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Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We truly have so much to be thankful for at St. Cecilia. Last week we had our awards ceremony and 75% of our students reached their Accelerated Reader goal and over 73% of our students received Honors Awards! Those are amazing numbers and I am extremely impressed with our students and our staff. It won't be long until Christmas break arrives, so please make sure your children are staying focused on their academics.

Have a great week!

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**Texas Roadhouse Dine and Donate** - Please join us at Texas Roadhouse in Ft. Wright next week on Tuesday, December 4th to help support SCPTO's technology fund. We will receive 10% on all orders between 4:00-10:00 (excluding alcohol). A flyer is being sent home in the family folder this week. Bring the flyer or just mention St. Cecilia to your server.

**Holiday Shop** - December 11-14, students will have the opportunity to do their own Christmas Shopping and keep their gifts for you a secret! The shop will be open during school hours. Look for more information to come home in next week's family folder.

**Christmas Pageant** – Our Christmas Pageant will be on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

**1<sup>st</sup> Ever Men's Stag** - Buy your tickets NOW to the first annual Saint Cecilia Men's Stag on January 12th! Activities for all including sports-themed games, beat the dealer, raffles, split the pot, and an opportunity for one lucky person to walk away with a trip to Las Vegas courtesy of Pixie Dust & Potions Travel. The evening will include a pig roast with all the fix-ins and draft beer! NFL Playoff Games AND UK Game streaming so you don't miss the action. Have a great time with some great guys and support a great cause. All profits go to support equipment for the new gymnasium. Tickets on sale at: <http://saintceciliaschool.net/sports-committee-program>

**Stagette Ticket Information** - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger from 6:30-12:00 midnight. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale Thursday, January 17th from 7am-11am in the undercroft. Limit of 20 tickets per person. Tickets will be available online after 1pm if event is not sold out in the morning.



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**This week is the Sixth Grade Showcase at Calvary Christian School, and many St. Cecilia students are participating in this academic competition.** - On Monday, Preston Detzel and Bailey Younger participated in the composition testing. On Saturday, the remainder of the students will compete in either written testing or quick recall. Bethany Wood, Gretchen Phelps, and Bailey Younger will test in social studies, and Joseph Coutinho, Rylie Shelton, and Bailey Younger will test in science. Our math competitors are Leah Donnellon, Jack Noll, and Bethany Wood, and our language arts students are Josie Roberts, Leah Donnellon, and Joseph Coutinho. Our final written test takers are Gretchen Phelps, Josie Roberts, and Rylie Shelton, who will be testing in arts and humanities. Finally, our quick recall members, Joseph Coutinho, Gretchen Phelps, Rylie Shelton, Jack Noll, Josie Roberts, and Bethany Wood will compete in the quick recall tournament. We want to wish them all luck and let them know we are very proud of them for their academic excellence.

**Christmas Breakfast for Faculty and Staff** - On December 12th at 8:30 a.m., SCPTO will be hosting a Christmas Breakfast for the Faculty and Staff. Chef Joe Schultz will be donating his time to create made-to-order omelets. Please consider providing a yummy breakfast food item to go along. It's a great way to show the faculty and staff how much we appreciate them! We are also in need of adults to chaperone a classroom during the breakfast for each homeroom and office staff. Students will already be given activities to do during this time. All we need is you! To sign up, click on the link below:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48ACAF28A4FF2-christmas> **On behalf of SCPTO and the faculty and staff, THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**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.

**Chef Barone Pickup** - Thanks to all who purchased Chef Barone kits to help support our 7th grade fundraiser. 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. Contact Amanda Saalfeld at [asaalfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:asaalfeld@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.



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### **Important Dates**

12/4/18 – Texas Roadhouse Dine and Donate Night

- Kids on the Block Safety Program

12/8/18 – Blue Ribbon Celebration Night (5:00 Mass with dinner and reception afterward)

12/11/18 – Christmas Pageant @ 6:00 p.m.

12/22/18 – Start Christmas Break!

