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Dear Parents:

Our Saints Parade is next Wednesday, October 31st at 12:30 p.m. This is a really nice event and the students have a good time. Each student dresses up like their favorite saint and then we process around the campus saying the Rosary. Everyone is invited, so we encourage you to join us if you can.

It is hard to believe that we are about two and a half weeks away from the end of the first trimester. Please challenge your child to finish the trimester on a high note.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Saints Parade – Our Saints Parade will be Wednesday, October 31st at 12:30 p.m. Each child is to dress up as their favorite saint. We will parade around our campus saying the Rosary. All are invited to join us.

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!

No Shorts After October 31st – Just a quick reminder that shorts are not permitted to be worn after October 31st.

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.

Picture Re-take Day - Picture re-take day is Monday, November 5th.

Trunk or Treat- Limited walk-ins WILL be accepted for this weekend's Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat event. Please register online via our school website! PARENTS, please note that Fr. Mario is offering a special 9:30pm evening Mass on Saturday which is immediately following the Trunk or Treat event. This is to accommodate families who might want to take advantage of sleeping in on Sunday morning! Please take advantage of this extra benefit!!

Trick or Treat so others can eat!! Consider bringing in a can good or pantry item to the Fall Festival. All donations will benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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2nd SPIRIT NIGHT at BW3'S- Join us for the very popular family spirit night at BW3's in Independence on Tuesday, 10/30 from 4-11pm. Be sure to mention St. Cecilia School so that a portion of your sale will come directly back to our school or bring the attached form with you. Share the flyer with your family and friends!

Videographer HELP NEEDED! - Hobby or professional, we're in need of assistance with a school wide project led by a few of our 8th grade students. Searching for an adult volunteer to help film an 8-10 minute video in mid-November. No editing required, only videoing. Total commitment time is approx 1hr. Please message the school or respond to this post if you're willing to assist our students. Thank you in advance!

Calling all TRUNK OR TREATERS! Are you attending our St. Cecilia FALL FEST next weekend? Consider entering our Halloween Appetizer and Dessert contests! ONE CULINARY GENIUS (or mom/dad) will win the covenant title AND trophy for the BEST APPETIZER and BEST DESSERT entry! There's no additional cost to enter. Bring your super creepy or bootiful creations to the undercroft by 6:30pm and fill out the entry card near the judges table

Priesthood Sunday- 10/28- THIS SUNDAY

Attention Crusaders: Priesthood Sunday, is this coming Sunday! It's a special day set aside to honor and affirm the vocation of the Holy Priesthood.

This is one of the best opportunities of the year to write a letter, have students create thank you cards, give a personal sentiment after the weekend Masses, or gift a small gift for our friends. There's so much we can do to show our appreciation on PriesthoodSunday! **Help us celebrate Fr. Mario and Fr. Aby by sending in your form of gratitude to school by THIS coming Friday.** Please mark all letters, cards or gifts with who the sentiment is for and from. We will then present them on Sunday at each Mass! "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist"- St. Pope John Paul II

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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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!

Academic Corner -

National Fire Prevention Month - Fire Safety Tips

October is recognized as National Fire Prevention Month. Many deaths occur as a result of home fires, but following just a few fire safety practices and tips can help save lives in a fire emergency situation.

Working smoke alarms and practiced fire escape plans are critical for fire safety. There are many important tips regarding the installation and maintenance of smoke alarms as well as how to plan and practice fire escape plans:

1. Install smoke detectors on every level of the home.
2. Replace batteries at least once a year.
3. Know two ways to escape each room of the home.
4. Once created, practice your family fire escape plan at least twice a year and at different times of the day.

The purpose of fire prevention month is to raise awareness about fire safety. It is the perfect time to review safety plans and ensure preparedness before a fire disaster.

Important Dates

10/24/18 – Walk-A-Thon Out of Uniform Day for the students that reached their quota

10/31/18 – Saints Parade and Rosary – 12:30

11/8/18 – National Blue Ribbon Ceremony

11/12/18 – Veterans Day Celebration/End of 1st Trimester

