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Dear Parents:

We had an awesome week celebrating our Blue Ribbon Award! We gave thanks to God during our rosary service, had a nice dress-down day, had many treats (including Kona Ice), and were able to celebrate in many different other ways. Below is an aerial picture of our students and staff forming a human blue ribbon. We cannot thank everyone enough for the roles they have played in helping us achieve this goal.

Friday is our Walk-A-Thon and we really need your help. Please make sure that your student(s) is/are procuring sponsors so that we can reach our goal to support the technology needs of the new building.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel



Walk-A-Thon - The St. Cecilia Walk-A-Thon will be this Friday, October 12th. Students must wear their new "Blessed Are We" t-shirts and they can wear out of uniform shorts or pants. Please keep in mind that they must follow the out-of-uniform dress code. Each student must also bring their lunch to school.

Volunteers will bring the lunches up to the park.

Our goal this year is \$20,000 and **ALL** proceeds from this year's walk will go to support the technology needs of the new building. We are still taking donations up to Friday, but the last day to earn prizes was today.



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Boxtops! - It's Box Tops Collection Time! During the week of October 22-26 please help us by filling in the collection sheet that was sent home in the Wednesday folder. You can also send them with your child in an envelope or baggie. Make sure that their name and grade is on that so they can receive a special treat and a chance for their name to be drawn for prizes each day. Since we have began participating in Box Tops for Education we have raised over \$21,000 for St. Cecilia School. Please encourage family and friends to clip them as well. If you have any questions or need more collection sheets e-mail klipscomb@stcindependence.org our BoxTops coordinator.

SAVE THE DATE for our St. Cecilia THAT'S 70's GALA! - Coming this fall! Join us as we prepare to get our groove on and boogie the night away. Mark your calendars for November 17th! Ticket information coming soon!

TRUNK OR TREAT! 10/27 6:30pm - IT'S BACK! The much anticipated TRUNK OR TREAT Event will return to St. Cecilia School on Saturday 10/27 at 6:30pm. Look for an RSVP form to come home soon!

Writing/Project Contest - Attention Students!! It's that time of year for our Annual Summer Writing/Project Contest presented by the St. Cecilia School Board. **NEW THIS YEAR!!!** You now have the opportunity to submit your favorite memory about your "summer adventures" or our "Labor Day Festival" via a written paragraph, a visual project (powerpoint, art, video etc) or through poetry! Let your creativity guide you. One winner from each category will be selected from the following grades: K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. The submission deadline is Friday, October 12th. Winners will receive an out-of-uniform day and will be announced October 19th! Look for the flyer in the Wednesday folders!

Academic Corner - **Look to the Future.** For some students, college may seem like an intangible event in the very distant future, but in reality, it isn't so far off. Starting early can be an immense help in [navigating the college admissions process](#). Be sure to get organized, set goals with your child and have regular check-ins to assess progress.

Important Dates

10/12 – Walk-A-Thon

10/12 – 10/14 – Youth 2000 at NDA

10/15 – 8th Graders off