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Dear Parents:

Our second graders are working hard preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will take place tonight at 6:30. We are very proud of them for all of the hard work they have done to receive this wonderful gift.

We are also closing in on the end of our 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. The trimester ends tomorrow, so we are already two-thirds of the way finished with our school year. Our awards ceremony for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester will take place on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the undercroft. Everyone is invited to attend, so we hope you can make it to the undercroft as we celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students.

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast and Rappin Fairytales** will be Feb. 24 and 25 at 1PM at the Grant Auditorium at 824 Greenup Street in Covington. If you plan on attending you are encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible as the auditorium seats only about 225 people. We plan on selling out, so plan ahead and enjoy the talents our young people.

**St. Cecilia Fish Fry** - Are you looking for a good family-friendly Fish Fry during Lent? Look no further!!! Come by the St. Cecilia Undercroft for one of the most delicious Fish Fry's in the area! We offer Fish Sandwich platters, Baked Cod Platters, 6pc Shrimp, Pizza, Cheese Sticks, Fried Pickles and MORE! Our sides include fries, mac & cheese, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce and assorted desserts! Smaller portions are available for the kids! Platter and kids meals range from \$5-\$9. Parents, are you looking for volunteer opportunities? We can always use an extra hand or two. Contact Adam Reed at [adamreed1982@gmail.com](mailto:adamreed1982@gmail.com) for more information! See you on Friday!

**BOXTOPS** - March 1st is the next submission deadline for Boxtops. St. Cecilia will have their next collection the week of **February 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please start collecting your Boxtops from family and friends. This is an easy way for us to earn reward money that goes directly to our students.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Awards Day** – Our Second Trimester Awards Day will be held on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the undercroft.

**Spring Picture Day** – Our Spring Picture Day is Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. For this day, students are allowed to be out of uniform. Please make sure that they are wearing appropriate clothes.



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**St. Cecilia Featured on TV** – St. Cecilia will be spotlighted on “A Look Into Catholic Education” TV show that will be airing on three channels: Local 12, The CW, and Star

64. Make sure you tune in! The schedule for the show is as follows:

2/24 on Local 12: 12:00pm – 12:30pm

3/3 on The CW: 12:30pm – 1:00pm

3/10 on Star64: 10:30am – 11:00am

**St. Cecilia Annual Auction** – February 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - ? in the undercroft. If you have any furniture, small appliances, miscellaneous household items, clothing, books, or toys to donate it would be appreciated. Donations will be accepted in the church undercroft on Thursday evening, February 22nd after 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, desserts, snacks, and drinks will be available.

**HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale** - Holy Cross High School is having its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mulch Sale, selling Black Platinum Mulch, Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch and Black Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale. All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. The Black Platinum (which is dark brown in color), Red Color Enhanced (or dyed) Platinum and Black Color Enhanced (or dyed) Platinum are all available in 2 cubic foot bags that cover 18 square feet at one inch thick. The Pine Straw is available in bales approximately 12” x 12” x 23” that cover 30 square feet at 3 inches thick. For pictures of all products and additional information go to [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com) and click on order online. Delivery begins on Friday, April 13th, and continues for at least 4 weeks. Most deliveries will be made the weekends of April 13-15, April 27-29 and May 4-6. Arrangements for earlier, later or other delivery dates can be made by calling [859-291-8588](tel:859-291-8588). HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property. We will even put a bag every 3 to 4 feet throughout your mulched areas, if requested when ordering. Prepayment is preferred, or due upon delivery. Payment by check is also preferred. Order online at [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com) to prepay with a credit card and other payment options. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Order online at [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com), call in your order to [\(859\) 291-8588](tel:859-291-8588) or contact any Holy Cross High School student. For more information go to [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com) or call [\(859\) 291-8588](tel:859-291-8588).

## **Academic Corner - Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn**

A [nutritious breakfast](#) fuels up kids and gets them ready for the day. In general, kids who eat breakfast have more energy and do better in school. Kids who eat breakfast also are less likely to be absent, and make fewer trips to the school nurse with stomach complaints related to hunger. You can help boost your child's attention span, concentration, and memory by providing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fiber, and protein, as well as low in added sugar. If your child is running late some mornings, send along fresh fruit, nuts, yogurt, or half a peanut butter and banana sandwich. Many schools provide nutritious breakfast options before the first bell.

Kids also need [the right amount of sleep](#) to be alert and ready to learn all day. Most school-age kids need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime difficulties can arise at this age for a variety of reasons.

Homework, sports, after-school activities, TVs, computers, and video games, as well as [hectic family schedules](#), can contribute to kids not getting enough sleep.



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Lack of sleep can cause irritable or hyper types of behavior and might make it difficult for kids to pay attention in class. It's important to have a consistent bedtime routine, especially on school nights. Be sure to leave enough time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights out and limit stimulating diversions like [TV, video games, and Internet access](#).

**Stations of the Cross** – We invite everyone to join us as we will be doing the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 1:15.

**Holy Cross Fish Fry** - The Holy Cross High School Boosters Fish Fry is geared up and ready to go. You gotta eat, right? So please come out and support HC Athletics on one or more of the following dates:

- Friday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Swim & Dive Team
- Friday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Girls Golf & Cheerleading Teams
  - Friday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Football Team
  - Friday, **March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Baseball Team
  - Friday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Girls Soccer Team
  - Friday, **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Boosters Fish Fry - Volunteer Staff includes the Girls Basketball Team

**Open:** 5pm until 8pm!!! In the Holy Cross High School Cafeteria at 3617 Church St. Covington, KY 41015. The **menu** includes: Fish tacos | Golden Fried Fish and Shrimp | Fish sandwiches | 3 varieties of Baked fish | Cheese Pizza | Grilled Cheese | wonderful sides including Mac & Cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, Fries, Cole slaw, & Hush Puppies. Drinks and desserts available. Ala carte or Combo Meals. Eat in or carry out.

**Everybody Counts Program** is being presented next week. During this week your child is presented with parent presentations as well as community speakers. You may want to ask your child about what they are learning next week about learning differences and that no matter what our situation we are all important and loved by God!

### **Important Dates**

- 2/23/18 – End 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- 2/24 – 2/25/18 – School Play – *Beauty and the Beast* – 1:00 p.m. @ Grant Auditorium in Covington
- 2/26/18 – Start Everybody Counts Week
- 3/1/18 – State-wide Tornado Drill @ 10:07 a.m.
- 3/2/18 – Stagette
- 3/6/18 – Awards Day @ 1:00 in the undercroft
- 3/8/18 - Lifetouch Spring Picture Day
- 3/15/18 In-School Retreat for Middle School
- 3/19/18 – Set up for Academic Fair
- 3/20/18 – Academic Fair

**Have a wonderful rest of the week!**