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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. It is always a difficult task, but everything came together and that is due to your cooperation and the diligence shown by our wonderful staff. I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Parent Orientation Night, our Opening School Mass, and those who volunteered or attended the festival. Again, your support of our school is greatly appreciated and it is definitely another way that proves our theme for the year, "Blest Are We!"

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Summer Reading Logs - We have extended our deadline for turning in Summer Reading Logs. If students wish to earn prizes for summer reading opportunities they need to turn in their reading logs by this Friday, September 7th. Parents can simply write a note stating the number of books read. Student name and parent signature should also be on the note.

Green Dot Bystander Training – The William E. Durr Library is conducting a Green Dot Bystander Training for grades 6-12/ages 11-18. A green dot is any choice someone makes to stop a situation of bullying, violence, or assault from playing out. The interactive training is for teens interested in talking about issues they see among their peers, learning realistic ways to stop violence, and exploring ways they can use their voices to make changes in whatever space they are in (school, church, online, etc.). Snacks, lunch, and prizes will be provided and it is all FREE! The event will take place on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact the William E. Durr Library with any questions.

YOUTH BASKETBALL MINI-CAMP AT HCHS - Holy Cross High School is hosting a youth basketball mini-camp on Saturday, September 29th 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, 36th& Church Streets, Covington, KY. The cost is \$30 each (no refunds). For more information and to register, go to hcindiansbasketball.com or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at hcindiansbball@gmail.com.

Yearbooks - We have a FEW extra yearbooks available for \$20 to anyone interested. They are available at the reception desk. Please make checks payable to St Cecilia. They will be sold on a first come basis.

Lifetouch Fall Picture Day – The Lifetouch Fall Picture Day is Thursday, September 13th. Fliers are going home in the Wednesday folders. For this picture day, everyone must be in school uniform.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US ON 10/19! - Thank you to all of our students, parents, families, faculty and staff who helped in any way to make our Centennial Festival the amazing weekend that we knew it would be! It was HOT, it was crowded, but it was PHENOMENAL! Our CRUSADER families are THE BEST! **Please make plans to join us on Friday, October 19th in the Church Undercroft to celebrate the successes of our labors.** There will be complementary dinner, drinks, beer, door prizes and fun for all! Mark it on your calendar today, everyone is invited! Lastly, we want to hear the good, the bad, and the ugly. Share your feedback with us on what you thought worked or could be tweaked regarding your festival experience. We truly value your thoughts and this is a great way for us to improve or enhance the festival as a whole. Contact Cherri Pretty at cpretty@zoomtown or Karen Schultz at karenschultz1214@gmail with your comments. Thank you again!

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**

~Monday, September 10th

Girls Soccer v Conner 5pm @ Eva G Farris(home)

~Thursday, September 20th

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

~Friday, September 28th

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

~Wednesday, October 3rd

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

Academic Corner - Independent Reading

Independent reading is the reading students choose to do on their own. It reflects the reader's personal choice of the material to be read as well as the time and place to read it. Independent reading is done for information or for pleasure. No one assigns it; no one requires a report; no one checks on comprehension.

Effects of Independent Reading on Learners: The amount of free reading done outside of school has consistently been found to relate to growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information. Students who read independently become better readers, score higher on achievement tests in all subject areas, and have greater content knowledge than those who do not. Encourage your child to read often and let them choose the books they read independently. If they are younger and are not reading yet, please read to them.

Important Dates

- 9/13/18 – Fall Picture Day
- 9/28/18 – Grandparents Day