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Dear Parents:

On behalf of the St. Cecilia School faculty and staff, I would like to express our gratitude for your kindness and generosity during this Christmas season. We were blessed with a variety of treats, gifts, and cards and are truly thankful! Your thoughtful giving started off our Christmas in a wonderful fashion and set the tone for a great holiday break.

We have been fortunate that we have avoided bad winter weather (thus far), but as January progresses, I am sure that it is just around the corner. Please keep in mind that we do go outside for recess and gym on cold days, so please make sure your children are dressed accordingly. They must wear a winter coat in order to play outside when the temperatures are in the 30's, and gloves, hats, and scarves are recommended as well. Please remember that girls are permitted and encouraged to wear tights under their skirts/jumpers. If they don't have tights, they are welcome to bring a pair of sweatpants to slip on to cover their legs during recess.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel



National Geographic Geography Bee All of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders recently competed in classroom level competitions of the National Geographic Geography Bee. Ten of those students will be advancing to the school-level competition at 1:00 pm on January 15th. We would like to congratulate the following students who will be trying to become the school champion: Christopher Coutinho, William Schaffeld, Paige Vanover, Leo Resing, Joseph Coutinho, Bethany Wood, Ella Deavy, Gabriel Reed, Sydney Weibel, and Nathan Wigton. Good luck!

1st Ever Men's Stag – We are looking for a few good Men's Stag attendees (and volunteers)! Buy your tickets NOW for the first annual Saint Cecilia Men's Stag on January 12th! Activities for all including freeze throw (free-throw competition), indoor corn hole tournament, beer pong, beat the dealer, year of beer & cooler of liquor raffles, split the pot, and an opportunity for one lucky person to walk away with a trip to Las Vegas courtesy of Pixie Dust & Potions Travel. The evening will include a pig roast with all the fix-ins and draft beer! NFL Playoff Games AND UK Game streaming so you don't miss any of the action. Have a great time with some great guys and support a great cause. All profits go to support equipment for the new gymnasium. Tickets on sale at: <http://saintceciaschool.net/sports-committee-program> In addition to attendees, we also are in need of ladies to help us run a successful event. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948ADAD23A1FA7-volunteers>



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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!”

Chipotle Spirit Night- January 13th - Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for our next Chipotle family dinner night on January 13th! Back by popular demand, as this was by far our best SPIRIT NIGHT ever! Join us at the Dixie Hwy in Erlanger KY Location on Sunday 1/13 from 4-8pm and be sure to mention you're with St. Cecilia School!

NET MINISTRIES EVENT- SUNDAY- JANUARY 13th - Calling all middle school through college-aged students! Join us THIS SUNDAY 1/13 FROM 5-9pm at St. Cecilia Church for a NET MINISTRIES young adult evening event where young Catholics are challenged to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The evening will consist of engaging talks, activities, skits, personal prayer time, as well as opportunities to grow in community with other young adults. There's no cost and dinner is included, so bring a friend!

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!

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 School Computer Clean-up Day- Saturday 1/12 - St. Cecilia School is hosting a computer work day to help with the up-keep of our student, faculty and staff electronics. Please consider joining us on Saturday 1/12 from 9am to 11am to lend a helpful hand. Simple tasks as removing dust and cleaning the devices inside and out are needed. The more hands, the lighter the workload. Thank you in advance for your help! Middle School students can come with their parents for service hours.

Stagette Ticket Information - The St. Cecilia PTO will host this year's Stagette on Saturday, March 23rd at Receptions in Erlanger from 6:30-12:00 midnight. The theme will be Masquerade. Tickets will be \$50 per ticket and will go on sale Thursday, January 17th from 7am-11am in the undercroft. Limit of 20 tickets per person. Tickets will be available online after 1pm if event is not sold out in the morning.

Donatos Ebacher Fundraiser – Donatos is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Ebacher family all day on Wednesday, January 16th . Donatos Independence will be donating \$5 back from every large pizza sold to the Ebacher Family. The fundraiser is for Dine in, Pick up, or delivery. A flyer is attached.



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Schoolbelles Sale - Schoolbelles is having its first sale of the year! Save 20% on everything, and receive free shipping on all orders over \$50. This sale runs Sunday & Monday, January 20-21, 2019. A flyer is attached.

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=IwAR0C5IIl0STwfIOJxCoyAM4ShE1loIRsj-v6mSZdD5mSk0DZXnMGj1oLf04>

Mid-Year School Report Card - The Mid-Year School Report Card for the 2018-2019 school year is attached.

Important Dates

1/7/19 – Open MAP Testing
1/12/19 – Men’s Stag
1/15/19 – National Geographic Geography Bee (1:00 p.m. in the undercroft)
1/18/19 – Day of Prayer and Penance For Life Prayer Service @ 9:00 a.m.
1/21/19 – No School – MLK Jr. Day
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

