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Dear Parents:

Hello everyone and Happy Halloween! I know the kids are excited for our Saints Parade today and for Trick or Treat tonight. I would like to thank everyone who helped us last Friday so the kids could enjoy their fun day for their awesome test scores and the teachers could work on our Blue Ribbon application. I would also like to thank the SCPTO for the wonderful breakfast and lunch they provided for our faculty.

We have a busy schedule ahead of us as we get closer to Thanksgiving Break and then on to Christmas. Next Thursday marks the end of the first trimester and we will also celebrate Veterans Day that day. Please also note that same Thursday is our Picture Re-take Day. We will have our First Trimester Awards Day on Monday, November 20th at 1:00.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Wednesday Folders – Because of the holiday, Wednesday folders will be sent home on Thursday.

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.

Congratulations Nathan Wigton –Nathan Wigton has been recognized with the highest accolade at YMCA Camp Ernst: Honor Camper. This award, which was created in 1928, is given to campers who display outstanding character qualities. Only two percent of the nearly 4,000 campers who attend Camp Ernst are chosen for this award, which is voted on by the Camp Ernst counselors. The staff of more than 200 nominates campers who are examples of the YMCA core character values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. Counselor Jackie Healey said of Nathan: "We do not just want to recognize the fastest runner in the track meet or the best singer at the campfire, but also those who helped others and showed true leadership." Thanks Nathan, for representing St. Cecilia and showing your "Faith in Action."



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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.

Attention 7th Grade Parents! - This is a reminder that we will have an informational fundraising meeting at 7:00pm on November 2 in the school. Mr. Egan's room will be in use that night so meet in the reception area and we'll find a room from there. **This meeting is specifically regarding fundraising for field trips our children will participate in during their 8th grade year.** We will take 30 minutes of your time to discuss the trips our kids will be participating in and the funds it will take to get them there. Any question, please contact Nancy Schultz (n.schultz@zoomtown.com)

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.

You're Invited!

Who: All United States Military Veterans

What: Veteran's Day Celebration and Presentation

Where: St. Cecilia Church Undercroft

When: November 9, 2017 after 8:00 am Mass

Why: To honor all United States Military Veterans

In addition to presenting some songs and a skit at our Veterans' Day Celebration, 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 printed form in the family folders 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. You can also send this information to Mrs. Wuestefeld at kwuestefeld@stcindependence.org.



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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.

Holy Cross Baseball - Eighth grade boys interested in playing High School Baseball with the Holy Cross Indians are more than welcome to play this year. Winter hitting will begin on Saturday December 2 and run until February on Saturdays, with a small break to celebrate Christmas and New Years. We are having a parent meeting on Monday November 6th in the High School theater (same building as the gym) at 7pm. All are welcome. If you can’t make the meeting feel free to call me at 859-512-3769 or email me at rob.wermeling@hchscov.com with any questions that you have or just to sign up. We are looking forward to a very exciting year and would love for you to be a part of it.

Academic Corner –

✚ Math at Work – Has your child every said, “I am going to be a _____ when I grow up and that job doesn’t use math, so why do I have to know math if I’m never going to use it at my job?” To show them that math is needed, have them conduct a survey. Have them find five grown-ups who have different jobs and survey each of them on how they use math at their jobs. They will be surprised that everyone uses math in some capacity. For example, pharmacists have to use it to make the proper dosages of medicines; carpenters must cut wood to the right sizes; professionals need to understand contracts, etc.

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!