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May 19, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

I am sending this out early on Wednesday, because I am not sure what the next 24 hours will bring. My wife is showing some early signs of labor. Your prayers are appreciated. Father Harry Settle and our incredible teachers and staff have all of my confidence in handling things if I happen to be away for a few days.

Last week, we answered Pope Francis call to prayer to end the pandemic with an outdoor Rosary on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. It was the first time our entire student body had been together the entire year. It was a tremendous blessing to do so especially in prayer.

It is a busy stretch until the end of the year highlighted by Field Day this Friday, the many prizes from the SCPTO's Amazing Race and of course our plans to honor our 8th graders. Please see the details below.

Have a great rest of your week!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." - Acts 2:1-5

Reminders:

- 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)
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Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 20 - Amazing Race Prize: Out of Uniform Day (see teacher for eligibility)
- May 21 - Field Day - No Breakfast Provided by School - Students Pack Lunch, Wear Spiritwear Shirt
- May 24 - Amazing Race Prize: Texas Roadhouse Lunch (see teacher for eligibility)
- May 24 - Amazing Race Prize: PJ's and Movie Day for Grades K-5
- May 24 - CANCELLED - Student Government Meeting
- May 25 - 8th Graders Last Day of School
 - 1:00pm - Academic Awards Grades 6-8 (8th Parents only)
 - 1:15pm - Kindergarten Day in the church
 - 7:00pm - 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony & Banquet
- May 26 - 1:00pm - Academic Awards Grades 3-5
- May 27 - 1:00pm - Academic Awards Grades 1-2
- May 27 - 2:15pm - DISMISSAL FOR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
- May 28 - 1st Day of Summer Break - No longer last day of school.



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Campus Improvements:

- Are you electronically and mechanically inclined? The St. Cecilia Academic Team needs your help to make some repairs to our Quick Recall buzzer system. The most common repair needed is replacing damaged phone jack-type connectors on the cords. If you could assist us with this, please email Mrs. Wuestefeld at kwuestefeld@stcindependence.org. Thanks so much.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Wuestefeld, our very own 5th grade teacher, on receiving the Diocese of Covington Catechetical Outstanding Teacher Award. Mrs. Wuestefeld will be featured in The Messenger and presented with her award at some point next week.
- St. Cecilia Cross Country!!! - New for Fall 2021, St. Cecilia Sports Committee will be launching the first Cross Country team! Crusaders 2nd through 8th grades will be invited to join the team! The main purpose for the team will be personal improvement and spiritual growth. We will monitor each runner's progress, help set personal goals and celebrate when they achieve their personal records. [Click Here for the registration link and more details.](#)
- At Monday's Mass, Father Harry honored our 7th grade servers by awarding them the Serra Club Server Award. Qualifications: Serra Club awards all of the seventh grade servers who have fully learned their duties in preparing the altar and assisting at Mass; have been faithful in service; and display exemplary personal conduct about the altar. Congratulations to these students and thank you for your service in shaping prayer! Bobby Antrobus, Bri Brunk, Jon Bunton, Marissa Elsbrand, Josie Finke, Lily Gamble, Joel Gausepohl, Joey Grainger, Leah Kramer, Brody McDonald, Piper Patterson, Connor Saafeld, Gavin Saafeld, Ragan Shelton, Daphne Strunk, Paige Vanover, and Carter Zerhusen
- Just wanted to share some great news regarding our St. Cecilia Alumni who will be graduating from Holy Cross HS next week. Fr. Mario used to always text me every year for at least the last 8 yrs as soon as this ceremony was over asking "so how did we do?" -meaning our Crusaders. He would be so proud of the STC Students for their achievements; and in turn used it as a gauge for our academic program at St. Cecilia. There's no doubt that he's smiling down on our Class of 2021!
- Congratulations to the Crusaders graduating from Holy Cross High School this week! One of Father Mario's greatest joys was seeing the achievements of Crusaders at our local high schools. Both the Valedictorian Izzy Fisk and the Salutatorian Will VonHandorf are from St.C. Audrey Davis another Crusader ranked third in her class. Eight of the top 15 students in the class also belong to us- six of which have received 4yr Full Academic Scholarships. All 19 of our St. Cecilia senior students at HC received some sort of collegiate scholarship. We are extremely proud of their achievements and all the Crusaders who have gone beyond our school! At the 11am Mass this Sunday Father Harry will be blessing the High School and College graduates of the Parish. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!



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St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- Server training with Fr. Harry will be held this Saturday May 22 in the morning and evening. The morning session is from 10:00 am-12:00 noon, and the evening one is 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Pizza will be provided after both. These are open to all current servers and anyone interested in becoming a server. Current third graders who are interested in serving next year should also attend.
- 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.](#)
- 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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Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- Thank you to everyone who helped in the St. Elizabeth Healthcare campaign with Go Pantry to help feed kids by filling up care boxes with food items that can help feed children in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Grant and Dearborn counties for the entire summer. We had a tremendous amount of support!
- HCHS Girls Basketball Camp - Holy Cross High School Girls Basketball Team is hosting a summer camp June 14-17 from 9:00-11:30 AM for girls entering grades 5-8 and from 1:00-3:30 PM for girls entering grades 1-4 during the 2021-22 school year. The cost is \$60 before June 14th or \$70 for walk-ins. Pre-register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fL65eSRzHrRG6c-TOA0zP4uyHPTizOX2g9zccTkxT4k/edit?fbclid=IwAR1JxTLxEYB5OaN6ITPkkY29bq3Wm8WxgmCt7oX7sLjwgAF4AjdsW9WL9zA>. For more information or questions contact Coach Arlinghaus at tarlinghaus99@hotmail.com.
- HCHS Boys Basketball Camp - Holy Cross High School Boys Basketball Team is hosting a summer youth camp June 7-10 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM for boys entering grades 2-9 during the 2021-22 school year. The cost is \$60 before May 28th or \$65 after May 28th. Register at www.hcindiansbasketball.com. For more information or questions contact Coach Grammer at hcindiansbball@gmail.com or at 859-409-2944. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r928op_knja4AwgFUs687Pcu_K1mbia0/view?usp=sharing
- SchoolBelles, our school uniform provider, is reopening their location in Taylor Mill. [Click Here for more details.](#)
- Join the Kenton County Library Summer Reading Celebration - Reading Colors Your World June 1-August 31st. [Click Here for more details.](#)