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September 4, 2019

St. Cecilia Community:

Welcome back, FINALLY! I love the Day One energy that the kids & staff have brought into this building. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this hectic time. I appreciate the warm welcome and the number of people who were able to attend Open House last night to meet with me and to check out the new addition. If you were unable to make it, I hope that you will get the opportunity of seeing it soon. It is an incredible space and you and your children are so deserving to take advantage of it for your efforts and patience.

Each Wednesday, St. Cecilia will send home a newsletter, like this one via email. This newsletter will contain important dates and information regarding school. It will also include opportunities for our students and families in our local community. Please be sure to check the newsletter each week to remain informed about our school.

The students will bring home their Family Folders each Wednesday as well. This folder will be used to send any paper communications from the school to your home. It will go home with the youngest child every Wednesday and should be returned on Thursday. If you have information that needs to be shared, please submit it to our school receptionist, Mrs. Kathy Landgren, at [klandgren@stcindependence.org](mailto:klandgren@stcindependence.org) by Tuesday at noon.

The primary means of communication for more timely information will be through email. Extremely urgent information will also be sent through our All Call System. Papers going home today in the Family Folders will allow you to register for these. To stay up to date on upcoming events, please utilize the calendar found on Sycamore. We also suggest you follow our Social Media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

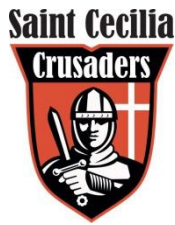
Our theme this year is Rooted in Faith, Growing in Love. It was created by the Faculty & Staff and goes along with the ever growing aspect of our community in academic offerings, enrollment, facilities, and more. Always remember, we are first and foremost an institution of faith in Jesus Christ and with this base we will grow in all things. Having a growth mindset when struggles come allows us to focus on the controllables and take every opportunity as a chance to become even better in and out of the classroom. This is not always easy as things never are perfect, but we believe this theme will help establish a mentality of embracing challenges and becoming the best versions of ourselves.

See below for more information. Please, let us know if you have any questions. We are happy to help. We look forward to working with you in the formation and education of our students. Thank you again!

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,

Kenny Collopy - Principal



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### **Construction News**

- The drive on Locust Lane has been poured and we are now waiting for it to cure. No cars are to be driven on the pull up curb until early next week. We will communicate this when it is ready to be driven on. This will help with traffic in the morning specifically for those in our ECLC program.

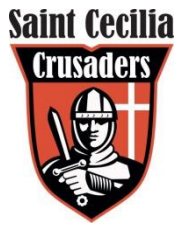
- The drive down to the front of the gym should be poured any day now.
- Our gym and upper walking track will be the last pieces to be finished. We are hopefully that it will be finished by the end of October.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

- Tuesday, September 10 - 6-8pm - Parent Orientation
  - 6:00-6:10pm - Welcome & General Information Session I with Mr. Collopy, SCPTO, and others
  - 6:15-6:35pm - Grades 1-5 Information Session I in respective classrooms
  - 6:40-7:00pm - Grades 1-5 Information Session II in respective classrooms
  - 7:00-7:10pm - Welcome & General Information Session II with Mr. Collopy, SCPTO, and others
  - 7:10-7:30pm - Middle School Information Session in cafeteria
- Wednesday, September 11 - Picture Day
  - Students are to dress in their uniforms this day. There will be an out of uniform picture day in the spring.
- September 13-20 - Map Testing
- Thursday, September 19 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting
- Friday, September 20 - 8:15am - All School Mass
  - Kindergarteners will be attend and Parents are invited
- September 24-September 27 - MAP Testing
- September 27 - Grandparents Day

### **Quote of the Week**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - John 15: 5



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### **Community Information & Opportunities**

- YOUTH BASKETBALL MINI-CAMP AT HCHS
  - Holy Cross High School youth basketball mini-camp will be held Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon in the Holy Cross gym, 36th& Church Streets, Covington, KY, for boys and girls in grades 2-8. The cost is \$25 each (no refunds). For more information, registration forms or to register online, go to [hcindiansbasketball.com](http://hcindiansbasketball.com) or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at [hcindiansbball@gmail.com](mailto:hcindiansbball@gmail.com).
- HOLY CROSS YOUTH NIGHTS:
  - HC FOOTBALL FRIDAY, SEPT 6TH 7pm @ TMU~ Arrive early and stand with the players for pregame talk, prayer, and the anthem
  - HC BOYS SOCCER TUESDAY, SEPT 10TH 5pm @ Eva G Farris~ Arrive early to stand with the players on the pitch pregame!
  - HC VOLLEYBALL TUESDAY, OCT 8TH 7:30pm @ The Finn Center~ Arrive early to stand with players during pregame!
- Holy Cross High School's Cross Country middle school team.
  - First official practice will be Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross District High School. If you want to join the team, please contact coach Megan Fuller at [wilkersonm81@gmail.com](mailto:wilkersonm81@gmail.com) or coach Aaron Fuller at [aaron.fuller@hchscov.com](mailto:aaron.fuller@hchscov.com).
- Enrichment Programs at NKU
  - Good morning! I sincerely hope you had a fantastic summer and wish you well with the start of the new school year. We would like to share with you the enrichment programs we are offering this fall at Northern Kentucky University.
  - They include: Financial Literacy Academy, Sports Business Academy, the Camp Innovation Program, and the Young Women LEAD Conference. You will find full brochures and a two-page summary flyer for the programs appended. Please share with friends and colleagues who might be interested.
  - This year's Young Women LEAD Conference will be Thursday and Friday, October 31 and November 1 in the James C. and Rachel M. Votruba Student Union at NKU. Registration will open September 9th at <http://youngwomenlead.com>.
  - For full program information and brochures, please visit our website: <http://gifted.nku.edu>.