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May 5, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Amazing Race this past week. We do not have an official count as of yet, but the outpouring of support and the positive feedback from the event was enough to call it a great success. A special thank you to the SCPTO, Amanda Wallace and the numerous parent volunteers who helped with the event.

Pope Francis has requested during this month of May, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. St. Cecilia is supporting this effort by praying a daily decade of the Rosary in each individual class and on Thursday, May 13th, we will take part in a school wide rosary said out doors in the lower church parking lot. Parents, you are welcome to attend this outdoor event.

Our 3rd Trimester Academic Awards will now take place in small groups: Grades 6-8, Grades 3-5, and Grades 1-2. Kindergarten awards will take place in a separate event on May 25. Details concerning these awards ceremonies are listed below. With the exception of 8th grade parents, we will not be permitting outside visitors to these events as to avoid overcrowding in the undercroft.

A reminder that on Friday, May 7th we will be in person for instruction as this was originally a scheduled NTI day. Also on May 7th, scholarship packets are due and on May

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." -James 1:17

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.
- Scholarship packets are due on Friday, May 7th.
- For \$2, students are permitted to be out of uniform on Tuesday, May 11th to support the Parish Festival. This initiative could also include donations of items and fit cards. See below for more details.
- 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 6 - 8th Grade Day at the Park
- May 7 - In Person Instruction (Change from originally scheduled NTI day)
- May 7 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honorees - Mrs. Kelly Kelley & Mrs. Karen Lipscomb
- May 11 - \$2 Out of Uniform Day to support the Fall Festival
- May 13 - 9am - All School Rosary
- May 14 - 100 Year Celebration Mass Honorees - Mrs. Peggy Koch & Mrs. Bonnie Strain
- May 18 - Out of Uniform for select students of parents who participated in Virtual Stagette
- May 21 - Field Day - No Breakfast Provided by School - Students Pack Lunch
- May 24 - 2:30-3:00pm - 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
 - 6:00pm - 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony & Banquet
- May 26
 - 1:00pm - Academic Awards Grades 3-5
- May 27
 - 1:00pm - Academic Awards Grades 1-2
- May 28 - Last Day of School

Campus Improvements:

The preschool next year will be moved to the upper most floor to accommodate growth. Classrooms will be shifting throughout the building during the summer.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- St Cecilia is hosting a volleyball clinic for boys and girls who are currently in Grades Kindergarten-2nd Grade. The clinic will be held on the following Mondays in May from 5:00pm-6:30 pm. May 10th, May 17th, May 24th, May 31st. Registration is \$35.00 and includes a St. Cecilia Clinic tee shirt. Sign up now! Registration will be from April 27th-May 6th on the St. Cecilia sports registration page.
<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=689223>
- A group of 4th graders are selling bracelets in the school lobby before school. All money raised is being donated to a local homeless shelter. Please look to support their efforts!
- Congratulations to 7th grader Piper Patterson, on being crowned the 2021 Miss Kentucky Bluegrass Preteen Last Sunday as contestant #49 out of 83 Bluegrass Beauties! In addition to being a State Title Holder, Piper was awarded Miss Photogenic and Best Dressed. Piper will travel to Nashville this July to vie for the crown at Nationals! She continues her community service with her personal campaign of Piper's Operation Share A Smile and is collecting Personal Care Items! We wish you the best of luck Piper on your continued Journey to the Crown!



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St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- In support of the St. Cecilia Labor Day Festival, ALL students are encouraged to participate in an OUT OF UNIFORM Day on Tuesday, May 11th. The cost to participate is \$2 and all proceeds will be used to purchase the needed items for the Bid-n-Buy tent. New or gently used donated items and Gift Cards are always appreciated as well! Please mark your items/envelope "attention festival". Thanks in advance for your support.
- 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

- St. Elizabeth Healthcare is campaigning 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. One of our school parents, Trina Huff's department is looking to fill 60 boxes, and the goal for St E system wide is to fill 2,500 boxes. Boxes will be placed inside the school main entrance for pickup outside of school hours. Your help could go towards service hours for both parents and the kids by collecting donations and helping to fill the boxes. Families can also drop off items to donate, as well as donate money towards filling the boxes. \$50 will fill an entire box. [Click this Link for a donation list or refer to the list on the right.](#) This drive will go until May 17. [Click Here for more information on this initiative.](#)
- 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=IwAR1JxTLxEYB5OaN6ITPkkY29bq3Wm8WxgmCt7oX7sljwgAF4AjdsW9W_L9zA. 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_knia4AwgFUs687Pcu_K1mbia0/view?usp=sharing

ITEM	QUANTITY
Ravioli or Spaghetti O's	6 cans
Soup	2 cans
Peanut Butter	1 jar
Jelly	1 jar (plastic)
Fruit	4 cans OR 2 four-packs
Applesauce	1 jar (plastic) OR 1 six-pack
Chicken	1 1/2 can OR 2 small cans
Green Beans	3 cans
Corn	3 cans
Hamburger Helper OR Chicken Helper OR Pasta Bake OR Pasta Salad OR Pasta Sides	2 boxes
Granola Bars OR Cereal Bars	1 box
Cereal	1 box
Cereal Packets OR Postmates	1 box
Macaroni & Cheese	2 boxes
Instant Potatoes OR Rice	1 box
Cookies	1 box
Dessert - Brownie Mix OR Cookie Mix OR Prepackaged Cookies	1 box
Snacks - raisins, pudding cups, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, Microwaveable Peppers, Fruit Snacks, Dried Fruit, Nuts	Choose 2
Dinner - Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Taco Kit w/ Seasoning, Homestyle Bakes, Chef-Boyardee Pizza Maker	Choose 2

Feel free to purchase additional items from the list. Please make sure all items will still fit in the box and the box can hold the weight.

Thank you!