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Dear Parents:

I want to thank the SCPTO for all their hard work in planning this year's Walk-A-Thon. The big day is this Friday. As of right now, we have exceeded our goal of \$15,000. The money that is raised for this event goes directly to our technology fund, so the students will directly benefit from this fundraiser. We also want to thank parents for helping your child seek donations and for those parents that volunteered to help us with the event.

We are about three weeks away from the end of the first trimester. Please make sure that you continue to encourage your child(ren) to remain focused and finish the trimester in a strong manner. Also, with the end of the first trimester comes some colder weather. Please remember to dress your kid(s) appropriately as they will be going outside for recess, gym, etc.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Holy Cross Open House - Holy Cross High School would like to invite all prospective students to their Open House on Wednesday, November 8th, beginning at 6:15p.m. in the gymnasium. Students and parents will be given tours of the school, an introduction to the faculty, and see departmental demonstrations. Activities will be provided for younger siblings, all are welcome! Also, the 8th Grade Visitation Day is November 14th, beginning at 9:00a.m.

St. Cecilia Youth Chorus - The 2017-2018 season of the St. Cecilia Youth Chorus (SCYC) is ready to commence! Calling all 2nd-8th grade singers who are willing to share their vocal talents for the Glory of God and the beautification of our St. Cecilia Masses. SCYC will rehearse on Wednesday nights from 5:45-6:45 in the church. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday night, OCTOBER 25th, from 5:45-6:45 PM. A full rehearsal schedule with scheduled Sundays and Holy Days will be available at the first rehearsal.

Altar Society's Christmas Craft Bazaar - Please plan to come and enjoy our Altar Society's annual Christmas Craft Bazaar being held on Sunday, November 12th, from 9:00am-3:00 p.m. in the undercroft. The money made at this event helps to keep our church a beautiful place to worship and give thanks to our Lord. Forty-eight crafters will be displaying their homemade crafts. This is a fun way to start your Christmas shopping with some unique and special gifts. Also available will be homemade breakfast casseroles, soup, barbecue, snacks and bakery goods to enjoy while you shop. Come take chances to win a money tree, lottery tickets tree, or a handmade quilt. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day. Only \$1.00 gets you in the door, children are free.



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The Feast of St. Cecilia Gala Celebration 11/18 - The 2nd Annual Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala “The Great Gatsby” will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 6:30 pm, in the Undercroft. Pay online today via the Parish/School websites or purchase after any weekend Mass beginning on October 7th. The 1920’s Soiree will be filled with dinner, signature “End of Prohibition” drinks, dancing, Grand Raffle, games and auctions. Tickets are only \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. FREE onsite babysitting will be offered in the school, hosted by the Holy Cross National Honor Society. Grab your friends and neighbors and get ready for a swinging great time! www.saintceciliaparish.net.

Festival Volunteer Dinner- THANK YOU! 10/21 - COME CELEBRATE WITH US! Our Festival Workers’ Party will be Saturday, October 21st beginning at 6:30 pm in the Undercroft. ALL VOLUNTEERS, ADULTS AND STUDENTS ALIKE, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND! We have much to celebrate! Food and drinks will be served. If you recruited your own volunteers for the weekend, please invite them to come.

St. Cecilia Mom's Group Gathering! 10/24 - ATTENTION: MOM’S OF ALL AGES! Come join us for a gathering at Memorial Park in Independence on Tuesday 10/24 at 10 am. Bring your children and a friend! Spend time getting to know other moms of the School and Parish while allowing the kids to play! Contact Mary Cherry for more information at: mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat Event 10/28 - Join us for a fun-filled Fall event for kids and adults alike! All Parish and School families are welcome to decorate your vehicle and fill your trunk with candy to hand out to those who come!! Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners! Awards will also be given out to favorite costume categories! Enjoy Hayrides, family photos, games and a Pot Luck Dinner! Sub-sandwiches will be served as the main dish. Cost is only \$10 for the whole family or \$4 per person. Bring your family and friends. This will be a SPOOKTACULAR good time! Contact Mary Cherry mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com for more information or sign-up online via the school or Parish websites today! www.saintceciliaparish.net.

Academic Corner -

✚ **Vocabulary – Keep Your Ears Open** – When you or your child go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an *entree* or the dentist talks about *molars*. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they are used.



Important Dates:

10/20 – Walk-A-Thon
10/28 – Trunk or Treat - (6:30-10:00 p.m.)
10/31 – Saints Parade
11/1 – No School – All Saints Day
11/9 – Lifetouch Picture Re-take Day
Veterans’ Day Program
End 1st Trimester
11/15 – Lions Eye Screening Grades K-3
11/20 – 1st Trimester Awards Day

Have a wonderful rest of the week!