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Dear Parents:

I can't believe that we are down to eleven and a half days of school left. I sincerely want to thank everyone for all of their support this year. I am extremely proud to be the principal of so many wonderful students and I can't express how much I care for them. This is a big compliment to you as parents, as you are responsible for raising such great kids. I would also like to thank and recognize our faculty and staff who work so hard to encourage their growth academically, socially, and spiritually.

I would also like to thank the SCPTO and all of the parents who contributed to a fantastic Teacher Appreciation Week. All of the wonderful things you did for us are much appreciated. From the massages, to all of the food and special treats, you made us all feel very special.

Family Day is this Friday, May 11th. On this day, families are invited to come and spend the day at St. Cecilia School with their children. We hope that you can make it to this wonderful event. The forecast is calling for rain, so please make sure you dress appropriately.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Kings Island Chaperones Needed – Attention Parents, we are in need of several more chaperones and drivers for our Kings Island trip on Tuesday, May 15th. If your child made their sales goal and will be attending the field trip; and you're interested in chaperoning/driving, please contact Karen Schultz by Friday, May 12th at karenschultz1214@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

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.

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.



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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.

5. Think Positively. Being in the right mindset can make all the difference. Encourage your child to think positively when studying or heading into an exam and by all means, avoid catastrophic thinking. Help your student turn negative statements like, "I'll never have enough time to get a good grade on this exam," into positive ones like, "I began preparing later than I should have but I put together a comprehensive study plan and will be able to get through the material prior to the exam."

Important Dates

5/11/18 – Family Day
5/15/18 – Kings Island Day
5/16/18 – 4th and 5th Grade Sanitation District Field Trip
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!