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January 13, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you for your continued efforts at home with our COVID procedures and policies. Cases are on the rise within Kenton County and we are certainly seeing it impact us here at St. Cecilia. Please continue to keep your children at home if they are experiencing symptoms, have been determined to be a close contact, reside with someone awaiting a test and/or test positive themselves. Additionally, please make us aware of any travel outside the surrounding area. Though the level of concern with the virus varies greatly from family to family, we have these policies in place to keep staff, students and families as safe as possible especially those that are considered at risk. Thus far, when we follow such procedures and policies it has been proven effective.

Like all happenings at our school, our Open House on Tuesday, February 2nd from 5-7pm will look a little different this year. Open House will be by reservation only and will be exclusively for new students and prospective families. A link to sign up, procedures, and more details will be sent out soon. Once everything is finalized, we hope you will pass the details on to families who maybe interested in sending their children to St. Cecilia.

Priority Registration for returning families will begin next Wednesday for the 2021-22 school year. We have moved to an online registration process through Sycamore. If you are receiving this email, you already have an account set up in our Sycamore system. If you do not know your Sycamore login information, please contact the school office at (859) 363-4314.

Academically, teachers have done a great job of getting back into the swing of things and this includes ongoing Winter MAP testing. Last week, our Middle School students were given different options for their Crusader Choice classes that included Strategic Games, Photography, Yearbook, Personal Finance, Rube Goldberg Machines, Saints History, and Instruments. The students and staff seem to be enjoying the variety in these classes.

Please take note that on Friday, February 5th, we will now be in-person. This was originally a planned NTI day. It will now be in-person due to the extended NTI process before Christmas.

Thank you again for your support!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"To accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference."

Reminders:

- NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, January 19th. Any students wanting retakes or who was absent for the original picture day will have the opportunity for pictures.



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Important Upcoming Dates:

- January 11-February 5 - MAP Testing
- January 18 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- January 19 - Picture Retake Day
- January 20 - SCPTO Meeting (Virtual)
- January 20 - Holy Cross Open House
- January 31- February 6 - Catholic Schools Week (Correction from Original Calendar)
- February 2 - Open House 5-7:00pm by Reservation only for New Students and Prospective Families
- February 5 - In Person Instruction - Changed from previously planned NTI Day

School Improvement Updates:

- Various small improvement projects are ongoing to improve aesthetics before Open House.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- None at this time.

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- None at this time.

Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- Stephanie Tewes, Dean of Studies at Covington Latin School, would like to share that their school is hosting an electronics recycling day on Tuesday, January 19. A list of items that can be recycled is included in the link below. Items can be dropped off at the school on the front steps (not inside the school) between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.
[Click this link for more information.](#)
- The Aubrey Rose Foundation applauds young people who give back & are excited to offer 8th-grade students attending private high school the opportunity to earn a \$500 scholarship toward tuition! Unlike academic and/or athletic scholarships, ARF scholarships are based on a young person's kindness, willingness to give back to our community & their compassionate heart...an incredible way to honor a deserving students. Application deadline - Friday, 2/12/2021 by 11:59pm. [Click this link for more information.](#)

11th Annual Teen Photo Contest

January 1-31
Grades 6-12
FREE to enter!

It's time for the 11th Annual KCPL Teen Photo Contest!
Do you take great photos? Phones, cameras, untouched, retouched...Everything is included!

First prize is a \$75 prepaid debit card and your photo as the cover for the KCPL Teens facebook page; 2nd prize is a \$50 prepaid debit card.

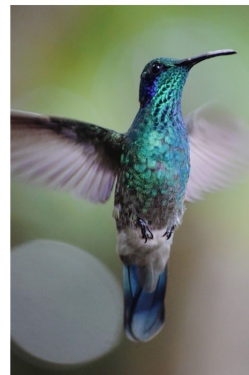
Submit up to 2 JPEG images to our online form between January 1-January 31:



By entering the contest you are allowing the library to use the images in promotional materials and galleries both online and in print.

Winners will be announced and online gallery will be opened on Friday, February 5.

Last year's first place photo, by Annie Judy.



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