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Dear Parents:

Thanks to everyone for their help and support for this year's Walk-A-Thon! It was a huge success and we raised more than \$2,000 over our goal of \$15,000. This money is going to our technology fund and will benefit our kids directly.

I would also like to thank everyone for being so involved in our school and in your child's/children's education. We recently received word that for the first time, St. Cecilia has achieved high enough Terra Nova scores to qualify to apply for the National Blue Ribbon Award. This means that we have finished in the top 100 schools in the country! We now can apply for the National Blue Ribbon and hope to be chosen as one of the 50 schools to receive this prestigious award. This has been a long process and it is a credit to Father Mario and all of the priests who have been at St. Cecilia. I would also like to thank Kendra McGuire and all of the former principals who have kept our school on this path and brought us to this point. I must also thank all of our wonderful staff members as well, because without them, this would not be possible. Keep us in your prayers and we go through this challenging process.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Labels For Education - The Labels For Education (Campbell's Products) is coming to a close. Only UPC's with the Labels For Education logo will be accepted and redeemed for points. The deadline to submit and postmark UPC's for our school is January 2, 2018. Please send in any valid UPC's that you may have laying around your house. Thanks!

Study Skills Workshop at St. Therese: Help Your Child Work Smarter – Study skills are not typically taught in school. This program provides tips for parents including helping your child think and plan first before starting homework, strategies for math homework, reading comprehension, studying from a textbook, completing writing assignments, and organizing projects.

When: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Time: 6:30-8:00

Where: St. Therese Cafeteria

Veterans' Day Celebration - Our St. Cecilia Veterans' Day Celebration will take place on Thursday, November 9th. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a presentation for our veterans in the Undercroft. In addition to presenting some songs and a skit, we would like to honor our veterans by creating some posters for them. To help us with this, we are asking that you fill out the form attached that tells us the veteran's name, branch of service, and the years they served. By returning these to school, you will help us with this project. The attachment also includes a decorative invitation that you can pass on to family members and friends who are serving or have served our country in the past.



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Congratulations Jenna Saalfeld – Jenna Saalfeld has been chosen as an Honorable Mention for the 2018 “Why I Love America” calendar contest by the Kenton County Attorney’s Office. Jenna will receive an award at a special ceremony and her artwork will appear in this year’s calendar. Way to go Jenna!

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.

Box Tops - A Huge Thank You to everyone who participated in our Fall Box Tops Collection! 6,316 Box Tops were brought in by our children. We will receive a check for \$631.60 some time in December. Please continue to clip Box Tops and encourage your family and friends to do the same. This is such an easy way to earn free money for our school! We will have another collection in the Spring.

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.

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.

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.



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Academic Corner –

Tell Me What You Learned – Use your child's interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If they like geometry, you might hunt for shapes together. If they are fascinated by how animals adapt to different climates, take them to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.

Important Dates:

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!