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Dear Parents:

This is the week of the big Blue Ribbon Award Ceremony in Washington, DC. I am extremely proud and honored to be able to represent St. Cecilia, along with Father Mario, to receive this prestigious award. I would like to take this time to once again thank everyone who has played a role in St. Cecilia qualifying to receive this award.

As a result of my schedule the next three weeks, I will be sending out the newsletter on Tuesdays until Thanksgiving Break ends. If anyone needs something to go into the newsletter, please submit it by noon on Monday.

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**Veterans Day Celebration** – Our Veterans Day Celebration will be on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We invite all veterans to Mass at 8:00 a.m. and then to the undercroft for the celebration!

**No Shorts After October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Just a quick reminder that today was the last day to wear shorts.

**Box Tops** - A huge Thank You to everyone who sent in Box Tops for our fall collection. \$585.70 (that's 5,857 box tops) was collected. Please continue to save your Box Tops for our Spring collection.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Ups** – Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 6:00. We will again use Sycamore to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. You can achieve this by going to our web site <http://saintceciliaschool.net> and clicking on Sycamore Communication. Log on with your user information (distributed at the beginning of the school year). Go to Specialties/click on Teachers/ sign up for any slot that is open. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kohl at [lkohl@steindependence.org](mailto:lkohl@steindependence.org)

**Operation Gratitude** - Have any extra Halloween candy you want to donate? Your kids probably got way too much candy for Halloween didn't they? Erin Vanover teaches at Seton High School and the school student council is gathering up Halloween candy and sending it to military troops. Let's help them out St. Cecilia! If you or your kids want to send the unwanted candy to troops, there will be a box in the front office with (Operation Gratitude) on it! Donations will be collected until the end of the day on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Faculty and Staff Christmas Gift Card Collection** - Looking for an easy, NO STRESS way to remember your child's teachers this year? SCPTO is sponsoring this year's gift card collection. Just send in any amount to be thrown into one collection and then distributed evenly to all the faculty and staff. It really is one stop shopping! Easy for you and the teacher's love it! All donors are recognized in the greeting card that accompanies the gift card. The collection will begin after Thanksgiving break until December 14th. The faculty and staff will receive the cards on December 19th.



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**Stagette News!** - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale in January. Stay tuned for more information! We are also looking for energetic, creative and/or organized individuals to help with this year's event. If you would like to be involved in helping with this year's Stagette, please contact Amanda Saalfeld at [asaalfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:asaalfeld@hotmail.com). There are many volunteer opportunities available to make this event a success!

**Chef Barone 7th Grade Fundraiser!** - Our 7th graders are selling Chef Barone pizza and hoagie kits to raise money for their 8th grade trip! The kits are \$18 a piece with order forms due November 26th with payment. Checks need to be made payable to St. Cecilia School. Pickup for the kits will be in the undercroft on Friday, December 7th from 2pm-3pm and later that day from 5:00pm-6:45pm. Please check the Wednesday folder for an order form if interested in purchasing! Contact Amanda Saalfeld at [asaalfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:asaalfeld@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Save the Date for our St. Cecilia That's 70's Gala!** - TICKET SALES ARE ENDING 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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. Did we mention FREE BABYSITTING IN THE SCHOOL? Our local High school Honor Society Students will be volunteering their services so that you can party the night away and save on babysitting fees. Dinner, drinks, movie and crafts will be provided for the children at no additional charge. RSVP today via our School or Parish website at [www.saintceciliaschool.net](http://www.saintceciliaschool.net) or [www.saintceciliaparish.net](http://www.saintceciliaparish.net). See flyer inside the Wednesday folder for more information!!!

**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](mailto: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](http://www.saintceciliaparish.net)!

**DATE CHANGED!!! SAVE THE DATE- 11/30- 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!



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### **Important Dates**

11/8/18 – National Blue Ribbon Ceremony  
11/12/18 – Veterans Day Celebration/End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
11/19/18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Awards Day  
11/20/18 – Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m. for Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/20/18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
11/21/18 – 11/25/18 – Thanksgiving Break!  
11/27/18 - \$2 Dress Down Day

