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April 21, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

There are many exciting things on the horizon. Mark your calendars for some fun with such events as Field Day on May 21st for our K-8 students and the SCPTO Amazing Race for all families. This is replacing the Walk-a-thon. A flier was sent home today in family folders regarding the Amazing Race and more information can be found below. Participation in such events are so appreciated!

In other fundraising news, please know that we will not be launching a school wide raffle ticket initiative for this coming year's parish festival. This decision has been made for a number of reasons, but mostly because last year saw an incredible outcome without the in-depth involvement of the school. We do encourage you to purchase tickets of your own and we are certainly appreciative of any that you do sell.

As for next year, Tuition Rates for the 2021-22 School Year were sent out earlier today. More will be coming this week involving planning for next school year including Scholarship Applications and the 2021-22 School Calendar.

I want to thank Mrs. Gutzeit, our Middle School Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher, for her service at St. Cecilia. She is stepping away from teaching as she is expecting another child. Congratulations to her and her family! Please, know that we will be posting job opportunities in the very near future.

We just began our final MAP testing of the year. Again, these tests are a great way to gauge student growth throughout the school year. We will use the data from these assessments to help better our practices in the classroom.

Please keep the 2nd Graders in your prayers this week as they receive their First Communion. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and parents in their efforts to prepare our students for this special day.

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.'" -John 6:35

Reminders:

- Friday, May 7th was originally scheduled as an NTI Day. This day has been changed to an in-person instruction day. Students should report to school on this day.
- 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)

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 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
- April 26 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Rosemary & Margaret Hoffman
- April 26 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honoree - Mr. Breidnich
- May 7 - In Person Instruction (Change from originally scheduled NTI day)
- 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

- The gym floor will be recoated this summer during the first week of June and we are excited to announce that we will also be adding Father Mario's name to the court. A floor dedication ceremony will take place in the fall.

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.

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- 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>
- "The Amazing Race – [Click Here for the School Flier and more details!](#) - This fun, family event is taking the place of the Walk-A-Thon as our big PTO fundraiser of the year on May 2, 3, and 4. There are 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. 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.](#)





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Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- 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

