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Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that we have already entered the month of May. Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Communion over the weekend! The Mass was beautiful and the children were well prepared to receive Jesus. We especially want to thank Mrs. Bunton, Mrs. Madden, and Father Mario for all of their hard work to get our students prepared! We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Ries and Mrs. Mackison who will be honored at the Diocesan Teacher Recognition Luncheon this Thursday for their years of service.

Family Day is next Friday, May 11th. On this day, families are invited to come and spend the day at St. Cecilia School with their children. Please see the forms inside the Wednesday folder for more information. Please make sure you look at these as there are deadlines for food ordering.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Kings Island Chaperones Needed – We are in need of chaperones for our Kings Island trip on May 15th. If you are Virtus certified and interested in chaperoning, please see the attached flier for more information.

Calendar for Next School Year – The school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year has been completed. It is attached in this e-mail.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL RAFFLE CONTEST – Thanks to everyone who sold raffle tickets for the festival. Our goal was to sell 1,500 tickets and we ended up selling over 1,700. This is so important because all of the money raised goes directly to the school. Thanks again to everyone and we are looking forward to a great Kings Island Day!

Intro to Girls Volleyball for St. Cecilia teams next year! - St. Cecilia School will be hosting 2 clinics for girls who are interested in volleyball for the upcoming school year. A flier will be sent home in the Wednesday folders. Sign up now!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4ca5a628a0f58-intro>

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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Be a Part of the Recycle for Sight Program!

Are there any prescription eyeglasses at your house that are no longer being used?



- Take the time to find them and send them into the school office.
- Each student was given a bright yellow paper, he/she can return the completed form and receive a chance to win a \$10 gift card.

Change the life of someone who cannot afford new eyeglasses!

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 (a.k.a. small group leaders) needed! This is our heart of VBS. Please consider leading a group of 5 kids from station to station at VBS.

Station Leaders/Co-Leaders: Adults needed to help run VBS Stations. 1/4 of children attending VBS will rotate through each station with their Crews / Crew Leaders. Station Leaders work together to facilitate station activities by following a handbook.

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

Bakers Needed for May 19/20 weekend bake sale.

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

****Please see attached flier.

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

4. Develop a Study Plan. First things first: students need to know when a test will take place, the types of questions that will be included and the topics that will be covered. From there, your student should create a study plan and allow ample time to prepare – there's nothing worse than cramming the night before an exam. You can help by buying a wall calendar and asking him or her to assign topics and tasks for each day leading up to a due date or exam. Setting goals for each session is also a key to success.

Important Dates

- 5/4/18 – 4th & 5th Grade Frankfort Trip
- 5/9/18 – 8th Grade Ky Horse Park Trip/2nd Grade Zoo Trip
- 5/11/18 – Family Day
- 5/15/18 – Kings Island Day
- 5/16/18 – 5th Grade Sanitation District Field Trip
- 5/18/18 - End Spring MAP Testing
- 5/23/18 – 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!