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March 24, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

A reminder that tonight the SCPTO will meet in person in the Media Center at 7:00pm. If you attend, your child will receive an out of homework pass. Thank you to our groups like the SCPTO who do so much to support our school. Things are starting to feel a bit more normal again like having practices and meeting in person. Hopefully, we will be able to start back up other similar events in the near future.

Our COVID numbers are down significantly and we are just shy of having zero students out due to COVID circumstances. Please continue with compliance of our various policies to keep this a trend. It is appreciated.

A big thank you to our teachers who experienced a Kagan Cooperative training on Friday focused on different engagement strategies. I witnessed a couple of teachers today implementing these new strategies which have proven to increase student growth.

Our final Stations of the Cross with the students will take place this Friday at 1:15pm with Grades 3-5 in the Church with Father Harry. Families are welcome to join us.

Easter is right around the corner!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"...the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." - Matthew 4:16

Reminders:

- Students are permitted to wear shorts when we return from Spring Break. If you are in need of any shorts or any other articles of clothing, Mrs. Lipscomb has hoards of uniform clothing for FREE. Contact her at klipscomb@stcindependence.org.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 24 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting in the Media Center
- 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 - BOTCE Meeting
- April 12-16 - Private Transportation - No Bus Service
- April 19 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Mrs. Baker
- April 23 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Mrs. Ries
- April 23 - Jesus Day for 2nd Graders
- April 24 - 1st Communion for 2nd Graders
- May 21 - Field Day
- May 25 - 8th Graders Last Day of School
 - 7:00pm - 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony
- May 28 - Last Day of School



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Campus Improvements

- Our EANS Funding will be applied for next week. Much of the application will address technological updates within our classrooms including Chromebooks, much needed teacher computers, and Clever Touches.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Yearbooks for this school year are now available to order at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com. Order deadline is 6/21/2021, Yearbook ID Code: 6816621, School Name: St. Cecilia Sch. \$16 per year book (+\$5 hardcover upgrade)
- Congrats to the following students for runner up positions in the Fire Poster contest: Oakley Hopkins, Emma Saalfeld, Raygn Fuller, Jake Adams, and Rylie Fuller! Congrats on 1st place in the Fire Poster contest to Kenlee Bilter!
- Please join 7th grader Piper Patterson in her community service outreach with Ronald McDonald House Charities in the form of "Piper's Pop-Tops With A Purpose!" Piper is asking everyone to 'Pull Together' through the end of this month to help her exceed the goal of 1,000 beverage can pull tabs. A labeled collection container has been placed at the front entrance to receive your pulled Pop-Top donations to the benefit of RMHC. Thank you for your support!
- The Chipotle fundraiser to support the school's 100th year celebration raised \$820! Thank you for getting your guac on!
- To celebrate our 100th Year of School, we will be recognizing various St. Cecilia legends at upcoming school masses. On Monday April 19th, Mrs. Baker will be recognized and on Friday, April 23rd, Mrs. Ries will be recognized. 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.
- Our students raised over \$40 in cash donations and also some dog toys for the Kenton County Animal Shelter. Thank you for your support!

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- Golf Outing! Sunday, June 13 - The Fr. Mario Memorial Golf Classic was created to help memorialize the late pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Fr. Mario Tizziani. Fr. Mario Golf Classic will continue the mission of Fr. Mario to provide a first class sports facility for the members of the St. Cecilia Parish and School. Proceeds from the Memorial Golf Classic will support the ongoing needs of the Sports Committee and gym operations at St. Cecilia School. [Click Here for details and registration.](#)
- 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.



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Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments - Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is April 1!! For more information, email Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.
- HCHS 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

