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Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We truly have so much to be thankful for at St. Cecilia. Concrete has now been poured for our new edition, our test scores have qualified our school to apply for Blue Ribbon status, and we have one-to-one access to technology throughout the school just to name a few things. Most of all, we have an awesome school and church community that serves God.

It won't be long until Christmas break arrives, so please make sure your children are staying focused on their academics.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Awards Day Change – Thank you to everyone that attended our Awards Day celebration. I am always amazed by the wonderful accomplishments of our students. This year 79% of our students were on the Honor Roll!

6th Grade 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 competed in composition on Monday, November 27th. The rest of the Academic Team will be competing in written testing and a quick recall tournament this 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, Alex Bunton, and Gabriel Reed. We wish them all good luck. Go, Crusaders!

Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest: All students are participating in this opportunity. We thank Mr. Randy Strunk and all the Knights from St. Cecilia Catholic Church for sponsoring this event. We look forward to many wonderful entries. Winners will be posted for the school and church communities. Parents are encouraged to sign the permission slip and encourage their child to do their best.

St. Cecilia Altar Servers - Altar Server training and sign-ups are going on now! Please return the Altar Server form that was recently sent home as soon as possible. If you need an additional form, one can be found on the school website under the "2017-2018" information box. Please contact Karen Schultz at karenschultz1214@gmail.com for further information or questions.



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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!

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE GREATEST FUNDRAISER ON EARTH! - The St. Cecilia PTO is excited to invite you "Under the Big Top" for our Annual Ladies Stagette! This year's Stagette will be held on **FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2018**. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, January 4th at 7am! Check your Wednesday Folder for more information and follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SCPTOLadiesStagette for up to date information!

St. Cecilia Sports Committee now offers Spirit Wear! - Lots of designs and shirt styles available and a portion of every sale is donated back to the Sports Committee! Easy online ordering and quick turnaround...order now for Christmas gifts!
www.OnceUponaTeeShop.com/st-cecilia.html

Soccer Season Re-cap - There were a total of 143 players on 13 teams this past season with greater than an 80% season winning percentage! - *5 teams were undefeated for the season, including U10 girls - Kramer/Strunk, U12 boys - Reed, U12 girls - Wood, U14B boys -Saalfeld and U14 girls - Deavy. *5 teams placed in end of season tournaments: 1st - U8 girls-Schaffeld, U12 girls-Wood - 2nd - U8 girls-Porada, U10 girls-Kramer/Strunk, U10 boys-Schaffeld - *Additionally, 25 players participated in St. Cecilia's U6 league. Thanks for another great season!

KIDS NIGHT OUT- Groovin with the Grinch 12/1- RSVP REQUIRED! - Parents, do you need a well-deserved date night or an opportunity to start that much needed Christmas shopping? Bring the kids to our next **KIDS NIGHT OUT EVENT "GROOVIN WITH THE GRINCH"** on Friday, 12/1 where they'll enjoy a fun-filled evening of dinner, games, the GRINCH movie, and visit from A JOLLY OLE' FRIEND, as well as a special reading of the First Nativity by Fr. Mario! Register early as space is limited. Cost is \$10 per person or \$40 per family. Open to children 3-12 years (must be potty trained). Come dressed in your PJ's or like a WHO from WHOVILLE for a fun addition to the night! Hours 6-10pm. **RSVP by Friday at 12n** via our school website at www.saintceciliaschool.net.

Academic Corner –

✚ **Roll the Dice** – Play a game using three dice. First, each person writes the numbers 1-18 on a sheet of paper. On their turn, a player rolls all three dice and uses either two or three of the numbers rolled to make one of the numbers on their paper. They may add, subtract, multiply, or divide. For example, say your youngster rolls 3, 2, and 5. They could make 10 ($3+2+5=10$ or $2 \times 5=10$). They could also make 1 by subtracting $3-2=1$, or computing $(3+2)$ divided by $5=1$. How many different ways can they reach the same answer? Cross out each number made and the first player to use all 18 numbers wins.



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Important Dates:

12/8 – No School (Immaculate Conception)

12/21 – 1/1 – Christmas Break

1/2 – Private Transportation Day

1/15 – No School (MLK Day)

Have a wonderful rest of the week!