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March 10, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

Today, the principals of the Diocese of Covington were given further details on the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) made possible by Congress and the United States Department of Education. We are budgeting to receive \$400 per student to cover educational related expenses impacted by COVID. I will be meeting with Staff members over the next week to create a more detailed list concerning technology, furniture, curriculum, and more. The application process will be completed at the end of the month. We are unsure at this time of when we would receive actual funding.

A reminder that Report Cards and Winter MAP scores will be sent home on Friday. Also on Friday, our Academic Awards will take place with each individual grade level throughout the day.

Our 8th graders experienced a retreat today in the church undercroft with Fr. Lucio Boccaci of Camp River Ridge. Please continue to pray for our 8th Graders as they head down the home stretch of their time at St. Cecilia.

Next week, we will have a refresher on School Safety. We will again remind students of the importance of safety within the school in cases of emergencies like active threats, fires, and tornados. Having a plan at home is just as important as at school. Thank you for your support stressing the importance of safety from home!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Reminders:

- For Virtus compliance, be sure to read the March bulletin which was posted on 3/7/2021.
- Students are not permitted to wear shorts until April. This does include PE days.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 12 - 2nd Trimester Academic Awards (Within Individual Grade Levels. No outside visitors.)
- March 12 - 1:15pm - Stations of the Cross Grades 6-8
- March 17 - Students are permitted to wear St. Patrick or Green Accessories with their regular school uniform
- March 19 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for Teachers
- March 19 - Virtual Stagette (See below for more details)
- March 21 - Chipotle Fundraiser
- March 23 - Grades 6-8 - Personal Safety Presentation by COCA (Rescheduled from 2/9)
- March 24 - Parish Finance Council Meeting
- March 26 - 1:15pm - Stations of the Cross Grades 3-5
 - 1:00-3:00pm - Religion Teacher Retreat
- March 29 - 2:30pm - Student Government Meeting
- April 1-11 - Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
- April 12-16 - Private Transportation - No Bus Service



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Campus Improvements

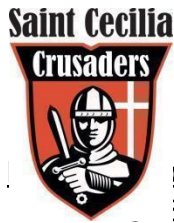
- Plans are being made to relocate our Parish office to the school building.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Our Pre-K 4's class in both the AM & PM are now officially full! A waiting list will be created for those interested families. Budget, staffing, and building space will be assessed for the possibility of an additional Pre-K 4 class. If you are interested in being placed on this waiting list, please contact ECLC Director Kim Murphy at kmurphy@stcindependence.org.
- As originally intended the school is finding a variety of ways to celebrate our 100th Year of School. One such way is finding ways to honor specific individuals from school years past. If you have any pictures of Mrs. Ries or Mrs. Baker, you would be willing to share, please email them to Maria Hunseder at maria.hunseder@gmail.com.
- Two middle school students are taking donations at the front desk and main office for the Kenton County Animal Shelter until Thursday, March 18.

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- The Board of Total Catholic Education (BOTCE) is looking for volunteers to fill vacant positions due to term endings for next school year. If you are interested, please contact BOTCE President Jenni Spenlau at jspenlau@twc.com.
- If you signed your child up to be an altar server and have not received an electronic copy of the Server's Manual please contact Celia Deters @ cdeters@protonmail.com.
- BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS AND EASTER EGG HUNT - Blessing of the Easter Baskets will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 9:30 am in the Church. In addition, volunteers are needed for anyone interested in organizing the Easter Egg Hunt starting at 10:00 am. Please contact the Parish Office at 859-363-4311 for details.
- St. Cecilia Parish Fish Frys made possible by our Holy Name Society continue to take place every Friday of Lent from 5-8pm and will be Carryout Only due to COVID restrictions. This year's Fish Frys will benefit the St. Cecilia ECLC playground.
- Stagette update - Due to the current conditions and Covid restrictions in our area we have had to again reschedule the Stagette. It will be held March 19th, 2022 at Receptions. Tickets from 2020 will be honored for the 2022 date. Since we are not able to host an in person event this year we will be having a virtual raffle/auction in the Spring. We will have many exciting items available. Anyone that wishes will be able to participate in this event. Thank you for your understanding, if you have any questions please contact Shannon Resing at stagettetickets@gmail.com.
- Chipotle Night 3/21 4pm-8pm - Mark your calendars for another School Spirit night at Chipotle in Ft. Wright on 3/21 from 4-8pm! Mention St. Cecilia School when placing your order and we'll receive 33% of your purchases! You can also order online with the promo code KL9XAGE. Help support your CRUSADERS and get your Guac on! [Click Here for the Flier](#)



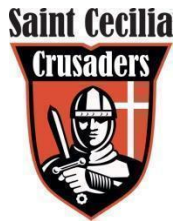
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3 Mulch & Pine Straw Sale - Holy Cross High School is having its 23rd Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 kinds of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include 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 April 15th and continuing for at least 3 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 392-8999.

- The Independence Police Department is pleased to report that they will be reinstating a K-9 Unit within the Department. A K-9 Unit is not traditionally funded by a police department's city government or taxpayers. The Independence Police Department is seeking assistance from the community to raise funds. Donations can be mailed directly to the Independence Police Department or made on venmo to @Independence-Canine.
- Xavier Athletics has announced the details for the 2020-21 Xavier Musketeers Reading Program presented by Kroger. The theme of this year's month-long virtual challenge is "March Madness." The program is free for all kids in grades 8 & under to participate and will run through March 31st. [Click Here for More information!](#)
- Thomas More University is happy to announce that they are hosting a Saints Family Movie Night on Friday, April 30 with doors opening at 8 p.m., and the movie "Sing" will start at 8:45 p.m.! Registration link:
https://form.jotform.com/210213567799059?blm_aid=0&blm_aid=0





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