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Dear Parents:

Yesterday was our big Kings Island Day and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who played a role in our wonderful day from those who sold tickets, chaperoned, drove, or helped organize the event. The proceeds from the raffle go directly to the school and it does so many good things for our students, so again, THANK YOU!

I would also like to remind everyone that next Friday, May 25th, is our last day of school. This day is a half day and we will dismiss everyone (including daycare) at 11:00 with private transportation for pick-up. We will not have aftercare that day. We also ask that you make sure to pay your daycare and aftercare bills in full by that date. Thank you!

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Lunch Accounts - Please make sure your child's lunch accounts is current. *The last week of school the students will not be allowed to charge lunch.* This will begin on May 21st. Payments can be made through www.k12paymentcenter.com. If you need your child's account number please contact Kelly in the cafeteria at kkelley@stcindependence.org or at 363-4316.

Return All Unsold Raffle Tickets – Everyone **must** return any unsold raffle tickets! Please bring them to school asap. Thank you!

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - We need many volunteers the morning of Field Day from 8:15 to 11:15. Please go to our SIGN UP GENIUS to volunteer. THANK YOU! IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48ACAF28A4FF2-field>

Congratulations Holy Cross Scholarship Recipients - Below is the list of students who have been awarded scholarships to Holy Cross High School for the 2018-19 school year:

Maddux Hoffman
Brayden Saalfeld
Karston Holmes
Andrew Bunton
Ian McDonald
Kyle Holmes
Malena McGuire
Tiffany Fannin
Hayden Ficke

Holy Cross High School Scholarship
Earl Feldman Memorial Scholarship
Tom and Dorothy Arlinghaus Family
St. Cecilia Scholarship
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Bernadette E. Allgeyer Scholarship
Mary and Raymond Barth Scholarship
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1st Annual St. Cecilia Men's Stag – Please see the attached flier for more information.

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.

Volleyball Sign-ups -

Volleyball Sign-ups for Fall Season at St. Cecilia!



Volleyball sign-ups begin this week for the upcoming fall season. This is for grades 3rd-8th. Also needing parents to volunteer as coaches.



See link below for sign-ups!

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=689221>

**Questions or concerns:
Alicia Heller at Alicia.Heller@uc.edu**

Cross the Bridge For Life – On Sunday, June 3rd, the Diocese of Covington and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Life Coalition, invite your family to participate in the annual ***Cross the Bridge for Life***. This event will take place at the festival grounds on the river next to the Purple People Bridge and behind the Newport on the Levee. There will be free face painting and balloon artists for children, music by Easter Rising, free t-shirts and food options. The festivities begin at 1:00 and The Walk will begin at 2:00 after a brief program. Please help make this event a success.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT HCHS - Holy Cross High School Boys basketball camp will be held June 18-21 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Holy Cross gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY, for boys entering grades 2-9. The cost is \$60 each. For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at www.hchscov.com or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at hcindiansbball@gmail.com.

Holy Cross High School is having NFL FREE youth football camp June 18-19 from 6:00-8:30 PM for boys and girls ages 7-14 at the Eva G. Farris Sports Complex, 4524 Virginia Avenue, Covington, KY. The camp is FREE. For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at www.hchscov.com or call Mary Guidugli at 859-802-2037.



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Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse – Florence-14 movies will be showing kids movies at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer starting on 6/5 with Baby Boss. The movies are \$1 a show or you can by a pass for 10 movies for \$5. For more info. visit cinemark.com/clubhouse.

Memorial Day Parade - St Cecilia School will again be participating in the Memorial Day Parade. The parade begins at 10:30am. We ask parents to drop off their children at 10:00am at the park by the Independence City building. Parents are invited to walk as well. Plan to pick up your child at the end of the parade by the Independence Courthouse. Children are encouraged to wear their sports uniforms, school uniforms or spiritwear t-shirts. Make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes as there may not be room for all participants to ride in vehicles. Feel free to decorate a bike or scooter. Bring a bucket for distributing candy to the crowd. Some candy will be donated, but additional candy donations would be appreciated. Teach your child about rationing the candy so they still have some to disperse at the end of the parade.

Register for VBS! Vacation Bible School will be held from June 17 - 21. To register online or volunteer, please visit the VBS website: vbspro.events/p/81658f

VBS Volunteer Opportunities (please sign up online):

Crew Leaders / Junior Crew Leaders 20 still needed! This is our heart of VBS. Please consider leading a group of 5 kids from station to station at VBS.

Decorating Chair - Person needed to help coordinate/plan decorations for our Shipwrecked themed event.

Supplies: ** Please save your broken umbrellas and your brown packing paper for VBS palm trees! **

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

6. Create a Study Group. Working in groups can help students when they're struggling to understand a concept and can enable them to complete assignments more quickly than when working alone. Keep groups small and structured to ensure the maximum benefit to participants and reduce distractions.

Important Dates

5/18/18 - End Spring MAP Testing

5/23/15 – Field Day

5/24/18 – 8th Grade Promotion/3rd Trimester Awards Day 1:00

5/25/18 – Last Day of School with dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Have a wonderful rest of the week!