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Dear Parents:

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful year. We have had so many great things come to fruition over the last nine months and I am looking forward to an even better year next school year.

Have a relaxing and safe summer!

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Lunch Accounts - Please make sure your child's lunch accounts is current. Payments can be made through www.k12paymentcenter.com. If you need your child's account number please contact Kelly in the cafeteria at kkelley@stcindependence.org or at 363-4316.

5th Grade Service Project - The 5th grade class would like to thank everyone who helped us with our service learning project this year. With your help we were able to collect 93 pairs of glasses that we will donate to Lion's Club International – Recycle for Sight Program. As we had explained, everyone who at least looked for glasses at home and returned the bright yellow donation slip received one entry for a \$10 gift card. Students who found glasses to donate also received an additional chance for each pair of glasses they donated. The lucky winner of this drawing was Claire Winter. Again, thanks to everyone who took time to help others with the gift of sight.

Win 2 tickets to Kings Island this summer and a \$25 LaRosa's Gift Card for ONLY \$1! - Attention students! Here's your chance to win 2 tickets to Kings Island for any regular season admission day PLUS a \$25 LaRosa's gift card. Chances are only \$1 and can be purchased before school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week. The drawing will take place at our 1st Party in the Lot- this coming Sunday! It's a great way to kick off your summer activities!! Good Luck!

Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse – Florence-14 movies will be showing kids movies at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer starting on 6/5 with Baby Boss. The movies are \$1 a show or you can by a pass for 10 movies for \$5. For more info. visit cinemark.com/clubhouse.

Memorial Day Parade- Show your School and Parish Spirit 5/28 - Join your St. Cecilia Friends and Families as we walk in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th at 10:30am. Meet us at the Independence Senior Center at 9:30am and bring your decorated bikes, wagons, strollers, flags and candy to throw!! Wear your sports uniforms, spiritwear shirts, or other St. Cecilia and Patriotic attire! This is a FUN FAMILY event you'll definitely want to be a part of!!

2nd Party in the Lot- Atwood Hill Winery- 6/23 - Join us under the stars at Atwood Hill Winery for our 2nd Party in the Lot on Saturday, June 23rd beginning at 6pm. This is a FREE event! Live Music, Fine Wine, and Great Food, makes way for a perfect evening for all! Mark it on your calendars today! Our 2nd Early Bird Drawing will take place on the patio at 10pm. Get your raffle tickets online at stcfest.com.



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St. Cecilia Youth Soccer Camp 7/9-7/12 - Attention Kids! Our St. Cecilia

Youth Soccer Camp is back and registration is going on now! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced soccer player, there is always something to learn at our StCSC!

Players will be taught basic and advanced skills such as Throw-Ins, Shooting, Penalty Kicks, Passing, One-on-Ones, One-Touch, Heading, Free Kicks, First Touch, Dribbling, Crossing, Corner Kicks and much more. **Register online via our school or Parish websites.** Camp fee is \$40pp or \$75 family rate and includes a t-shirt for everyone! Mark it on your calendar today- July 9-12th 5:30-8:30p. Exciting news- We will once again host a special guest from FC CINCINNATI!!! All campers from ages 4-12yrs old are welcome! Proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital IBD Research Department and our St. Cecilia Building Fund. Contact Austin Schultz at austinschultz195@gmail.com or Adam Reed at sports@stcindependence.org for more information.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - Holy Cross High School girls volleyball is currently having open gyms every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Holy Cross gym. Anyone interested in playing next season is encouraged to attend. Open gyms will run through June 20th.

All girls interested in playing for the HCHS freshman girls volleyball team should come to practice starting Monday, July 16th. Practices for the remainder of the summer will be Mondays-Thursdays from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon, for all incoming freshman. Any girl entering grades 7 or 8 interested in playing at the freshman level should e-mail anne.julian@hchscov.com.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT HCHS - Holy Cross High School Boys basketball camp will be held June 18-21 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Holy Cross gym, 36th& Church Streets, Covington, KY, for boys entering grades 2-9. The cost is \$60 each. For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at www.hchscov.com or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at hcindiansbball@gmail.com.

Holy Cross High School is having NFL FREE youth football camp June 18-19 from 6:00-8:30 PM for boys and girls ages 7-14 at the Eva G. Farris Sports Complex, 4524 Virginia Avenue, Covington, KY. The camp is FREE. For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at www.hchscov.com or call Mary Guidugli at 859-802-2037.

BASEBALL CAMP - Baseball camp presented by Holy Cross High School Baseball Program, the City of Covington and Skool Aid will be held June 4-7 from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon at Bill Cappel Sports Complex Fields 2-5, [4305 Decoursey Avenue, Covington, KY](http://4305DecourseyAvenueCovingtonKY), for boys and girls entering grades 3-8. The cost is FREE. For more information and registration forms, go to skoolaid.com. Please pre-register so we have accurate contact information and to speed up the check in process.

Register for VBS! Vacation Bible School will be held from June 17 - 21. To register online or volunteer, please visit the VBS website: vbspro.events/p/81658f

VBS Volunteer Opportunities (please sign up online):

Crew Leaders / Junior Crew Leaders 20 still needed! This is our heart of VBS. Please consider leading a group of 5 kids from station to station at VBS.

Decorating Chair - Person needed to help coordinate/plan decorations for our Shipwrecked themed event.

Supplies: ** Please save your broken umbrellas and your brown packing paper for VBS palm trees! **



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Academic Corner - In my future newsletters, I will be listing 10 Good Study Habits to Help Your Child Succeed in School.

7. Practice Active Listening. It's important for students to concentrate and avoid distractions when an instructor is presenting. Some tips to share with your child include: try concentrating on the main points being made, think about what the speaker is saying and pay attention to how things are said (gestures, tone of voice, etc.). They should avoid talking or thinking about problems when listening. If a teacher says, "This is important" or "I'll write this on the board," there's a good chance students will see the concept on an exam.

Important Dates

5/24/18 – 8th Grade Promotion/3rd Trimester Awards Day 1:00

5/25/18 – Last Day of School with dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Have a wonderful summer!