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Dear Parents:

With the first week of school almost completed, I think that everyone is getting back into the swing of things. With that being said, things are about to get crazy. The festival is this weekend and although it is a great event, it also presents some challenges. This Friday is going to be the most challenging day, so I have put together a staggered dismissal schedule. This schedule worked well last year, so we are going to do it again. The schedule went home in the weekly folder, and I have put it in this newsletter as well. Please make sure you read through it carefully to ensure that the dismissal runs smoothly.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Early Friday Dismissal Schedule – *All dismissals will take place at the upper parking lot this Friday!*

Grades 4-8 with their siblings will be dismissed at 10:50.

Grades K-3 will be dismissed at 11:15.

Daycare will be dismissed at 11:30.

There are no afternoon busses and there will be no Aftercare.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but with the festival needing to be set-up, we must do this early dismissal. Thanks so much for your support and cooperation!

Parent Night – Our Parent Night is tonight, Wednesday, August 29th. This is for parents only. This is a big information night. Grades 1-5 will meet from 6:00 – 7:00. Please keep in mind that there are two sessions for grades 1-5, so if you have multiple children in grades 1-5 you can get to both of their classrooms. There will be a general session for everyone from 6:00 – 6:10. If you have only one child in those grades, you can leave after the first session. Grades 6-8 will start at 7:10. Each group should meet in the cafeteria. Our computer lab will be open the entire night starting at 5:30. Ms. Kohl will be available to assist any family that would like to register or that needs assistance with the Sycamore Education Program. Log-in information for the Sycamore Education System will be sent out through e-mail. If you are a returning family, your log-in information will be the same. We look forward to seeing everyone tonight!

Open House – Thanks to everyone for a great Open House. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and a lot of new ones as well. Your attendance was very much appreciated.

Virtus - August is an open month and a great time to catch up on any unread bulletins. Please remember that you must be Virtus certified and up-to-date on all bulletins to volunteer or coach at St. Cecilia. If you have any questions please contact Karen Lipscomb at klipscomb@stcindependence.org



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Return Raffle Tickets – Please return all sold or unsold raffle tickets to either the church office or school office by Friday.

St. Cecilia Labor Day Festival VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! – If you haven't done so already, SIGN YOUR FAMILY UP TODAY AT <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ba8ac2eaaf49-20181>

Congratulations to Jenna Pennington - Jenna Pennington placed 3rd in the women's division at the St. Cecilia School 5k Chicken Run on Saturday. She placed 11th overall in the combined Men/Women's race. Way to go Jenna!

Opening School Mass – Our Opening School Mass is this Friday at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and sit with their kids. We hope you can make it!

Fire Drill – We had our first fire drill on Tuesday and everyone did a fantastic job. We exited the building in 1:40. That is an amazing time!

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.

Important Dates

8/29/18 – Parent Orientation Night – Grades 1-5 (6:00 – 7:00) and grades 6-8 (7:10- Conclusion)

8/31/18 – Opening School Mass @ 8:00 a.m.

- Early Dismissal (Including Daycare) for Festival Set-Up with no Aftercare and no afternoon busses (See Dismissal Schedule in this newsletter)

9/3/18 – No School – Labor Day

9/4/18 – No School – Festival Clean-Up

9/28/18 – Grandparents Day