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Dear Parents:

Thanks to everyone that made our National Blue Ribbon Celebration so special. I would also like to thank the SCPTO, Joe Schultz, and everyone that made our staff Christmas Breakfast so wonderful. We all are very thankful for everything that this community does for us.

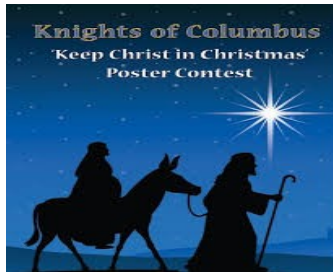
The Holiday Shop is in full swing, so please talk to your student(s) about them shopping at the Holiday Shop. Please don't forget to get your tickets for our first ever Men's Stag and for our super-fun Stagette. Information can be found within this newsletter. Lastly, we will not have After-Care on Friday, December 21st and our Daycare Center will close after school on that date as well, as we will be having our Staff Christmas Party.

Have a great week!

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Daycare Closed After School and No Aftercare on Friday, December 21st - We will not have After-Care on Friday, December 21st and our Daycare Center will close after school on that date as well, as we will be having our Staff Christmas Party. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding!



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest -This year all students grades K – 8 will be participating in the Knights of Columbus poster contest: Keep Christ in Christmas. All posters will be on display after Masses the weekend of December 15th. We are grateful to Sir Knight Randy Strunk for coordinating this opportunity with the school. What a beautiful way to remind us the real reason for this time of year!

1st Ever Men's Stag – We are looking for a few good Men's Stag attendees (and volunteers)! Buy your tickets NOW for the first annual Saint Cecilia Men's Stag on January 12th! Activities for all including freeze throw (free-throw competition), indoor corn hole tournament, beer pong, beat the dealer, year of beer & cooler of liquor 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 any of 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>

In addition to attendees, we also are in need of ladies to help us run a successful event. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948ADAD23A1FA7-volunteers>



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National Geographic Geography Bee – The National Geographic Geography Bee will be held on January 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the undercroft.

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.

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.

Holiday Shop (December 11-14) - We are inviting the students of St. Cecilia to participate in the Holiday Gift Shop. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special Christmas gifts for their family and friends. The shop will be supervised by parent volunteers who will help the students shop and stay within their budget. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising their loved ones with a “secret” gift they bought...all by themselves! A “money control” envelope is being provided for you to help them make a list of whom to purchase gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even set aside an amount for them to buy something for themselves. Each gift will be “wrapped” in a foil gift bag to help them keep their gift a surprise!

Congratulations to 5th grader Piper Patterson - For the 3rd year in a row, she and her Five Star YL3 “Blackout” Squad and also her Junior Level 3 Competitive Cheerleading Squad “Purple Reign” received a bid to the Summit! Both her teams will be traveling this May to Disney World to perform their winning routine at the Varsity Cheer Summit Competition to be later aired on ESPN. This is a great accomplishment since only a few squads out of her division over the entire United States will qualify to advance this far in the competition ~ Best of luck to you and your teams Piper!!

Important Dates

12/21/18 - No Aftercare and Daycare closed after school

12/22/18 – Start Christmas Break!

1/12/18 – Men’s Stag

1/15/18 – National Geographic Geography Bee (1:00 p.m. in the undercroft)

