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Dear Parents:

This has been an amazing week so far and hopefully it will continue throughout the rest of the week and into the weekend. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Cecilia community, we will be dropping off 1,516 items to be delivered to the hurricane victims in Florida. Another friend of our community has donated 30 monitors to our school to replace the old teacher and student monitors in the classrooms.

In addition to the charitable gifts mentioned above, we are also in the middle of our annual Book Fair. The students have really enjoyed finding new books to challenge and entertain them. The week will culminate in Grandparents Day. This is a day when we get to thank and honor all of our grandparents for everything they do for us.

Our staff, community, and students never cease to amaze me with all of the good things that they accomplish. We are definitely a community that puts our “Faith Into Action!”+

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**Drop-Off’s in the Mornings-** Unfortunately, I am having to address this situation again. We truly need everyone to please follow our procedures for dropping off their children. We have had an inordinate amount of students being either dropped off in the handicapped parking lot or the parents are parking in the front of school and having their kids come run across the car line to get into school. We need **EVERONE TO GO THROUGH THE CAR LINE TO DROP OFF THEIR CHILDREN.** This is the safest way for our students to get into school. I know that the line gets backed up and it can be more convenient to park and drop off the kids, but it is not in the best interests of our students. The only people that should park in the lot are the parents with pre-schoolers or daycare children that need to be signed in. We are now opening the school at 6:50 so that parents who want to avoid the line can do so. Please understand that this is for the safety of our students. I would also encourage our parents to talk to one another about not doing this as you can be the biggest deterrent to parents not following the rules.

**Map Scores** – The MAP scores for your child(ren) were sent home in the Wednesday Folder. If you have questions about the scores, please contact your child’s teacher.

**Middle School Quick Recall Teams** - The Middle School Quick Recall Teams have been formed, and we would like to congratulate the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have committed their time and energy to participating in this fun academic competition for the year. The Varsity team members are Maddux Hoffman, Malena McGuire, Evelyn Parsons, Brayden Saalfeld, and Kate Warner. The Junior Varsity Team is comprised of Matthew Coutinho, Lauren Crowley, Jared Davis, Trinity Ebacher, Noah Foltz, Will Lachmann, and Sydney Weibel. Finally, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team members are Alex Bunton, Jordyn Finke, Emma Krallman, Alexis Milles, Makenzie Prodoehl, Bella Saalfeld, and Jenna Saalfeld.

Now it is time to begin recruiting the competitors for the written tests portion of the Governor’s Cup competitions. Students do not need to be on a quick recall team in order to participate in the written tests in the subjects of *mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, and arts and humanities.* Any 6<sup>th</sup>,



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7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grader is welcome to come to one or more of the subject testing days and take as many subjects in which he/she is interested. The tests will be given in Mrs. Wuestefeld's room from 2:15 – 3:30 on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Student testers should bring a permission note on any day they are planning on staying.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!!

**Spiritwear Shirts Still Available** – We still have some shirts available, but only in youth large and adult sizes. The cost is \$7 if anyone wants to still purchase one. Contact Mrs. Bunton if interested.

**TRUNK or TREAT EVENT 10/28 from 6:30-10p** - Join us for a FUN-FILLED Fall event for kids and adults alike! All School and Parish families are welcome to participate. Wear your costume, decorate your vehicle and fill your trunk with candy to hand out to those who come!! We will be giving awards for the best decorated vehicles and costumes. Also enjoy great fun on our hayrides, take photos with the family next to our fall display, as well as several additional activities for the whole family to enjoy! Dinner will be potluck style, with sub sandwiches provided as the main course. Sodas and Beer will be available for purchase! Please RSVP no later than 10/25! \$10 for the WHOLE FAMILY or \$4 per person. Cash or checks are accepted (made payable to St. Cecilia Church). Please have your vehicle in the parking lot, no later than 6pm so that you have time to set up before our trick or treaters arrive!! Parking spots are on a 1st come- 1st serve basis. Bring your family and friends- this will be a SPOOKTACULAR good time! Sign-up by completing the attached form and return it to the school office or by signing up online via this link!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ba8ac2eaaf49-trunk>

**Feast of St. Cecilia Gala – The Great Gatsby – 11/18** - The 2nd Annual Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Gala "The Great Gatsby" will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 6:30pm. Pay online today via the Parish/School websites or purchase after any weekend Mass beginning on Oct 7th. The 1920's Soiree will be filled with dinner, signature "End of Prohibition" drinks, dancing, Grand Raffle, games and auctions. Cost of the tickets are only \$30pp or \$50 couple. FREE onsite babysitting will be offered in the school, hosted by the HC National Honor Society. Grab your friends and neighbors and get ready for a swinging great time! [www.saintceciliaparish.net](http://www.saintceciliaparish.net)

**Fall Wine & Wreath Making Class 9/30** - ONLY 5 SEATS LEFT!!! We've added more seats, so gather your friends together for this FALL fun-filled evening being held this coming Saturday 9/30 at 7pm in the Undercroft. Only \$40pp and includes supplies, refreshments and light snacks. Sign up today before it's sold out! Sponsored by the St. Cecilia Mom's Group.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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



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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](mailto:Dave.Groneck@hchscov.com)). We look forward to seeing everyone at our place.

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

**+** **Academic Corner – Pre-Reading Background** – Knowing something about the topic or setting makes a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, they could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)).

**Important Dates:**

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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit (1:00 – 2:00)

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

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

10/20 – Walk-A-Thon

10/28 – Trunk or Treat - (6:30-10p)

**Have a wonderful rest of the week!**