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April 14, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

Welcome back from Spring Break! We have approximately six and half weeks left in the 2020-21 school year. A request for enrollment intentions was sent out earlier today. If you could take a couple of minutes to complete this survey it would be a great help in our planning for next year. Included with this survey was a link for online registration for the 2021-22 School Year for those who have not completed it.

If families are waiting to register until tuition rates are released, you will not be waiting much longer. An official number will be sent out very soon which will indicate a 2% increase. If you decide this would be too much of a burden on your family and have already registered, you will get the opportunity to withdraw your registration without forfeiting your registration fee. Again, more details are forthcoming.

One plan for next year we will need to make is hiring a new PE teacher. Congratulations to Mrs. Peggy Henn on retiring from teaching! We will certainly miss her and the energy she brings every day. If you see Mrs. Henn, be sure to thank her for all she has done for St. Cecilia and her 35 years as an educator in the Diocese of Covington!

Mrs. Henn's last hoorah will be planning Field Day for the students on May 21st. Due to certain restrictions, we will be having a hybrid of sorts with Field and Family Day. Students in K-8 will participate throughout the day in various physical fun activities and we will end the day with the big 7th vs. 8th grade soccer game. We will be in need of a limited number of parent volunteers and will be giving this opportunity first to 7th and 8th grade parents. This will allow them to be spectators at the game. If we are in need of more parents, we will certainly be asking for help from other grade levels.

Please be on the lookout for support of our various end of the year activities.

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." - John 3:16*

**Reminders:**

- Yearbooks for this school year are now available to order at [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://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)
- There were several mix ups with the prints of the Lifetouch pictures. If you ended up with pictures that do not belong to your children, please return them to school. We will get them to the correct student. Also, if you student did not receive pictures and should have, there is a chance they ended up in the envelope in another student. We will get those to you as soon as we return from break

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- April 12-16 - Private Transportation - No Bus Service
- April 19 - ARK Testing Window Opens for 5th & 8th Grade
- April 19 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Mrs. Barb Baker
- April 20-28 - MAP Testing
- April 21 - Student Government Meeting with Mrs. Henn concerning Field Day planning
- April 23 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Mrs. Kim 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**

- Thank you to the Coutinho family for brightening up our US Map in front of the school with a couple fresh coats of paint!

### **Extra-curriculars & More:**

- Sports Committee Officer Vacancies - The St. Cecilia Sports Committee is looking for new officers for the role of Vice President and Treasurer. A brief description for each position is listed below. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Brad Saalfeld at bsaalfel@hotmail.com or (859) 835-7701.
- Vice-President - The Vice-President shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the President during his or her absence or incapacity. For reference, the President's duties include presiding over Sports Program meetings, enforcing the Constitution and By-Laws, casting a deciding vote on issues, calling special meetings of the Sports Program, and authorizing emergency expenditure of funds in line with the Sports Committee Constitution.
- Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds; shall keep accurate records of all financial transactions; submit a detailed, written summary report at each regular meeting; submit a written annual report, of which a copy shall be given to the Pastor. The Treasurer shall also submit a quarterly financial Report to the St. Cecilia Finance Committee. The Treasurer or the President in conjunction with the Pastor for disbursement of funds shall sign all checks drawn on the organization.

### **St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities**

- St. Cecilia PTO Virtual Stagette - Want to earn your child an out of uniform day? All you have to do is register for St. Cecilia PTO's Virtual Stagette! Visit <https://Stagette2021.givesmart.com> and register to bid on silent auction items or purchase raffle tickets for some amazing items. There are items of all types up for bid ranging from Arts & Crafts, Coach purse stuffed with retail gift cards, new grill, entertaining table stocked with alcohol and many, many more! The event runs from April 18th-24th, closing at 5pm. Watch us live on our Facebook page at St. Cecilia PTO - Annual Ladies Stagette on April 24th at 7pm when we announce the winners! All proceeds benefit the St. Cecilia PTO. Share our event site with all your family and friends. All are welcome to participate! Once you are registered, please fill out form at this link for out of uniform participation. <https://forms.gle/kMRU8pDHUCKqAsHo9>
- SAVE THE DATE!!! "The Amazing Race – St. Cecilia Style" is coming soon! This fun, family event is taking the place of the Walk-A-Thon as our big PTO fundraiser of the year. Clear your calendars for this adventure around our city of Independence making memories as a family, while raising money for some much needed improvements to our school!!! The race will take place on May 2, 3 and 4th from 5-8pm each night! Families who participate will only pick ONE of these evenings. The multiple dates are simply to try and accommodate everyone's busy schedules, and give every family a chance to participate! Be on the lookout for all of the details next week, and start thinking about who you want to ask to support your family (and school) in this race! There are all new prize tiers as well as a friendly competition between the ECLC, Elementary Grades and Middle School to see who can raise the most money! You won't want to miss out on this adventure!!!
- 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.



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a Parish and School. Proceeds from the Memorial Golf Classic will support the ongoing operations of the Sports Committee and gym operations at St. Cecilia School. [Click Here for details and registration.](#)

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.hcmulch.com) or call (859) 392-8999.
- 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](https://form.jotform.com/210213567799059?blm_aid=0&blm_aid=0)

