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Dear Parents:

We are off to a great start to the 3rd Trimester. I would like to thank everyone for all of their cooperation and support through the inclement weather that we received this winter. It is always a difficult to decision to close or delay school, but we always try to make the best decision in regards to our students.

With spring weather approaching and the safety issues that exist around our country, we have been focusing on all of our safety drills. We will continue to teach our staff and students how to react in a time of crisis. **In addition to our normal training, we will be having an early dismissal on Friday, March 23rd at 11:30 a.m. with no afternoon bus service so that our staff can receive “Active Shooter” training from the local SWAT team. Our daycare will be closing at 11:30 as well and there will be no Aftercare on that Friday. Lunch will be served to our students.** Please continue to pray for the continued success of our school and the safety of our students, staff, and families.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Private Transportation Day This Friday – Kenton Co. is off this Friday, March 16th so there will be no bus service on that day.

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Check Out Our Clubs – Make sure that you and your child are aware of all of the great extra-curricular activities that St. Cecilia offers. Attached is a flier with more information.

Good Luck Alton Mullholand - Alton made it to the Junior Olympics (state championships for Ohio) with his swim team, Mariemont Aquatics Club (MAC). He will be the anchor for the 4x50 freestyle relay. He competes this coming Saturday, March 17th at Miami University in Oxford, OH. Good luck!

Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt - St. Cecilia Parish Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. on the Parish grounds. Participation ages are zero to twelve. We hope to see you there!

St. Joseph's Table PotLuck and St. Patty's Day Celebration! 3/17

Attention Families! Join us THIS SATURDAY for our Annual St. Joseph's Table Pot Luck Celebration and St. Patty's Day Party! **There's no cover charge**, so bring your family and friends and RSVP today! Soft drinks will be provided for FREE with beer for \$1. Don't worry sports fans, the NCAA tournament will be shown on the big screen. It's always a great time! RSVP on the School or Parish website.

Diocesan Academic Showcase – Congratulations to Maddux Hoffman who placed 5th in mathematics!



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Florence Elks Students of the Month – Congratulations to Nora Deavy, Julia Lachmann, and Ella Ryan who were named as the Florence Elks Students of the Month for March!

St. Cecilia Campus Spring Cleaning Day! 3/17

Looking for ways to help our School and Parish? Consider joining us on March 17th for our annual Campus Clean-up Day! Adults and children alike, are invited to participate. Bring your shovels, rakes, and gloves and we'll provide the rest! Meet in the school parking lot at 9am.

Diocesan Ministry Fair – The Diocesan Ministry Fair will be held on March 15th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011). The theme of the fair is “service”. Organizations in the Diocese of Covington that have opportunities for youth to serve will be invited to participate. For more information contact Deacon Pete Freeman in the Office of Catechesis and Formation at 859-392-1500.

St. Cecilia Fish Fry - Are you looking for a good family-friendly Fish Fry during Lent? Look no further!!! Come by the St. Cecilia Undercroft for one of the most delicious Fish Fry's in the area! We offer Fish Sandwich platters, Baked Cod Platters, 6pc Shrimp, Pizza, Cheese Sticks, Fried Pickles and MORE! Our sides include fries, mac & cheese, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce and assorted desserts! Smaller portions are available for the kids! Platter and kids meals range from \$5-\$9. Parents, are you looking for volunteer opportunities? We can always use an extra hand or two. Contact Adam Reed at adamreed1982@gmail.com for more information! See you on Friday!

Academic Corner - **Get Involved**

Whether kids are just starting kindergarten or entering their last year of elementary school, there are many [good reasons for parents to volunteer at school](#). It's a great way for parents to show they're interested in their kids' education.

Many grade-schoolers like to see their parents at school or at school events. But follow your child's cues to find out how much interaction works for both of you. If your child seems uncomfortable with your presence at the school or with your involvement in an extracurricular activity, consider taking a more behind-the-scenes approach. Make it clear that you aren't there to spy — you're just trying to help out the school community.

Important Dates

3/15/18 - In-School Retreat for Middle School
3/15/18 – 4-H County Speech Competition
3/19/18 – Set up for Academic Fair
3/20/18 – Academic Fair
3/29/18 – 4/8/18 – Spring Break!

Have a wonderful rest of the week!