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Dear Parents:

I am very proud to announce that all of our chromebooks are in and they are starting to be implemented into the classrooms. We have been able to use them in some classes for our MAPs testing and they have been extremely beneficial in that regard. I would also like to thank everyone who donated to the flood victims in Texas. The generosity that our community continues to show truly amazes me.

I am also very proud of our incredibly selfless and thoughtful students. I was recently approached by Holly Blanchet, Rheanna Clark, and Kayley Kavanaugh, who wanted to do something for the hurricane victims in Florida. As a result, we are going to have a toiletry drive to collect items that the people of Florida are in desperate need of receiving. Each student that donates to the drive will get a Fun Friday recess afternoon and the class with the most donations will get a dress down day. This is an awesome example of our students demonstrating our school theme for the year: "Faith in Action."

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

St. Cecilia School Writing Contest - The St. Cecilia Board of Education is sponsoring a "just for fun" writing contest. Students in all grades are invited to participate. Students can choose from two subjects: "My favorite thing about summer vacation!" or "My favorite thing about St Cecilia's Labor Day festival!" The winner will receive an out of uniform day AND the top entries will be published in the St. Cecilia Church bulletin. A winner will be chosen from each of the following grade categories: K-2nd, 3rd-5th and 6th-8th - Entries must be at least one paragraph or up to ½ page. Writers are encouraged to submit a photograph from their vacation or the festival. (Photographs will be published as well) Parents can assist younger students with writing but it is preferred that the content be in the child's own words. Submit entries by email to Dan Davis at ddavisdvm94@gmail.com or students can drop off hard copies at the school office. **The Deadline is Sept. 22, 2017.**

Helping the Hurricane Victims - St. Cecilia is gathering toiletries such as toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap etc. to aid the victims of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Harvey. We will start gathering items Monday, September, 18th and keep collecting them until Friday, September, 22nd. Anyone who brings in at least one item will get to participate in a Fun Friday extra recess day at the end of the month. The class that brings in the most items will get an out of uniform day. We will be sending the items to Matthew 25 Ministries so they can deliver them to the victims. Please bring in anything you can so we can put our "Faith in Action."

Summer Reading Incentives: The following students turned in reading logs for their summer reading. These students will receive an ice cream treat on Friday, Sept. 15th as well as a gift bag of goodies. Congratulations students!

Paola Spicuzza: 5 books - Leah Donnellon: 5 books - Kathleen Williams: 6 books
Nolan Heller: 10 books - Olivia McGuire: 10 books - Kyla McGuire: 10 books
Ava Pennington: 10 books - Jenna Pennington: 10 books - Cornelius Fry IV: 10 books
TJ Cherry: 16 books - Colin Murphy: 20 books - Samantha Spenlau: 20 books
James Titmus: 21 books - Joseph Ryal: 80 books



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Drama Club - Sign-ups were in last Wednesday's folder. If you need a new one, please see the receptionist. Our production this year will be "The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast." We look forward to the students who will participate. Our first club meeting will be September 26th until 3:30 in the Music Room.

Basketball Sign-Ups - The deadline for St. Cecilia basketball signups is Sunday, September 24th. If you have not already signed your child up, please do so now at the following website:
Access link : <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=689223>
Please send any comments or questions to sports@StCIndependence.org.

Imagination Builders Club – For our first gathering 29 students worked together to create roller coasters and other fun amusement park rides. We will meet again on Oct. 9th. Fireman John Bidwell from the Independence Fire Department will be joining us and giving suggestions to the students' "Safety Towns." We look forward to Mr. Bidwell's visit.

Creative Crafters Club - Meets for the first time Sept. 18th until 3:30, in the Music/Art Room. This club is open to all students in grades 2 – 8. We meet once a month and will be incorporating our school theme: "FAITH IN ACTION," in our projects.

Fall Wine & Wreath Making Class 9/30 - Calling all crafters!! St. Cecilia Parish will be hosting a FALL Wine & Wreath crafting class on Saturday, September 30th from 7:00-9:30 pm. Join us in the Undercroft for this fun event just in time for the Fall Season! Sign up today or after any weekend Mass. For more information contact Mary Cherry at mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com. Cost is \$40 per person and includes all materials, light refreshments and drinks. (2 wreath designs to choose from) Space is limited to 15 crafters, so register early! Please send payment to the Church Office located at 5313 Madison Pike, Independence KY 41051- Attention Fall Wine & Wreath Class. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church. We're looking forward to a fun evening! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ba8ac2eaaf49-fall>

Twitter and Facebook - Saint Cecilia is now live on Twitter. You can follow us at @StCeciliaInd - You can also follow us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is St. Cecilia Catholic School. Please follow us as it is a great way to keep up with what is going on at the school and to see what is happening on a daily basis.

✚ **Academic Corner - The Family That Eats Together...** - Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but others count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. On the weekend, try a picnic lunch. Always turn the t.v. off so you can focus on family time!



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Future Indians Night (Calling all Future Indians!!) - Holy Cross District High School would like to invite the students of our feeder schools to be our guests for a boys' soccer game on Thursday, September 28th at 5:00pm vs. Newport Central Catholic. Each student and one parent will receive admission to the game FREE of charge in addition to prizes and giveaways! Please feel free to share this with other Future Indians we might not reach. At this game we will encourage the Future Indians to sit field level and to shoot some shots on our JV goalkeepers at halftime of the varsity game. As our guests, the students will be invited to go onto the field, interact with current players, and speak with our coaching staff. Please contact Coach Dave Groneck with any questions (Dave.Groneck@hchscov.com). We look forward to seeing everyone at our place.

Eva G Farris Complex: 4524 Virginia Avenue Covington, KY 41015

Important Dates:

8/21 – 9/21 – MAP Testing

9/12 – SCPTO Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

9/18 – 9-22 – Item Collections For Hurricane Victims

9/26 – 9/29 – Book Fair

9/29 – Grandparents Day

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Have a wonderful rest of the week!