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Dear Parents:

It has been another great week at St. Cecilia! We have a lot going on this week and next. We are currently collecting items to give to the hurricane victims in Florida. This is student driven and everyone has been very generous. We are in need of drivers for next Thursday as we need to take the donated items to Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash, so they can take them down to Florida. If you can help us next Thursday, please let us know.

Two big events will be taking place next week as we will be having our Book Fair and Grandparents' Day. 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.

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Room Parents and Volunteering – We had several parents that volunteered to be room parents this year but are not Virtus certified. We really appreciate your willingness to volunteer, but please understand that we cannot allow you to do so if you are not Virtus certified and up to date on your bulletins. This is also the case for volunteering in any capacity, such as field trips, etc. If you are interested in getting Virtus trained, please contact our Virtus coordinator, Karen Lipscomb, at: klipscomb@stcindependence.org

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."

Drivers Needed For Our Hurricane Relief Project - If any parents have a large car, van, or truck, we really need your help. We hope to have lots of toiletries by the end of this fundraiser. We will be delivering toiletries to Mathew 25 Ministries, in Blue Ash, Ohio on Thursday, September 28th. If you are able to help out, please send in or e-mail a note to Mr. Detzel. We thank you for your help!
-Rheanna Clark, Holly Blanchet, and Kayley Kavanaugh

Lifetouch Fall Picture Day – Our first Lifetouch Fall Picture Day is Wednesday, September 27th. Order forms and details were provided in last week's Wednesday folder. Students are in uniform for their fall pictures. (The spring photo opportunity is more personalized.) Since these photos are used in our yearbook, all students will be photographed. If you would like to order pictures, the forms and payment must be turned in to the photographer before the photo is taken. Please send the orders in to the classroom teacher by Wednesday morning, 9/27.



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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.**

Save the Date 11/18 For The Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala - The Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala, "THE GREAT GATSBY," will be held on Saturday, November 18th in the Church Undercroft. Tickets will go on sale beginning 10/7!! Put it on your calendar now and remember, FREE onsite babysitting is available for children ages infant-12yrs old. It's guaranteed to be a WONDERFUL evening for all!

Cub Scouts - Ever wanted to know more about Cub Scouts? Our scouts go camping, fishing, hiking and learn different skills at den meetings. At pack meeting's all of the dens gather to play games and celebrate each other's achievements. St Cecilia Pack 808 invites boys in kindergarten through 5th grade to attend their next pack meeting 9/26 at 6:30 pmin the undercroft. Boys may participate in the pack meeting while parents have their questions answered. Can't make the meeting? You may direct questions to Shannon Resing at sresingpc1@yahoo.com.

Out of Uniform Day on 10/3 - Tuesday, October 3rd is an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY to benefit the Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala on Saturday, Nov 18th. Every student who brings in \$2 can be out of uniform and will also be entered for a chance to win an ULTIMATE FALL PRIZE BASKET filled with FUN Games and SPECIAL Treats! Raffle winner will be announced on Friday 10/6. You can buy extra raffle tickets for \$1 each before school during the week of 10/2-10/6. The basket will be on display in the school lobby during that week! Good luck to everyone and thank you in advance for your support!!

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. Sign up today via our school website or 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!

Mom's Group Meeting 9/26 - Attention Moms of all ages! Come join us for a gathering at Memorial Park in Independence on Tuesday 9/26 at 10am. Bring your children and a friend! Spend time getting to know other moms of the School and Parish while allowing the kids to play! Contact Mary Cherry at mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com for more information!



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Academic Corner – Pick something to cook or bake with your child. Have your youngster read through the recipe and estimate the prep time. He/She can add that to the cooking time to tell you when you need to begin. For example, if you want to eat at 6 p.m., he/she might figure out: “30 minutes of prep + 45 minutes of cooking = 1 hour 15 minutes, so we should start at 4:45 p.m.” Then, when you put the dish in the oven, he/she could note the time, and say when it will be ready. Your child will be learning about elapsed time as well as helping you make dinner.

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

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

9/27 – Lifetouch Fall Picture Day

9/26 – 9/29 – Book Fair

9/29 – Grandparents Day

10/3 – Out of Uniform Day for Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala Donation

10/5 – Villa Madonna 7th and 8th Grade Visit (1:00 – 2:00)

10/6 – Independence Fire Department (Fire Prevention Day)

10/11 – Holy Cross 7th and 8th Grade Visit (10:30 – 11:30)

10/20 – Walk-A-Thon

Have a wonderful rest of the week!