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May 13, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

We hope everyone is having a great last full week of Online Learning. Teachers' last official assignments should have been sent out today. The remaining four days of online learning are for enrichment and tying up loose ends. Be sure your child has submitted all work requested by their respective teachers and continue to look for enrichment activities over these last few days.

One such event is the Virtual Family/ Field Day on May 19. This is optional, of course, and we ask that you take proper precautions to make the different challenges safe for all involved. If you are not comfortable or capable of the activities, please do not take part in them. Be on the lookout for details concerning this event over the next few days.

Tonight, the SCPTO will be hosting a virtual General Assembly meeting in which the SCPTO budget will be voted on among other things. Elections will be postponed for the time being. You are invited to attend. Please, see the details below concerning login information.

Next week, we will have our Drop Off/ Pick Up Days. On Wednesday, May 20, we are making the recommendation that any family whose last names start with A-K come to school between 7am-1pm. On Thursday, May 21, we are making the recommendation that any family whose last names start with L-Z come to school between 7am-1pm.

If these recommendations, times, or days do not work for you and your family, you can bring anything by on the other day or during our office hours over the next few weeks. These hours are also posted below. If those office hours do not work for you, please reach out to me and we will make arrangements for you to drop off items. These items for drop off include textbooks, chromebooks and any other requested material by teachers. If you can put these in a disposable plastic or paper bag, it would be helpful. Please, be sure everyone remains in the car during these Drop Off/ Pick Up days. Pull up to the building as if it was morning drop off. Staff will be outside to get materials and will bring out anything that was left behind at school. You can also bring any paperwork like registration for next school year.

Academic Awards for Grades K-7 will be published once grades are finalized at the end of next week. A reminder that Specials will be considered a Pass/ Fail grade.

I intend on sending out a school letter next week to wrap everything up. Thank you again for your support, understanding, and your continued efforts as we come down the homestretch!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"Remain in me, as I remain in you, says the Lord; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit." - John 15:4a,5b



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Reminders:

- Check Sycamore daily for student learning plannings.
- Scholarship applications are due by Friday, May 15. You can email those to klandren@stcindependence.org
- The Rose Garden Mission Drive is taking place until Saturday. They need diapers and wipes, and clothes for small children. If you can contribute any of these items, please place them in a plastic garbage bag, and leave them in the collection bin just outside the main school doors. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

School Improvement Updates:

- The cafeteria is receiving some additional painting and a new wall is being put up to section off the kitchen from the eating space.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, May 13 - SCPTO Virtual Meeting
 - <https://zoom.us/j/2410420376?pwd=bmdOK1ZHZWdmdXViUmVURkpUT3NFQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 241 042 0376
 - Password: SCPTO
 - One tap mobile
 - +13126266799,,2410420376#,,1#,106831# US (Chicago)
 - +19292056099,,2410420376#,,1#,106831# US (New York)
- Tuesday, May 19th - Virtual Family/ Field Day
- Tuesday, May 19th - Last Day of School
- Tuesday, May 19th - 8th Grade Virtual Advancement Ceremony Video Released
- Wednesday, May 20th - 7am-1pm - Drop off/ Pick up Day - Recommended Families A-K
- Thursday, May 21st - 7am-1pm - Drop off/ Pick up Day - Recommended Families L-Z

School Office Hours

- May 14 - 9am-11am
- May 18-19 - 8am-1pm
- May 20-21 - 7am-1pm
- May 26-28 - 9am-12pm

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Congratulations again to Lexie Milles for being recognized by the Diocese of Covington as a finalist in the Pro-Life Essay contest!
- Be sure to order your yearbooks soon!!! The deadline is May 22. You can visit www.ybpaylifetouch.com Code: 6816620 Contact Mrs. Eilerman for details at halden-eilerman@stcindependence.org



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St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- The Labor Day Festival Grand Raffle is currently selling tickets online!!! During the Pick up/ Drop Off days, students will receive information regarding the selling of these online tickets. Students can begin selling these now if they would like. Buyers just need to type the name of the student in the comment section during purchase. For more information, visit: <https://saintceciaparish.net/2020-labor-day-festival-grand-raffle>
- Schoolbelles wants to make uniform shopping convenient for the families at St. Cecilia School and stress free for the administration! Below is a URL that will directly link your school's website to the Schoolbelles "St. Cecilia School" shopping page. Purchases made under your school number s1956 helps you earn more towards your School Rebate. <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s1956>
- St. Cecilia's St. Vincent de Paul Conference can assist with food, clothing, furniture, rent, and utilities by calling the main office at 859-341-3219. Questions can also be referred to Brenda Bloemer in the Parish Office at 859-363-4311. All questions are handled discreetly.

Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- Horizon Community Fund has distributed \$150,000 to Be Concerned Food Pantry to act as the centralized distribution for fourteen food pantries across Northern Kentucky. Inasmuch, if families from Parochial Schools are in need of food, hygiene items or cleaning supplies due to a loss of income from the COVID-19 Pandemic, please reach out to Be Concerned Executive Director Andrew Brunsmann andrew.brunsmann@beconcerned.org or (859) 291-6789. All distributions are confidential.

Additional Resources:

- This is the last week for 20% Summer Solutions for parents who order 3 or more books. I know that there are a lot of parents that are concerned that their children are going to fall behind, and Summer Solutions is a fantastic way to help. They are also giving free lessons out every week on their blog for parents to use at no cost. Check it out at <https://simplesolutions.org/blog/>. This offer expires May 14th so act fast!

We are all in this together.

For every order using code **SCHOOL2020**, you get 20% off your order of 3 or more books and we will donate a book to a school in need.

SummerSolutions.net

The advertisement features a young girl with glasses holding two books titled "Summer Solutions". The background is a light gray color.