



# St. Cecilia Roman Catholic School

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Dear Parents:

We are one week away from the start of Spring Break! As we get closer to Easter, we are really stressing our faith and what an important time of the year it is for our church. In addition to our weekly masses, we are also doing the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1:15. We would love to see as many parents as we can attend the Stations of the Cross services. Thank you for all of the support you give our school.

*God Bless!*

Sincerely,  
Mr. Detzel

**St. Cecilia Fish Fry** – Please join us every Friday during Lent, with the exception of Good Friday, for our fish fry. The fish fry is open from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**St. Cecilia School Board Of Education** - The St. Cecilia Board of Total Catholic Education is accepting nominations for new board members. The board acts as an advisory council to the Pastor and Principal of St. Cecilia Church and School. The board deals with all aspects of Catholic education including the school, CCD and RCIA programs. Each member serves on the board for a three-year term. Nominees must be 21 years of age, an active, registered member of the parish, and must not be an employee or family member of an employee of the school. If you feel you can aid our board with your expertise in education, technology and/or finance, please contact Karen Schultz, BOTCE President, by email at [karenschultz1214@gmail.com](mailto:karenschultz1214@gmail.com) by April 30th.

**2019 Parent Surveys 4/10-4/17** - Attention parents! Our annual parent surveys will be distributed on Wednesday, 4/10 and will be open for 1 week, closing on 4/17. Our St. Cecilia School Board invites you to participate in this survey as a way to help our school leadership get a better understanding of the parent/school relationship. All responses are completely anonymous. For further questions, please contact Principal Rob Detzel at [rdetzel@stcindependence.org](mailto:rdetzel@stcindependence.org) or our School Board President Karen Schultz at [karenschultz1214@gmail.com](mailto:karenschultz1214@gmail.com).

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE CONTEST** - Our annual festival raffle contest is in full swing! Thank you to the many students and families who have already turned in your sold tickets. Our 2nd early bird raffle turn in date is Tuesday April 16th. Every student who turns in 5 more sold tickets (a total of 10 or more to date) will win a Kona Ice treat on Wednesday, April 17th during recess! Lastly, our KINGS ISLAND DAY for all students who meet their sales goal will be on Wednesday May 15th!! Mark your calendars now! Drivers and Chaperones will be needed. More information to follow.

**St. Cecilia Campus Clean-Up Day 4/13** - Calling all parents, students, family and friends!! We're in need of many hands to help landscape and clean up the school and Parish grounds this coming Saturday! Simple tasks such as pulling weeds, raking leaves, trimming bushes and gathering trash are needed. There's something for volunteers of all ages! Please join us beginning at 9am in front of the school. Extra rakes, wheel barrows and shovels are appreciated. This is a great way to obtain parent partnership hours and student service opportunities!

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**ST. CECILIA PARISH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT 4/20** - Mark your calendars for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, 4/20 at 10am. All children ages 0-10 from the Parish are welcome! Don't miss out on a fun opportunity for photos with the Easter Bunny!

**Derby Day Daddy Daughter Dance 5/4** - Gentlemen, post time is 5:30 p.m. Saturday May 4th. Come for dinner, dancing, photo booth, (beer), The Race and more for just \$10 per person or \$30 per family. You will **WIN** your daughter over and take a special **PLACE** in her heart when you **SHOW** her a good time at the Derby Dance! Tickets available for purchase starting next week. For more information, please contact Mark McDonald at [MarkMcdee@hotmail.com](mailto:MarkMcdee@hotmail.com).

**Mother-Son Sock Hop 5/10** - Join us for our 1st MOTHER/SON SOCK HOP on Friday, May 10th at 6pm. The event is open to all School/Parish Boys and their Mom's from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The SOCK HOP will be an evening of Fun- Dinner- Dancing- Hula Hoop Contests- Sundae Bar- Photo Prop Area and more! Dust off those poodle skirts and loafers because this is an event you won't want to miss! Pre-sale tickets are required before May 3rd!! Cost is a flat fee of \$30 per couple/family. Tickets may be purchased through school, after weekend Masses, or online at [www.saintceciliaschool.net](http://www.saintceciliaschool.net). Checks payable to St. Cecilia. Contact Karen Schultz at [karenschultz1214@gmail.com](mailto:karenschultz1214@gmail.com) for more information.

**St. Cecilia's Got Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner 5/19!** - NEW THIS YEAR! Our Annual Family Day Talent Show will now be held as a separate event on Sunday, May 19th at 6pm in the Undercroft. This event is open to the community and talent acts of all ages are encouraged. Do you have a 3min skit or talent that you would like to showcase? We want to see it!! A delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by our Knights of Columbus will be served for only \$5 per child and \$7 for adults. Ticket order forms will go home after spring break! Save the date because it's a show you won't want to miss.

**Virtus** – Just a reminder for everyone to stay current with their Virtus bulletins. We have many parents that have gotten behind on their Virtus accounts. Please remember that you are not permitted to volunteer at school or chaperone field trips if your account is not current.

**Camp Carneie 2019** - Looking for an engaging arts camp for your students this summer? Check out The Carnegie's theatre camps for students ages 7 to 12. This summer, Camp Carnegie 2019: *Move Over, Mr. Aesop!* will explore the fabulous world of fables from a new perspective. Students will enjoy teaching their audience a lesson as they work together to create and perform their brand new, 21st Century fables live on stage. Camp Carnegie includes performance, hands-on art making, character design, costume construction, dramatic exercises, story writing, brainstorming, team building, problem solving, and a great deal of fun. Visit The Carnegie's website for more information. <http://www.thecarnegie.com/>

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## Important Dates

- 4/18/19 – 4/28/19 – Spring Break
- 4/29/19 – Return to School
- 5/8/19 – Career Day
- 5/10/19 – Jesus Day
- 5/11/19 – First Communion
- 5/15/19 – Kings Island Day
- 5/19/19 – St. Cecilia Talent Show
- 5/28/19 – Family Day
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion



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