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Dear Parents:

Our Veterans Day Celebration went very well and our students and faculty did a wonderful job expressing our gratitude for their service to our country. The first trimester has come to an end and our Awards Day ceremony will be next Tuesday. More information is provided within the newsletter about the ceremony and parent/teacher conferences.

Due to the Thanksgiving break, we will not be sending home a newsletter next week. We pray that your family has a blessed, relaxing holiday break!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Awards Day Change – Our Awards Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 21st. This is St. Cecilia's Feast Day and the school will be celebrating Mass and then having a reception in the undercroft afterwards. This is also an early release day (11:00 a.m.) and a private transportation day. Students who have a 3.95 average or above will earn the Distinguished Award. First Honors will be given to students who have a g.p.a. of 3.75 – 3.94. Second Honors will be given to students who have a g.p.a. of 3.25 – 3.74. We will also give out Best Effort and Crusader Awards.

Conferences and Report Cards - For the first trimester, we host conferences for all parents to come in and discuss your child's progress. These conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 21st, from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sign-ups are available through the Sycamore Program. Log on to Sycamore <https://app.sycamoreeducation.com/index.php?schoolid=3298>

Go to: My School, then P/T Conference

If a time is green you may sign up for that time slot. If it is red it is blocked. If you need to make changes to your scheduled time, you will need to contact the teacher. Report cards will NOT be given to you at conferences. Parents can log in to Sycamore beginning on November 17th and view the report cards of each of your children from there. I know many of you receive the daily reports from Sycamore, but the report cards have effort grades and teachers' comments, so it is recommended that you take the time to log in to Sycamore and retrieve the actual report cards. If you have any questions or concerns and/or would like to print a copy of the report cards for parent/teacher conferences you are welcome to do so.

New Immunization Regulations – The state has issued information about the new immunization regulations. The documents are attached. Please make sure you read these so your child can stay up-to-date on their required vaccinations.



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WIN A CHEF-PREPARED DINNER FOR 10 DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME! - The 7th Grade Class is having a fundraiser to raise money for their 8th grade trips. They are selling chances for **just \$1.00** to have a dinner of pasta, meatballs, salad and bread prepared by Joe Schultz delivered to your home. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses leading up to the drawing on December 10. If you'd like to purchase a ticket, see any 7th grade student or contact Nancy Schultz at n.schultz@zoomtown.com or [513 484 9306](tel:5134849306). Thanks for supporting us!

Sixth Grade Showcase and Academic Team - We would like to acknowledge the following students who will be representing St. Cecilia School in an academic competition called Sixth Grade Showcase at St. Henry Elementary - Jenna Saalfeld, Emma Krallman, and Trey Velkley will be competing in composition on Monday, November 27th.

The rest of the Academic Team will be competing in written testing and a quick recall tournament on Saturday, December 2nd - Bella Saalfeld, Alex Bunton, and Ivy Hoffman will test in mathematics. Emma Krallman, Gabriel Reed, and Trey Velkly will be competing in science, and Bella Saalfeld, Jordyn Finke, and Gabriel Reed will represent us in social studies. Our language arts competitors are Lexie Milles, Coby Klumb, and Addy Saalfeld, and the final written testing students, Jenna Saalfeld, Lexie Milles, and Alex Bunton, will be taking the Arts and Humanities test.

Our quick recall team members are Bella Saalfeld, Jenna Saalfeld, Lexie Milles, Emma Krallman, Jordyn Finke, and Makenzie Prodoehl.

We wish them all good luck. Go, Crusaders!

Free Gently-Used School Clothes - We have received a huge donation of gently used uniforms and have shirts, pants, leggings, and sweatshirts available (mostly sizes 4-8). We also have several Size 6 jumpers. If anyone is interested please e-mail Mrs. Lipscomb at klipscomg@stcindependence.org and she will send the size requested home with your child/children.

Kids Night Out/Parents Night Off "GROOVIN WITH THE GRINCH!" 12/1 - SAVE THE DATE: St. Cecilia Parish will once again host our Kids Night Out event on Friday, Dec 1st at 6:30pm. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled night of dinner, games, a movie, and arts & crafts while parents can enjoy a quiet date night out or that much needed Christmas shopping time! Register online via the school website at least one week in advance as space is limited. Cost is \$10pp or \$40 family rate.

Holy Cross High School Thanksgiving Social - Holy Cross High School is having a Thanksgiving Social featuring a **Hold'em Tournament**, a **Euchre Tournament**, Silent Auction and Live Auction on Friday, November 24th, at 5:30 PM in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY. Admission is \$10 and includes pizza and soft drinks. Can beer \$1.50. Optional Hold'em Tourney is an additional \$55 if pre-registered or an additional \$75 at the door. Optional Euchre Tourney is an additional \$25 if pre-registered or an additional \$30 at the door. **Cash only at the door.** Doors open at 5:30 PM, Hold'em instructions at 6:30 PM, Hold'em Tourney starts at 7:00 PM, Euchre registrations at 7:30 PM, Euchre instructions at 7:45 PM, Euchre Tourney starts at 8:00 PM. You must be 18 years of age to play Hold'em or Euchre. Kentucky Charitable Gaming #ORG0000063. For more information or to pre-register, go to www.hcboosters.com or call [\(859\) 291-8588](tel:8592918588).



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Academic Corner –

✚ **Strong Study Habits** – Set your child up for success by helping them find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have them come up with a study routine. For instance, they could reserve time each evening to review their textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test. ----- Your child may benefit by writing out goals for each night's homework. An example could be: "I will learn the definitions of all boldfaced words in Chapter 7." ----- Finally, encourage them to experiment with study strategies to find out which ones work best for them.

Important Dates:

11/21 – 1st Trimester Awards Day (10:00 a.m. in the undercroft)
Private Transportation with an 11:00 dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
11/22 – Start Thanksgiving Break

Have a wonderful rest of the week!