lexie Milles, and Bella Saalfeld also competed yesterday. On Saturday, the remainder of the students will compete in either written testing or quick recall. Will Lachmann, Alex Bunton, and Gabe Reed will test in social studies, and Matthew Coutinho, Jared Davis, and Gabe Reed will test in science. Our math competitors are Bella Saalfeld, Alex Bunton, and Matt Dreas, and our language arts students are Emma Krallman, Lexie Milles, and Sydney Weibel. Our final written test takers are Lexie Milles, Jared Davis, and Will Lachman, who will be testing in arts and humanities. Finally, our quick recall members, Sydney Weibel, Matthew Coutinho, Jared Davis, Will Lachman, Bella Saalfeld, Gabe Reed, and Alex Bunton will compete in the quick recall tournament. We want to wish them all luck and let them know we are very proud of them for their academic excellence.



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St. Cecilia Parish 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off - February 2nd - Ready your taste buds for another round of chili-tastin' fun. Our 4th Annual Winter Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, 2/2 from 6:30-10pm. This annual event brings out the competition, so whether you LOVE or just LIKE a good bowl of chili with a time of fellowship and fun, you'll want to be a part of this evening! **CHILI CHEF'S NEEDED**- Top 3 Chili Chef winners will be determined by a panel of judges and 1 chef will be crowned the St. Cecilia Grand Chili Champion! Exciting door prizes and family-friendly music will add to the evening! Cost is \$8 per person or \$35 per family. Hot dogs, desserts, and drinks will also be served. Invite your friends and family; all are welcome to this great event! RSVP ONLINE VIA THE PARISH OR SCHOOL WEBSITE at www.saintceciliaschool.net and be sure to enter your chili in the competition! Pay at the door!

Valentine's Day Celebration with FREE Babysitting- Feb 16th - Put on those dancing shoes and celebrate Valentine's Day with us! Join us for this fun and casual event. Only \$10pp and includes dancing, heavy appetizers, wine, and drinks. Beer sold separately. Parents, FREE babysitting for the evening is available in the school cafeteria. Make plans today and order your tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-cecilia-parish-valentines-day-dance-tickets-54263942914>

Stagette Ticket Information - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger from 6:30-12:00 midnight. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale Thursday, January 17th from 7am-11am in the undercroft. Limit of 20 tickets per person. Tickets will be available online after 1pm if event is not sold out in the morning.

Donatos Ebacher Fundraiser – Donatos is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Ebacher family all day on Wednesday, January 16th . Donatos Independence will be donating \$5 back from every large pizza sold to the Ebacher Family. The fundraiser is for Dine in, Pick up, or delivery. A flyer is attached.

Schoolbelles Sale - Schoolbelles is having its first sale of the year! Save 20% on everything, and receive free shipping on all orders over \$50. This sale runs Sunday & Monday, January 20-21, 2019.

Board and Brush Ebacher Fundraiser - Come join us for a night out and to show off your creative side on January 31st. Board and Brush will graciously give 15% from each registration to the Ebacher family. Contact your friends and click on the link below to reserve your spot today! Limited to 36 spots!

<https://boardandbrush.com/crestviewhills/events/private-party-brushing-for-bridget-a-fund-raiser-for-the-ebacher-family-make-any-sign-in-our-gallery-65/?fbclid=IwAR0C5IIl0STwfIOJxCoyAM4ShE1loIRsj-v6mSZdD5mSk0DZXnMGj1oLf04>

Covington Latin Open House - Covington Latin School invites all bright and motivated students in grades 5-7 to attend Open House on February 10th. Sessions will be held at 1 and 3 PM. To learn more about the unique educational opportunities at Covington Latin School and to register for our upcoming admission events, please visit www.covingtonlatin.org.



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Important Dates

1/18/19 – Day of Prayer and Penance For Life Prayer Service @ 9:00 a.m.

1/21/19 – No School – MLK Jr. Day

1/21/19 – 1/25/19 – National School Choice Week

1/28/19 – 2/1/19 – Catholic Schools Week

1/29/18 – Confirmation

1/31/19 – Close Winter MAP Testing

2/6/19 – Open House from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

