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Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and a relaxing Spring Break. We are now heading into the home stretch of the school year. Our last MAP testing of the year will take place from April 16th – May 18th. Your child's teacher should be letting you know when your child will be testing, so please make sure they are well-rested and eat a nutritious breakfast on their testing days.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

St. Cecilia Scholarship Packets – Just a reminder that the St. Cecilia Scholarship Packets are due Friday, April 20th.

Shorts – Just a reminder that regulation navy uniform shorts may be worn from April 1st through the end of the school year.

NWEA MAP Testing - Our third MAP testing window begins April 16th and runs through May 18th. MAP is a testing program the Diocese of Covington uses to assess students growth throughout the school year. Below is a link provided by NWEA that provides parents with more information.

<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

2018 Sports Banquet - The 2018 sports banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00PM in the church undercroft. This event is for our 7th and 8th grade athletes and their parents. The banquet will include a dinner followed by an awards ceremony to recognize our athletes and their time in the St. Cecilia Sports Program. All parents with student athletes are asked to complete the form that was sent home with your child even if they are unable to attend and return it to the school.

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT 4/21-4/22 - Attention Moms!! St. Cecilia Parish will host a renewal weekend designed by Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic Team on April 21st-22nd. Participants will have the opportunity to step back from the everyday hustle and bustle to reflect on their lives and spiritual journeys, as well as building meaningful relationships with other moms/women of our school and parish! There's guaranteed to be a little bit of scripture, a little bit of sharing, and a lot of fellowship, food and yes, even fun! SPACE IS LIMITED- RSVP Today via our Parish website at www.saintceciliaparish.net.

St. Cecilia Adult CO-ED Volleyball League - Are you interested in playing on our St. Cecilia Parish Co-Ed Adult Volleyball team? League play starts in May! Contact Ken Bergman at 859-391-0321 or email kbergman44@gmail.com for more information.



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St. Cecilia NET MINISTRIES Young Adult Evening Retreat 4/26 - Calling all high school and college-aged students! Join Net Ministries on Thursday, April 26th at St. Cecilia Church for an engaging evening of reflection, small groups, games/skits, music and much more! NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church by growing in community with other young adults. There's no cost, so bring a friend! Registration is currently open. Sign-Up today via our Parish website at www.saintceciliaparish.net.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL RAFFLE CONTEST 4/27 - The excitement is building for our 100th Labor Day Festival Celebration! Many great festivities are being planned leading up to our BIG FESTIVAL. The 1st of which is our 2018 BIG RAFFLE ticket sale contest. The prizes are BIGGER and BETTER than ever with over \$1,400.00 worth of prizes for the TOP 3 SELLERS! Please reference the prize letter that was sent home with your raffle tickets for more details! Our KINGS ISLAND incentive for all students who reach their personal sales goal will take place on **Tuesday May 15th!** We will once again ask for parent chaperones and drivers. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! It's always a great day of fun and festivities! **The raffle ticket contest ends on Friday, April 27th!**

7th Grade Bishop's Serra Club Altar Server Awards 4/29 - The Serra Club of NKY will host their Annual Bishop's Altar Server Awards for all 7th Grade Altar Servers in the Diocese of Covington on Sunday, April 29th at 3 pm. RSVP is required. Please contact Karen Schultz at karenschultz1214@gmail.com for further information. Congratulations to all students receiving this special award.

BOTCE- School Board Nominations 4/30 - The St. Cecilia Board of Total Catholic Education is accepting nominations for new board members. The board acts as an advisory council to the pastor and principal of St. Cecilia. The board deals with all aspects of Catholic education including the school, CCD, and RCIA programs. Each member serves on the board for a three-year term. Nominees must be 21 years of age, an active, registered member of the parish, and must not be an employee or family member of an employee of the school. If you feel you can aid our board with your expertise in education, technology and/or finance, please contact Karen Schultz, BOTCE President, by email at karenschultz1214@gmail.com before April 30th.

St. Cecilia Men's Softball League - Calling all Dad's! Now that it's spring, it's time to start thinking Softball. All men of our school and Parish are invited to join our St. Cecilia Men's Softball team. If you're interested, email Jerry at neuhausj@live.com for further information. Great fun, great fellowship and a little bit of competition always make for a good night at the ballpark!

St. Cecilia Catholic School Open Registration Going On Now! - Registration for our 2018-2019 school year continues. With some of the highest test results in the area, our school provides a top quality faith-based education for students from daycare to preschool to grades K-8! If you are looking for a solid Catholic education for your child where we stand firm on the convictions of our beliefs, you'll find it here at St Cecilia! Spread the word to family & friends and tell them what St. Cecilia has to offer. Contact our school office for more information at 859-363-4314.



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Academic Corner - In my future newsletters, I will be listing 10 Good Study Habits to Help Your Child Succeed in School.

1. Get Organized. Between homework, tests, and extracurricular activities, it's all too easy for things to slip through the cracks. A planner can help your child keep everything organized. Students should write down assignments, appointments, and to-do lists, then review items in the planner at both the beginning and end of the day to stay on track.

Important Dates

4/16/18 – Opening of Spring MAP Testing
4/20/18 – St. Cecilia Scholarship Applications Due
4/24/18 – 8th Grade Camp Joy Trip
5/4/18 – 4th & 5th Grade Frankfurt Trip
5/9/18 – 8th Grade Ky Horse Park Trip/2nd Grade Zoo Trip
5/11/18 – Family Day/End Spring MAP Testing
5/15/18 – Kings Island Day
5/16/18 – 5th Grade Sanitation District Field Trip
5/24/18 – 8th Grade Promotion
5/25/18 – Last Day of School

Have a wonderful rest of the week!