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Dear Parents:

This is National School Choice Week and we will be celebrating the fact that we live in a country where we have the right to choose a Catholic education. Held every January, National School Choice Week shines a spotlight on effective education options for children, including Catholic schools. National School Choice Week also helps to promote expanding educational opportunities for all Kentucky students through the use of a Scholarship Tax Credit program. Creating such a program will immediately benefit low and middle income families who want the very best for their children.

This program will provide access for every student to receive an education that best meets their unique needs. It will also allow for resources to lighten the burden on working Kentucky families. It will give flexibility for families to choose the best individualized education services to match their needs and develop an educated workforce that helps Kentucky businesses succeed and compete. With this in mind, please join us in promoting National School Choice Week and support the bills that will provide Scholarship Tax Credits in Kentucky.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Information For Closings and Delays – Monday evening we sent out information about having a one hour delay for Tuesday. This information went out through Twitter, e-mail, and text messaging. If you did not receive this information, please make sure you update your account on Sycamore Education. If you have any problems, please contact our school. Thank you!

Holy Cross Open House – Holy Cross High School is having their Open House on January 23rd starting at 6:30 p.m. Go see why “They are Holy Cross!”

Middle Grades Academic Team - The St. Cecilia Middle School Academic Team was very successful at the Governor’s Cup District Competition that was held last Tuesday and Saturday. Our Future Problem Solving Team comprised of Jordyn Finke, Emma Krallman, Lexie Milles, and Bella Saalfeld earned 2nd place. We earned second place in Quick Recall . The team members are Sydney Weibel, Matthew Coutinho, Jared Davis, Will Lachmann, Bella Saalfeld, Gabe Reed, and Alex Bunton. The team also did a great job on written tests. In social studies Will Lachmann ranked 2nd and Gabe Reed took 1st. In science Gabe Reed was 4th, Matthew Coutinho was 3rd, and Jared Davis was 2nd. In language arts Lexie Milles was 5th and Sydney Weibel was 4th. In Arts and Humanities Jared Davis tied for third. Lastly, St. Cecilia received the Katherine Hume Award for good sportsmanship. That award is voted on by the all the competing teams.



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Stagette News - There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Annual Ladies Stagette Masquerade at Receptions on Saturday, March 23rd from 6:30-Midnight. If you would like to purchase any tickets, please see the link on the school website. If you have any questions, please email stagettetickets@gmail.com.

World's Finest Chocolate - The 7th Grade class will be selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars starting next week to help raise money for their 8th grade trip. The chocolate bars will be available for sale before school in the lobby. They are \$1 a bar and come in 4 flavors: milk chocolate, almond, caramel, and crisp. If you are interested in helping the 7th graders sell candy bars or have any questions, please contact Amanda Saalfeld at (859) 803-9248.

Valentine's Day Celebration with FREE Babysitting- Feb 16th - Put on those dancing shoes and celebrate Valentine's Day with us! Join us for this fun and casual event. Only \$10pp and includes dancing, heavy appetizers, wine, and drinks. Beer sold separately. Parents, FREE babysitting for the evening is available in the school cafeteria. Make plans today and order your tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-cecilia-parish-valentines-day-dance-tickets-54263942914>

St. Cecilia Parish 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off - February 2nd - Ready your taste buds for another round of chili-tastin' fun. Our 4th Annual Winter Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, 2/2 from 6:30-10pm. This annual event brings out the competition, so whether you LOVE or just LIKE a good bowl of chili with a time of fellowship and fun, you'll want to be a part of this evening! **CHILI CHEF'S NEEDED**- Top 3 Chili Chef winners will be determined by a panel of judges and 1 chef will be crowned the St. Cecilia Grand Chili Champion! Exciting door prizes and family-friendly music will add to the evening! Cost is \$8 per person or \$35 per family. Hot dogs, desserts, and drinks will also be served. Invite your friends and family; all are welcome to this great event! RSVP ONLINE VIA THE PARISH OR SCHOOL WEBSITE at www.saintceciliaschool.net and be sure to enter your chili in the competition! Pay at the door!

Board and Brush Ebacher Fundraiser - Come join us for a night out and to show off your creative side on January 31st. Board and Brush will graciously give 15% from each registration to the Ebacher family. Contact your friends and click on the link below to reserve your spot today! Limited to 36 spots!

<https://boardandbrush.com/crestviewhills/events/private-party-brushing-for-bridget-a-fund-raiser-for-the-ebacher-family-make-any-sign-in-our-gallery-65/?fbclid=IwAR0C5III0STwflOJxCoyAM4ShE1loIRsj-v6mSZdD5mSk0DZXnMGj1oLf04>

Covington Latin Open House - Covington Latin School invites all bright and motivated students in grades 5-7 to attend Open House on February 10th. Sessions will be held at 1 and 3 PM. To learn more about the unique educational opportunities at Covington Latin School and to register for our upcoming admission events, please visit www.covingtonlatin.org.



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Important Dates

1/21/19 – 1/25/19 – National School Choice Week
1/28/19 – 2/1/19 – Catholic Schools Week
1/29/18 – Confirmation
1/31/19 – Close Winter MAP Testing
2/6/19 – Open House from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

