



St. Cecilia Roman Catholic School

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Dear Parents:

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a great spring break and a blessed Easter. MAP testing for the spring trimester had begun, so please make sure that your child(ren) are getting plenty of sleep and are eating a nutritious breakfast.

A big thank you to everyone for selling their raffle tickets. We realize that this a big task, but the money provides so much to our school. We look forward to a great day at Kings Island of the 15th.

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Next SCPTO Meeting – The next SCPTO meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

St. Cecilia Spiritwear Blankets - St. Cecilia Spiritwear blankets are on sale now for only \$30each. They can be purchased by returning the attached order form, or by visiting the school lobby on Tuesday and Thursday mornings as well as contacting Mary Cherry at mjwoodingcherry@gmail.com for other arrangements. 100% of the proceeds benefit the new gym and building fund.

Parent Partnership Hours - Parents, as the school year winds down, please remember to submit your parent partnership hours form to the school office. As a reminder, every family is required to contribute at least 20 hrs of service to the school and/or Parish as part of the tuition agreement. A \$5 fee will be assessed for each hour that you're unable to work (max \$100 to be billed in May). There are numerous event opportunities happening in the coming weeks if you would like to sign-up as a volunteer. Contact the school office for more details. The Parent Partnership Policy can be found on the website at <https://saintceciliaschool.net/.../Student%20Handbook%202018-...> - (Pages 13-15). Thank you for your time and talent in helping make St. Cecilia School the best of the best!

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 time at the Derby Dance! Tickets available for purchase starting next week. For more information, please contact Mark McDonald at MarkMcdee@hotmail.com.

St. Cecilia School Board of Total Education Nominations - The following 12 individuals are our 2019 St. Cecilia School Board Candidates (listed alphabetically). The selection of the 3 new members will take place at a school Mass in May. The new members will fill a 3 year term of office from June 1, 2019 through June 1, 2022.

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| Tracey Boots | David Kramer | Shawn Robbins |
| Rob Bowling | Erin Kramer | Jen Ryal |
| Alicia Heller | Beth Lachmann | Jenni Spenlau |
| Kim Kraft | Kim Murphy | Kevin Vanover |

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Mother/Son Sock Hop 5/10- RSVP Required! - Join us for our 1st MOTHER/SON SOCK HOP on Friday, May 10th at 5:30pm. The event is open to all School/Parish Boys and their Moms of ALL AGES. 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 6th!!** Cost is a flat fee of \$30 per couple/family. Tickets may be purchased through school, after weekend Masses, or via our School or Parish websites. (Checks payable to St. Cecilia). Contact Karen Schultz atkarenschultz1214@gmail.com.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL RAFFLE CONTEST - Thank you to everyone who sold grand raffle tickets for the upcoming Labor Day Festival. Your efforts in supporting this drive is so important because ****100%**** of all of the money raised goes directly to the school. Thanks again to everyone and we are looking forward to a great Kings Island Day on May 15th! **If you have unsold tickets, please return them to the school office as soon as possible. This is for auditing purposes.** If you would like to continue to sell your tickets or need more, simply let the office know! Thank you!

Kings Island Raffle Chaperones Needed 5/15 - We are in need of chaperones for our Kings Island trip on May 15th. A letter and permission slip will be sent home to those students who qualified for the trip by the end of this week. Please return your intent as soon as possible so that chaperone lists can be made. Drivers and chaperone's will receive free admission and parking for the day! Volunteers will be picked on a first come/first serve basis. Contact Karen Schultz for more information at karenschultz1214@gmail.com.

St. Cecilia's Got Talent Dinner and a Show 5/19 at 6pm - Join us for our Annual Talent Show on Sunday, May 19th at 6pm in the Undercroft. Normally held on St. Cecilia's Family Day, this fantastic show will now be a stand-alone even that is hosted by our Mayor, Chris Reinersman! Dinner/Show Admission tickets can be purchased for only \$7pp or \$35 per family and includes drinks (beer sold separately). Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for preparing the delicious dinner for the evening. Don't miss out on this light-hearted family friendly event! **BUY YOUR TICKETS** via our school or parish websites. **Do you want to be part of the show?** Sign-up for your 3 minutes of fame via our Parish website. Acts of all ages are encouraged!

Memorial Day Parade 5/27 - Show your School and Parish Spirit on 5/27 - Join your St. Cecilia Friends and Families as we walk in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th at 10:30am. Meet us at the Independence Senior Center at 9:30am and bring your decorated bikes, wagons, strollers, flags and candy to throw. Wear your sports uniforms, spirit wear shirts, or other St. Cecilia and Patriotic attire. This is a FUN FAMILY event open to everyone so put it on your calendar today!

St. Cecilia Youth Soccer Camp 7/7-7/11 - Join us for our 4th Annual Youth Summer Soccer Camp at St. Cecilia School from July 7-11th! The camp is open to all athletes from ages 4-12yrs old and will teach age appropriate skills such as touches, passes, dribbling, controlling, shooting and more! Again this year, 2 players from FC CINCINNATI will join us during the week to teach game techniques, scrimmage, and sign autographs with the kids. Camp fees are only \$45pp/\$100 per family and includes t-shirts, snacks, a sports goody bag and KONA ICE to close out the week events! Online registrations are coming soon! For more information, contact the soccer camp directors at stcecciasoccercamp@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center for IBD Research and St. Cecilia Schools Sports Program!

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Teacher Appreciation Week breakfast-on-the-go! - Next week, during Teacher Appreciation Week, we would like to show our appreciation by providing a continental type breakfast cart on WEDNESDAY MAY 8 for the teachers to visit and take items back to their rooms. If you can help by providing an item, please use the signup genius! Thank you for helping us show our teachers how much we love them!!!
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c48acaf28a4ff2-teacher>

Good Luck Piper Patterson - Good luck this weekend to Piper Patterson (5th Grade)! She will be competing at Disney World with both of her 5 Star competitive cheer teams “Blackout” & “Purple Reign” onstage at the Varsity Cheer Summit Competition to be later aired on ESPN. ~ Best of luck to you and your squads Piper!

Memorial Tiles- If you would prefer not to have your child/ren's name on the Memorial Tile wall, please return your opt-out letter by Friday.

Summer Tutoring - Mrs. Bunton is tutoring this summer. Contact her if you want to get ahead, keep up, or just not fall behind during the summer months. She is also trained in the Barton Reading program designed for students with Dyslexia but it is great for any struggling readers and spellers. Email her at kbunton@stcindependence.org.

Teacher Appreciation Penny War 5/6-5/10 - One, Two, Three, Four, WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR! St. Cecilia School is hosting our Teacher appreciation Penny War from May 6-10th. Each class will be given a large jar to fill with as many pennies as possible. The winning class will win an ice cream party; and their teacher will win \$50 CASH! HERE'S THE CATCH, students may bring in silver coins or dollars to put into **other grade level containers**. Any silver or dollar bills will take away from the total amount in that container, therefore making it a true competition! Let's show our teachers how much we love them and bring in those pennies!!!

Lunch Menu Changes - May 8th will be spaghetti with meat sauce and May 23rd will just be hot dogs, not chili dogs.



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Important Dates

- 5/4/19 – Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 5/8/19 – Career Day
- 5/10/19 – Jesus Day
- 5/10/19 – Mother/Son Sock Hop
- 5/11/19 – First Communion
- 5/15/19 – Kings Island Day
- 5/19/19 – St. Cecilia Talent Show
- 5/28/19 – Family Day
 - 8th Grade Promotion



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