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Dear Parents:

The second trimester ended last Friday and we are two-thirds of the way through the school year. It has been a remarkable year for St. Cecilia thus far as we have seen so many great things occur. We have been chosen as a finalist for the National Blue Ribbon. We have witnessed the beginning of the construction of the new addition to our school and can now see the building taking shape. We have seen many of our students receive awards and accolades for their achievements in academics, sports, and other extra-curricular activities. I can't tell you how proud I am of our students and our school. We are truly blessed.

With all of these things in mind, I am the most proud of how our students embrace their faith and live it on a daily basis. We are first and foremost a Catholic school that has been formed to help educate our students on the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ. Our students are living examples of our faith and that is a credit to our wonderful staff and to the support of our families and the entire St. Cecilia community. I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish by the end of the school year.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast and Rappin Fairytales – A big thanks to everyone that contributed to the success of our play. A special thanks to Ms. Kohl and Mrs. Rahschulte for all of their time and dedication. The play was wonderful and our students did a super job!

Congratulations Malena McGuire – Congratulations to Malena McGuire who is a finalist in this year's Diocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest!

Congratulations 4-H School Speech Winners - Congrats to the following students that will be moving on to the County 4-H Speech Competition on March 15 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Twenhofel: **4th Grade** -Leah Kramer, Piper Patterson, Brody McDonald, and Nora Deavy. **5th Grade** - Abby Burnett, Preston Detzel, Leah Donnellon, Lucas McGuire, Jack Noll, and Bethany Wood. **6th Grade** - Nicholas Voight, Gabriel Reed, Jenna Saalfeld, Bella Saalfeld, Coby Klumb, Alexis Milles, Jordyn Finke, & Ella Deavy. **7th Grade** - Elizabeth Barton, Julia Heist, Sarah Jones, Brynne Bolger, Kendall Romito, Maya Hunt, Lauren Crowley, Matt Dreas, & Jared Davis.

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

Spring Picture Day – Our Spring Picture Day is Thursday, March 8th. 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 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 for more information! See you on Friday!

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:

3/3 on The CW: 12:30pm – 1:00pm

3/10 on Star64: 10:30am – 11:00am

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale - Holy Cross High School is having its 20th 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 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 to prepay with a credit card and other payment options. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Order online at 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 or call [\(859\) 291-8588](tel:859-291-8588).

Volleyball Opportunity - 2018 Training Non Travel Program - NKJV will be bringing back their Training Non Travel program this year. This weekly program focuses on serving, serve receive, defense, attacking, and setting. There will be 20 minutes of controller game play to simulate offensive and defensive situations. Jeni Demler, Krista Perkins, and Brooke Merrell will be facilitating the program. The Training Non Travel program will take place each Monday during the months of April and May, and will cost \$80. The times are as follows:

5:30-6:30pm Grades K-3

6:30-7:30pm Grades 4-6

Link for registration can be found on our website: www.nkiv.net

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.



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New Immunization Requirements - Any student that has not yet obtained a **NEW and current immunization certificate**, listing all required shots, must have one prior to the **2018-2019 school year**. The Department of Public Health promulgated a new immunization regulation (effective June 21, 2017) with a new vaccination schedule (effective July 1, 2018). The previous immunization regulation and certificate did not include Hepatitis A. Because the prior certificate did not include Hepatitis A, it can no longer be used for school attendance. The new Certificate was released in the summer of 2017. A copy of the new certificate may be found [here](#). A physician's office may print out an immunization certificate electronically for school attendance as long as the certificate meets all requirements outlined in 902 KAR 2:060. A copy of the regulation may be found [here](#).

902 KAR 2:060 requires students to complete the Hepatitis A immunizations prior to the start of 2018-2019 school year. The Kentucky Immunization Program highly encouraged children to receive their first Hepatitis A vaccine prior to the end of January 2018 to allow for the second dose to be given six months later, by the end of July. **However, as long as there is documentation of one Hepatitis A vaccine on the NEW Immunization Certificate with the Provisional Status box checked and an expiration date of 6 months and two week after the first dose of Hepatitis A vaccine, the child may attend school.** The student should receive the second Hepatitis A dose after six months but before the expiration of the Provisional Immunization Certificate and provide the school with an updated immunization certificate.

If a parent declines to immunize a child based on religious objections, then the parent must complete a sworn and notarized statement found [here](#).

The Kentucky Immunization Program is housed in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. For more information, including FAQs ([here](#)), please see the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Kentucky Immunization Program webpage found [here](#) or via telephone at [502-564-4478](tel:502-564-4478).

Academic Corner - Teach Organizational Skills

When kids are organized, they can stay focused instead of spending time hunting things down and getting sidetracked. What does it mean to be organized at the elementary level? For schoolwork, it means having an assignment book and homework folder (many schools supply these) to keep track of homework and projects. Check your child's assignment book and homework folder every school night so you're familiar with assignments and your child doesn't fall behind. Set up a bin for papers that you need to check or sign. Also, keep a special box or bin for completed and graded projects and toss papers that you don't need to keep. Talk to your child about keeping his or her school desk orderly so papers that need to come home don't get lost. Teach your child how to use a calendar or personal



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planner to help stay organized. It's also helpful to teach your child how to make a to-do list to help prioritize and get things done. It can be as simple as:

1. *homework*
2. *soccer*
3. *put clothes away*

No one is born with great organizational skills – they need to be learned and practiced.

Important Dates

3/1/18 – State-wide Tornado Drill @ 10:07 a.m.
3/2/18 – Staggette
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!