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Dear Parents:

I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during all of the hectic drop-offs and dismissals last week. Overall, I thought everything went about as smoothly as possible, and that is due to your cooperation and the diligence shown by our wonderful staff. I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered or attended the festival. Again, your support of our school is greatly appreciated and it is definitely a way that you are showing your "Faith in Action."

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

A Note From Sycamore: "First of all, we'd like to reinforce the notion that parents are not permitted to contact Sycamore Support. This is a security issue on our end. As much as we'd like to help parents with any questions or concerns they have, we do not know the parents that are calling in, nor their situations. Parents must contact the school with any questions/concerns they have in regard to Sycamore." Just a reminder that if you have any questions regarding our Sycamore Management Program you are asked to contact Ms. Kohl at lkohl@stcindependence.org

Drama Club - Sign-ups are in Wednesday's folder. 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.

Imagination Builder's Club - Will meet on Sept. 11 in the Music Room until 3:30. Sign-up information is in Wednesday's folder.

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.

Computer Club – Computer Club is a monthly club that focuses on computer strategies and coding. We create enjoyable codes and see how our creations work out on the computer. More information is in the Wednesday folder. Our first meeting is Sept. 25th.

St. Cecilia Celebration Gala 11/18/17 - SAVE THE DATE!!! Our Annual St. Cecilia Celebration Gala "The Great Gatsby" will be held on November 18th, 2017!

Carnegie ARTSTOP Art Series - They begin Sept. 9th. Information is available at the reception desk about the Carnegie Art Series to include workshops on stage make-up, costume puppets and more.



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Dr. Scott Hahn- LIVE at St. Cecilia! 9/9/17 - Join St. Cecilia Parish for a one-day speaking event with world renowned speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn. A former Presbyterian minister, who once spoke against the Catholic faith, is now a prolific

Roman Catholic author and professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he's taught for over 23yrs now. His conversion story and unique perspective as minister and scripture scholar have helped many to discover or re-affirm their faith with a new love and appreciation. Dr. Hahn's visit to Independence KY is the only one scheduled in the tri-state area for his 2017-2018 appearances. Make plans now to join us on Saturday, September 9th from 10a-2:30p for this special day! Tickets are \$20pp and include a boxed lunch. There's only a limited amount of tickets being sold. Purchase them on-line via our Parish website or after any weekend Mass.

Sports Committee Spiritwear - Prior to the PTO meeting on 9/12, the Sports Committee will be selling school spirit wear and buddy cards as well as taking orders for apparel if anyone is interested. Stop by and see what we have!

Fall Wreath Making and Wine Night! 9/30/17 - Calling all Mom's and friends of St. Cecilia School and Parish! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening in the Church Undercroft on September 30th for a Fall wreathing making and wine event sponsored by our Mom's Group! Cost is \$40pp and includes all materials, lite refreshments, and plenty of drinks! Put it on your calendar now. Tickets sales will be coming soon!

Middle School Quick Recall Teams are Forming - Students in grades 6 through 8 have received forms with details about joining the Middle School Quick Recall teams. Students interested in the 6th grade team will begin practices on Thursday, September 7th, and those students interested in the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will begin practices on Monday, September 11th. All team practices will run from 2:15 – 3:15 in the fifth grade homeroom. Mrs. Wuestefeld and Mrs. Bunton will be coaching the students this year. If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Wuestefeld at kwuestefeld@stcindependence.org.

St. Matthew's Festival 9/10/17 - Come and join the fun at St. Matthew's Parish Festival on Sunday, September 10th from 12n-7pm. Enjoy their chicken or roast beef dinner. Come and take a chance on the quilt or meat raffles, visit their silent auction and booths for the kids! Major Raffle chances are \$1ea and can be purchased at our St. Cecilia parish office. For more information, visit St. Matthew's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Matthew-St-Mary-Churches-111794195524608/>

- ✚ **Academic Corner - Read Regularly** – Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book and read to your child during a sibling's sports practice or curl up together with a book when you get home from work. Take turns choosing books to read. Your youngster may want to hear their favorites again and again, so use your turn to pick new titles to expand their reading library.



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Registration: 7:30 •• Tee-off: Dusk •• Cost: \$20.00

Cost includes 9 holes of night golf on a Par 3 Course, riding cart, 2 lighted golf balls, snacks, and chance to win various prizes!

Hole sponsorships are available for \$25.00

To register or sponsor a hole, please call **Mary Ella Rorer (859)240-1249** or **Cynthia Rorer (859) 250-0806**



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.

Important Dates:

8/21 – 9/21 – MAP Testing

9/12 – SCPTO Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

9/26 – 9/29 – Book Fair

9/29 – Grandparents Day