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Dear Parents:

Our walk-A-Thon was held last week and it was a huge success! We were able to meet our goal of \$20,000 and this money will go to the technology needs of the new building. We cannot express enough gratitude to our PTO and to everyone that helped make our Walk-A-Thon be so successful.

Now that the cold weather has arrived, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. They will be outside for recess, gym, and going to and from the cafeteria and church.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

No Wednesday Folders This Week – There will be no Wednesday folders this week. We will resume the Wednesday folders next week.

Veterans Day Celebration – Our Veterans Day Celebration will be on Monday, November 12th. We invite all veterans to Mass at 8:00 a.m. and then to the undercroft for the celebration!

Basketball Uniform Pick-Up - Basketball uniform pickup will be Thursday, October 18th after school from 2:00-7:00 in the church undercroft and on Sunday, October 21st from 9:45-11:00 (between the two masses) in the church undercroft. A parent's signature will be needed when you pick up your child's uniform.

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.

Middle School Quick Recall and Governor's Cup - The Middle School Quick Recall Teams began their NKAL matches 3 weeks ago and are doing an awesome job positively representing St. Cecilia in this academic competitive league. We would like to congratulate the 6th through 8th graders who have committed their time and energy to participating in this fun academic competition for the year. The Varsity team members are Will Lachman, Sydney Weibel, Matthew Coutinho, and Jared Davis. The Junior Varsity Team is comprised of Gabriel Reed, Alex Bunton, Alexis Milles, Emma Krallman, and Bella Saalfeld. Finally, the 6th grade team members are Gretchen Phelps, Rylie Shelton, Joseph Coutinho, Savannah Weibel, Jack Noll, and Noah Warner.

Now it is time to begin recruiting the competitors for the written tests portion of the Governor's Cup competitions. Students do not need to be on a quick recall team in order to participate in the written tests in the subjects of *mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, composition, and arts and humanities*. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grader is welcome to come to one or more of the subject testing days and



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take as many subjects in which he/she is interested. The tests will be given in Mrs. Wuestefeld's room from 2:15 – 3:30 on October 19th, 23rd, 26th, and 30th. Student testers should bring a permission note on any day they are planning on staying.

TRUNK OR TREAT! 10/27 6:30pm - DEADLINE APPROACHING!!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and LIMITED tickets remain! Over 1000 people have shown interest on our Facebook event page for the much-anticipated TRUNK OR TREAT event happening at St. Cecilia School on Saturday 10/27 at 6:30pm! SPACE WILL BE LIMITED! Entry is only \$5pp or \$20max for the *immediate in-house* family. Fee includes dinner, drinks, haunted walk for the older kids, small pumpkin patch and hayride for the small kids, costume parade, music, and many different prizes for vehicle decorating, costume contests, themed appetizer and dessert contests, \$1 Beers and much more! Look for the flyer in Wednesday's folder or register online via our school website today! RSVP's must be returned by FRIDAY- 10/19!

TRUNK OR TREAT ADDITIONAL MASS OFFERED!

Fr. Mario is offering an additional Mass on Saturday, October 27th AFTER the Trunk-or-Treat event. This allows our guests to come early to set up their vehicles, stay late to enjoy the evening which will end with Mass if desired and for families to sleep in on Sunday! Come as you are, no need to change clothing. It's a great opportunity to combine fellowship and prayer as a community!

TRUNK OR TREAT ITEMS NEEDED- Can you help?

Attention Friends and Family! Our Trunk or Treat committee is looking for a few donations to assist with the upcoming event. Please save/donate your empty gallon sized milk or juice jugs. These can be dropped off to school or left on the Parish office porch through Wednesday 10/24. We're also looking for those of you who have access to hay bales and cornstalks that we can have/borrow for our event. Please contact Mary Cherry at mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com if you can help! Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Writing/Project Contest - DEADLINE EXTENDED! Attention Students!! Due to the busyness of the last few weeks (Blue Ribbon, Walk-a-thon, etc.), the annual Summer Writing/Project contest due date has been EXTENDED. Please encourage your student to write a short summary about their Summer Adventures or their favorite memory about our Labor Day Festival. Winners will receive an Out of Uniform Day!

SAVE THE DATE for our St. Cecilia THAT'S 70's GALA! - Coming SOON! Join us as we prepare to get our groove on and boogie the night away at our THAT 70'S GALA. Mark your calendars for November 17th, from 6:30-11pm as we celebrate the Feast Day of our School and Parish. On-Air personality, JD Hughes from WGRR will be our Master of Ceremonies for the evening! Dinner, Dancing, Auctions/Raffles, games such as the 1970's "NEWLYWED GAME" and the Grand Reverse Raffle will highlight the evening. RSVP today via our Parish website at www.saintceciliaparish.net.

GALA DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Gala Committee is asking for donations from our family, friends and local community businesses to help enhance our raffles and auction. Donations such as Gift Cards, Gently or new household items, unwanted gifts that reside in your closets, and holiday items, Donated services such as cake baking, house cleaning, handyman help etc. are also great ideas! Please contact Karen Schultz at karenschultz1214@gmail.com if you can help or send it to school marked GALA DONATIONS! A tax id form will be provided for your generosity. SPONSORSHIPS are also available with advertising and promotion of your business in exchange for your support. Visit our website today for more information www.saintceciliaparish.net!



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ST. CECILIA PARISH ALTAR SERVERS- Please Return Forms ASAP!

Attention St. Cecilia Altar Servers, please return your server information form as soon as possible. The next schedule rotation is due soon and your information is needed. NEW SERVER TRAINING and UPGRADE TRAINING will take place soon! Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATE-12/7- A FROZEN KIDS NIGHT OUT- Dinner with OLAF and FRIENDS!

Hey Kids! Join us for a FROZEN night out! We'll have dancing, dinner, games, crafts, a visit from Olaf and A JOLLY OLE' FRIEND, as well as a special reading of the First Nativity by Fr. Mario!! Pre-Registration is required. Ages 3-12 (must be potty-trained). Entrance fee is only \$10pp or \$40 max for families. Parents, this is a GREAT opportunity to get that much needed Christmas shopping finished! Register today via our school website!

Thomas More Women's Soccer - Our students and their families are invited to join the Thomas More Women's Soccer Team for their final home game this Saturday, Oct 20th, 2018 from 2-5. Students and children get in free when they wear their jersey or a Halloween costume. It will be a day filled with fun, food, games, and soccer.

Academic Corner - Make a calendar of what your school week is going to look like. This includes after-school activities, your work schedule, and what is for lunch. If you know your schedule for the week, you can make plans when you are available and manage your time to help your child work on projects and study at home, which eliminates them having to cram the night before and waking up too tired to retain anything the next day. Knowing what is for lunch and packing the night before offers more rest time so students can be fresh and ready to go when they arrive at school.

Important Dates

10/18/18 – Basketball Uniform Pick-ups (2:00 – 7:00)
10/19/18 – Holy Cross 7th and 8th grade visit
11/8/18 – National Blue Ribbon Ceremony
11/12/18 – Veterans Day Celebration

