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Dear Parents:

Two big events will be taking place next week as we will be having our Book Fair and Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 28th. A flyer for the Book Fair was sent home today in the Wednesday folders. Grandparents' Day is such a phenomenal day for the students and grandparents alike. Please encourage the grandparents to join us for Mass and then some fun at our school.

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**Book Fair** - St. Cecilia Catholic School will host a BOOK FAIR with Joseph-Beth Booksellers Sept. 25-28, 2018. The Book Fair will be open each day 7AM – 1PM in the Music Room. Joseph-Beth offers a wide selection of titles and authors. Books make great gifts; please consider supporting this event which directly benefits our students! The Book Fair will be available on Grandparent Day with extended space and availability.

**Grandparents Day** - St. Cecilia School's annual Grandparents Day is being held on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The agenda for the day is listed below.

8:00 – Mass                      9:00 – Coffee & donuts

9:30-Visit the classrooms for an activity to do with your grandchildren and visit the Book Fair.

10:45 – Our grandparents visit is complete!

Grandparents are encouraged to arrive around 7:45am and go directly to the church. A flyer was sent home last week in the Wednesday folder asking for a count of how many grandparents will be attending. This is due back in the school office by Friday, September 21st. Thanks!

**Sycamore:** Parents are encouraged to log in to their portal for Sycamore. Here you can find out your child's grades, upcoming assignments, quizzes and tests. Likewise, parents can view the weekly objectives, calendar events, class news and more. In order to view these things: sign in, click on your child's picture, click on schedule, on a teacher's class and class news will appear.

**Steps to get to the objectives and news on your phone >** On the app, you have to select your child (not News under the School Menu), then Classes | Grade | Class News.

If you need assistance with Sycamore log in or other information please contact [lkohl@stcindependence.org](mailto:lkohl@stcindependence.org)

**Out of Uniform Day! 9/26** - Wednesday, 9/26 is an Out of Uniform Day to support our annual Feast of St. Cecilia Gala. All students who bring in \$2.00 can be out of uniform this day. Normal OOU dress policy applies. All participating students will be entered into a drawing for an **ULTIMATE MOVIE PACKAGE** valued at \$70, which will include movie tickets, dinner certificate, popcorn, candy, and more! Additional raffle chances can be purchased prior to school on Mon-Wed next week for \$1ea. Thank you in advance for your contribution!



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**St. Cecilia Basketball Sign-Ups** - This is a reminder that basketball registration ends **THIS FRIDAY (9/21/18)**. Please sign up right away to ensure that your child gets a spot on a team. Registrations after September 21st will be accepted on an as-needed basis and will include a late fee. Access the registration website <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=689223> If you are a first time user of the software, you will need to create an account (You only need to create one account per family, and from that account you can register multiple participants.) Registration prior to September 21 is \$85 per child with a family maximum of \$175. Please send any questions to [sports@StCIndependence.org](mailto:sports@StCIndependence.org).

**High School/College Aged Retreat- This Sunday 9/23 at 5pm** - Calling all high school and college-aged students! Join us **THIS SUNDAY FROM 5-10pm** with Mass at 7pm, at St. Cecilia Church for a young adult evening retreat! NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The evening retreat will consist of engaging talks, activities and opportunities to grow in community with other young adults. There's no cost and dinner is included, so bring a friend!

**St. Cecilia THAT 70'S GALA Committee Meeting THIS Thursday 9/20 at 7:30pm** - It's that time of year to prepare for our Annual St. Cecilia Feast Day Celebration! This year's theme is "That 70's Gala" and will be held on 11/17 from 6:30-11p. If you would like to be a part of our planning committee and have fun ideas to bring to the table, please join us this coming Thursday at 7:30pm in the school art room, located near the front office. You can be involved as little or as much as you would like to be. There's something for EVERYONE! While the purpose of this event is to celebrate our School/Parish and our Patron Saint Day, we do experience a profit from the event. 100% of the proceeds are returned to St. Cecilia School and its students. We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE for our St. Cecilia THAT'S 70's GALA!** - Coming this fall! Join us as we prepare to get our groove on and boogie the night away. Mark your calendars for November 17th! Ticket information coming soon!

**Dynamic Catholic WELCOME Formation Team- 9/27 at 7pm** - ATTENTION MOMS: All women of St. Cecilia School and Parish are invited to attend an informational meeting to discern whether or not you are being called to be on the giving team for the next Welcome Women's Retreat. The Welcome Women's Retreat (formerly called Christ Renews His Parish, aka CRHP 2.0) has been scheduled for the weekend of March 30-31, 2019. Please prayerfully consider joining the giving team to support your fellow sisters in Christ on this spiritual journey. The informational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27th. We will begin with Benediction at 7pm in the church and continue the meeting in the school immediately following. We hope to see you there! Please contact Kendra McGuire at [kendra.mcguire14@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.mcguire14@gmail.com) or 859-982-6476 if you have any questions.

**Dynamic Catholic Women's WELCOME Retreat Weekend 3/30-31** - The St. Cecilia Parish Women's Welcome Retreat has been scheduled for March 30-31, 2019. Please mark your calendars now to join your fellow parish sisters for an experience that will transform your life! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

**TRUNK OR TREAT! 10/27 6:30pm** - IT'S BACK! The much anticipated TRUNK OR TREAT Event will return to St. Cecilia School on Saturday 10/27 at 6:30pm. Look for an RSVP form to come home soon!



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**Children's Liturgy of the Word- Help Needed on Sunday's** - Children's Liturgy of the Word is beginning its 10th year at St. Cecilia Church! Ages 4-10 are welcome to come downstairs during the 11:00 am Mass to hear the readings and the Gospel from the

Children's Lectionary led by Virtus certified volunteers. We can always use teens or adults to help with crowd control and we'd love to have more adults to be facilitators! Training and materials are provided. All you need is a desire to share your faith with the children. No registration required, but if you have questions contact Karen Bunton at [kbunton@sctindependence.org](mailto:kbunton@sctindependence.org).

**St. Cecilia Youth Choir- Voices Needed!** - Rehearsals for the St. Cecilia Young Choir are held each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Church, and new members are welcome at any time. All students in grades 2 and up are invited to participate. Interested students should arrive with a parent by 5:30 pm to sign a permission slip. Parents or students can contact Marnie Lemma with any questions at [Mlemma@stcindependence.org](mailto:Mlemma@stcindependence.org).

**Labor Day Festival Volunteer PARTY - 10/19** - Attention Volunteers, we have MUCH to celebrate! Please hold FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 6:30 pm for the FESTIVAL WORKER CELEBRATION. The event is open to all families and friends who helped in any way leading up to, and during our Centennial Festival Weekend! Dinner, activities, and accolades will be shared. Please join us!

**Future Indians Nights** - COME CHEER ON OUR HOLY CROSS STUDENT ATHLETES!

\*1 adult admitted FREE with a Future Indian (all grades welcome)      \*Arrive early & join players for introductions & the National Anthem      \*FREE HC giveaways      \*Bring a friend

**~Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Soccer v Calvary Christian 5:15pm @ Eva G Farris(home)

**~Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Football v Holmes 7pm @ Holmes (home game)

**~Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Girls Volleyball v Scott Varsity 7:30pm @ Finn Center (home)

**YOUTH BASKETBALL MINI-CAMP AT HCHS** - Holy Cross High School is hosting a youth basketball mini-camp on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM for boys and girls in grades 1-4 and from 2:00-6:00 PM for boys only in grades 5-8 in the Holy Cross gym, 36<sup>th</sup> & Church Streets, Covington, KY. The cost is \$30 each (no refunds). For more information and to register, go to [hcindiansbasketball.com](http://hcindiansbasketball.com) or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at [hcindiansbball@gmail.com](mailto:hcindiansbball@gmail.com).

### **Academic Corner - Technology vs. Books**

- We are competing with technology when it comes to reading, but elevators didn't put stairs out of business. BOOKS ARE STILL VALUABLE! Encourage kids to read!

### **Important Dates**

9/26/18 - \$2 Out of Uniform Day

9/28/18 - Grandparents Day