Dear Parents:

The countdown is on! We are down to the final 14 days of school. Thanks to everyone for an amazing school year. I would also like to thank everyone for selling their raffle tickets. Everyone did an awesome job and I know I am really looking forward to Kings Island Day!

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

Lunch Charges – There are still some families that have some lunch charges that have not been paid. Please make sure you get your account up-to-date as soon as possible.

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!

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!

Kings Island Raffle Chaperones Needed 5/15 - A permission slip and chaperone request packet went home with the students on Monday afternoon. If you're interested in joining us on WEDNESDAY, May 15th, please return your packets no later than this Friday! Drivers and chaperone’s will receive free admission and parking for the day! Volunteers will be picked on a first come/first serve basis. ALSO- All students who are going to Kings Island should wear their BLUE SPIRIT WEAR shirts. There was a misprint on the form that was sent home. 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.

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Don't miss out on this light-hearted family friendly event! BUY YOUR TICKETS via our school or parish websites.

**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 stceciliasoccercamp@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for IBD Research and St. Cecilia Schools Sports Program!

**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.

**Important Dates**

- 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
- 5/29/19 – All School Mass
  - Pre-School Graduation @ 10:00
  - Awards Day Grades K-7 @ 1:00
- 5/30/19 – Student Vacation Day (Students are not required to attend school)
- 5/31/19 – No School