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Dear Parents:

Representing St. Cecilia School to receive the National Blue Ribbon Award in Washington, DC was a thrill of a lifetime. Again, I would like to thank and congratulate our entire community for everything they have done to make our school and parish so successful. This is an honor that will last a lifetime and I am very proud of our students, staff, parents, and community!

Yesterday marked the end of the first trimester. Our awards ceremony will take place on Monday, November 19th, at 1:00 p.m. in the undercroft. Everyone is invited to attend. Don't forget to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. They will take place on Tuesday, November 20th from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. We will have an early dismissal that day at 11:00 with no afternoon bus service.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

SCPTO Meeting Time Change - I have been asked to put in this bulletin that the time for the SCPTO meeting for tonight has been changed to 7:30.

GALA TICKET SALES END TODAY! Join us as we prepare to get our groove on and boogie the night away at our THAT 70'S GALA this SATURDAY from 6:30-11pm as we celebrate the Feast Day of our School and Parish. On-Air personality, JD Hughes from WGRR will be our Master of Ceremonies for the evening! Dinner, Dancing, Auctions/Raffles, a Disney Vacation for a family of 4 and games such as the 1970's "NEWLYWED GAME" and the Grand Reverse Raffle will highlight the evening. Did we mention FREE BABYSITTING IN THE SCHOOL? Our local High school Honor Society Students will be volunteering their services so that you can party the night away and save on babysitting fees. Dinner, drinks, movie and crafts will be provided for the children at no additional charge. RSVP today via our School or Parish website at www.saintceciliaschool.net or www.saintceciliaparish.net.

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Ups – Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 20th from 12:00 – 6:00. We will again use Sycamore to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. You can achieve this by going to our web site <http://saintceciliaschool.net> and clicking on Sycamore Communication. Log on with your user information (distributed at the beginning of the school year). Go to Specialties/click on Teachers/ sign up for any slot that is open. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kohl at lkohl@stcindependence.org

Congratulations to Our Fire Poster Winners – Congratulations to Darby McDonald, Regan Shelton, Brendan Riley, and Kierstin Suedkamp who were named as winners in the Christ Hospital Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshall Poster Contest!

Report Cards and Sycamore Access – Parents will be unable to access student grades while teachers fill out report cards for the trimester. We will close the grades today and re-open them Friday afternoon.



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BLUE RIBBON CELEBRATION MASS AND DINNER 12/8- YOU'RE INVITED!

What a great day it is to be a CRUSADER! As you may have heard, our Parish and School have been named the recipient of the 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award for Exemplary High Performance in Education! This prestigious award was bestowed on us by the National Department of Education; and presented to us in Washington DC this past week by United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos. This recognition affirms the commitment to educational excellence that has always been the hallmark of our St. Cecilia community. We invite you to celebrate with us on Saturday, December 8th at 5pm beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Foys, Fr. Mario and other celebrants who previously served at St. Cecilia Parish and School. There will be a program and dinner immediately following in the Undercroft for our Faculty, Staff, Students, Parents, Family and Friends. There's no charge for the event, however we do require an RSVP for the dinner. We're anticipating this to be a full-house, so please don't delay in reserving your seat. RSVP via the flyer that will be sent home in Wednesday's folder or via a School or Parish website no later than November 25th, 2018! **(Please note, this is a hard-cutoff date and walk-ins won't be permitted due to the expected crowd and food preparations that need to be made).** Sign-up today!

SUPPORT ST. CECILIA CHURCH AND SCHOOL BY USING AMAZONSMILE! - The holidays are approaching and we'll be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. Remember to shop at smile.amazon.com, St Cecilia Church (Independence) and a portion of your sale is returned directly to us! AmazonSmile donates directly to St Cecilia Church when you do your holiday shopping through the following link: smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1054468.

Faculty and Staff Christmas Gift Card Collection - Looking for an easy, NO STRESS way to remember your child's teachers this year? SCPTO is sponsoring this year's gift card collection. Just send in any amount to be thrown into one collection and then distributed evenly to all the faculty and staff. It really is one stop shopping! Easy for you and the teacher's love it! All donors are recognized in the greeting card that accompanies the gift card. The collection will begin after Thanksgiving break until December 14th. The faculty and staff will receive the cards on December 19th.

Stagette News! - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale in January. Stay tuned for more information! We are also looking for energetic, creative and/or organized individuals to help with this year's event. If you would like to be involved in helping with this year's Stagette, please contact Amanda Saalfeld at asaalfeld@hotmail.com. There are many volunteer opportunities available to make this event a success!

Chef Barone 7th Grade Fundraiser! - Our 7th graders are selling Chef Barone pizza and hoagie kits to raise money for their 8th grade trip! The kits are \$18 a piece with order forms due November 26th with payment. Checks need to be made payable to St. Cecilia School. Pickup for the kits will be in the undercroft on Friday, December 7th from 2pm-3pm and later that day from 5:00pm-6:45pm. Please check the Wednesday folder for an order form if interested in purchasing! Contact Amanda Saalfeld at asaalfeld@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



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DATE CHANGED!!! SAVE THE DATE- 11/30- A FROZEN KIDS NIGHT OUT- Dinner with OLAF and FRIENDS! -

Hey Kids! Join us for a FROZEN night out! We'll have dancing, dinner, games, crafts, a visit from Olaf and A JOLLY OLE' FRIEND, as well as a special reading of the First Nativity by Fr. Mario!! Pre-Registration is required. Ages 3-12 (must be potty-trained). Entrance fee is only \$10pp or \$40 max for families. Parents, this is a GREAT opportunity to get that much needed Christmas shopping finished! Register today via our school website!

Schoolbelles Legendary Winter Sale - This is the one everyone waits for! It is our legendary Winter Sale. This year's sale runs from November 23rd through January 5th. In addition to the items discounted for the duration, we will be having 10, one day only, flash sales. A sales flyer is attached.

Important Dates

- 11/19/18 – 1st Trimester Awards Day
- 11/20/18 – Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m. for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/20/18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 11/21/18 – 11/25/18 – Thanksgiving Break!
- 11/27/18 - \$2 Dress Down Day

