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Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that after today, we only have six school days left in the second trimester. Please make sure you are keeping up with Sycamore so that you can help your child/children finish the trimester strongly.

I would like to send out a big thank you to everyone that helped make our Open House be such a huge success. We handed out more new family packets than ever before! Registration for next year has been extremely strong, so if you have not registered your child/children yet, we encourage you to send in the registration and fees at your earliest convenience.

Finally, we were just informed on Monday by Duke Energy that they cannot do their work on our building next Tuesday. Therefore, we will now be required to have school on Tuesday, February 19th. I know this is a tremendous inconvenience, but our hands are tied on this situation. I cannot express how deeply we appreciate your support and patience on this matter.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Saturday, February 16th, Valentine's Dance 7-11pm - Wives bring your husbands and enjoy a fun date night for only \$20 a couple! Music by DJ Tony Nikol, heavy appetizers, drinks, wine, and \$2 beers. FREE Babysitting! Return the flyer in the Wed folder, order your tickets online at www.saintceciliaparish.net or pay at the door.

Wednesday, February 13th, Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Leave the cooking to someone else this Wednesday and join us at Chick-fil-A in Ft. Wright from 4-9pm. A percentage of your check will be returned directly to St. Cecilia Church and School!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest - The **Knights of Columbus** Council 12502 from St. Cecilia of Independence has scheduled its **Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** for the Council and District Levels at **Summit View Academy** (5006 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051) on **Wednesday, February 13** from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M in the big gym. Enter through the Community Entrance under the Clock Tower. The event is for 9-14 year old boys and girls. Age group will be determined by your age on January 1, 2018. Certificates will be given to each participant, and basketballs and medals will be given to the champion of the boys and girls in each age group. Registration will begin at 6:00 P.M. Winners will move on to the Regional event on February 24. Regional winners will move on to the State championship in March. Concessions including pizza will be sold at event. **The event is free for all participants and spectators, and participants may leave after their age group has completed shooting.**



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Gifted Spring Enrichment Programs at NKU for Youth - The Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies is excited to share our spring enrichment programs for gifted and talented youth in grades K-9. This spring we are featuring our Camp Innovation Pathways to College Program, Saturdays, March 9-23, the You Can Be An Author Academy (May 11), and the Philanthropy Academy (April 27). Please visit our website <http://gifted.nku.edu> for more information and registration. For any questions regarding our programs, please contact our Director, Dr. Kimberly Clayton-Code at gifted@nku.edu or 859-572-5600.

Academic Team - The St. Cecilia Elementary Academic Team did wonderfully at this past weekend's District Governor's Cup Competition - In math, Brendan Riley took home a first place medal and Christopher Coutinho took home a 3rd place medal. Leah Kramer placed 2nd for arts and humanities, and Nora Deavy placed 3rd for composition. Abby Reed placed 3rd for social studies, and Julia Lachmann placed 3rd for language arts. And finally, Drew Lachmann, Leo Resing, Izzie Lachmann, Leah Kramer, Conner Saalfeld, Christopher Coutinho, Nora Deavy, and Abby Reed placed 3rd for quick recall. We are very proud of all who participated.

World's Finest Chocolate - The 7th Grade class is selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars 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.

Annual Altar Society Auction - Save all your treasures for the Altar Society Auction. We need furniture, picture frames, kitchen ware, small appliances, glassware, baby clothes, adult clothes, anything that you have used around the house and you do not need any more. Auction will be held February 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Donations will be accepted in the Church Undercroft ONLY on Thursday February 21st from 7-9 pm and Friday, February 22nd all day.

Sisters of Saint Joseph the Worker 3rd Annual Vocation Retreat - Save the Date! The 3rd Annual Called to Love Vocation Retreat for young women 6th grade and older will be held on Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at All Saints Church Hall in Walton, Kentucky - Exit 171 on I-75. The retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. with light breakfast treats. For more information and to register online go to www.ssjw.org > vocations > retreats or contact Sister Patricia Jean at sjwvocations@gmail.com.

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale - Holy Cross High School is having its 21st Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 kinds of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting Friday, April 12th and continuing for at least 4 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 291-8588.

Zoodles – The Zoodles animal education program is coming next Wednesday, February 20th. This is an excellent program that teaches our students about different kinds of animals. Please fill out a permission form and send it in with your child(ren). The permission slips are in the Wednesday folders and one is attached to this email.



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Important Dates

2/18/19 – No School – Presidents’ Day

2/20/19 – Zoodles are here!

2/22/19 – End of 2nd Trimester

2/25/19 – 3/1/19 – Everybody Counts Week

3/1/19 – 2nd Trimester Awards Ceremony – 1:00 in the undercroft

