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Dear Parents:

This Saturday is our big National Blue Ribbon Award Celebration! We will begin the night with Mass at 5:00 and Bishop Foys will be in attendance. Following Mass, we will have dinner and celebrate that our school has been named as one of the best schools in the nation. We hope to see you there and we thank you for being such a big part of this achievement.

Have a great week!

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel



**Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** -This year all students grades K – 8 will be participating in the Knights of Columbus poster contest: Keep Christ in Christmas. All posters will be on display after Masses the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful to Sir Knight Randy Strunk for coordinating this opportunity with the school. What a beautiful way to remind us the real reason for this time of year!

**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.

**Christmas Breakfast for Faculty and Staff** - On December 12th at 8:30 a.m., SCPTO will be hosting a Christmas Breakfast for the Faculty and Staff. Chef Joe Schultz will be donating his time to create made-to-order omelets. Please consider providing a yummy breakfast food item to go along. Its a great way to show the faculty and staff how much we appreciate them! We are also in need of adults to chaperone a classroom during the breakfast for each homeroom and office staff. Students will already be given activities to do during this time. All we need is you!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c48acaf28a4ff2-christmas/51627963>



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**Christmas Pageant** – Our Christmas Pageant will be on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church. All students should wear their Sunday best or Christmas best outfits unless they are characters in the play.

**1<sup>st</sup> Ever Men's Stag** – We are looking for a few good Men's Stag attendees (and volunteers)! Buy your tickets NOW for the first annual Saint Cecilia Men's Stag on January 12th! Activities for all including freeze throw (free-throw competition), indoor corn hole tournament, beer pong, beat the dealer, year of beer & cooler of liquor raffles, split the pot, and an opportunity for one lucky person to walk away with a trip to Las Vegas courtesy of Pixie Dust & Potions Travel. The evening will include a pig roast with all the fix-ins and draft beer! NFL Playoff Games AND UK Game streaming so you don't miss any of the action. Have a great time with some great guys and support a great cause. All profits go to support equipment for the new gymnasium. Tickets on sale at: <http://saintceciliaschool.net/sports-committee-program>

In addition to attendees, we also are in need of ladies to help us run a successful event. If you are willing to help please sign up at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948ADAD23A1FA7-volunteers>

**Stagette Ticket Information** - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger from 6:30-12:00 midnight. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale Thursday, January 17th from 7am-11am in the undercroft. Limit of 20 tickets per person. Tickets will be available online after 1pm if event is not sold out in the morning.

**Chef Barone Pickup** - Thanks to all who purchased Chef Barone kits to help support our 7th grade fundraiser. 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. Contact Amanda Saalfeld at [asaalfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:asaalfeld@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Holiday shop (December 11-14)** - We are inviting the students of St. Cecilia to participate in the Holiday Gift Shop. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special Christmas gifts for their family and friends. The shop will be supervised by parent volunteers who will help the students shop and stay within their budget. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising their loved ones with a “secret” gift they bought...all by themselves! A “money control” envelope is being provided for you to help them make a list of whom to purchase gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even set aside an amount for them to buy something for themselves. Each gift will be “wrapped” in a foil gift bag to help them keep their gift a surprise!



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DECEMBER 11 – 14 2018

# SCPTO HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP!

WHERE: FACULTY LOUNGE

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

MONEY CONTROL ENVELOPES

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MJWODDINGCHERRY@GMAIL.COM OR MUHERY@GMAIL.COM

### Important Dates

- 12/7/18 – Chef Barone Pick-up
- 12/8/18 – Blue Ribbon Celebration Night (5:00 Mass with dinner and reception afterward)
- 12/11/18 – Christmas Pageant @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/11/18 – 12/14/18 – Holiday Shop
- 12/12/18 – Faculty and Staff Breakfast
- 12/22/18 – Start Christmas Break!
- 1/12/18 – Men's Stag

