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November 4, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

I hope everyone enjoyed their extended weekend. I know the move to online learning for some was less than ideal, but we truly appreciate your cooperation and support. We are here to help through this transition, so please do not hesitate to reach out. We do ask you to keep an eye out for any Chromebook Power Cords that may have been left from past NTI days. We are now missing over 10 and the cost of replacements can add up.

We are not the only school going through an online learning transition in the Diocese. Multiple others have moved the entire school to online learning and many others have or had to move entire classes like we have throughout the past few months. We must continue to take care of what we can control to mitigate the spread within our community.

Believe it or not, the First Trimester ends next week on Friday, November 13th. I strongly advise to check up on your child's grades and discuss them with them before the end of the trimester. As previously mentioned, our Parent-Teacher Conferences will have a different look this year. The dates are below. More detailed information concerning the process of sign ups will be sent out in the near future. Thank you again for your support!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"For anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."-Ephesians 5:14

Reminders:

- Students are no longer permitted to wear shorts even on PE days. Students can wear navy blue sweatpants over their PE shorts if they would like. Leggings are permitted under the PE shorts. Please dress children in pants as we will be utilizing the outdoors as much as possible.
- We still have a limited number of 2019-20 yearbooks available for sale at \$20 each. Please call the school office or email klandgren@stcindependence.org if you are interested.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- November 13 - 8th Grade Retreat (On Campus) - CANCELLED
- November 13 - End of 1st Trimester
- November 15 - 1pm - Holy Cross Open House
- November 17 - Picture Retake Day
- November 19 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting
- November 24th - 1st Trimester Academic Awards (No outside visitors & regular dismissal time)
- December 3 - 5-7pm - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- December 4 - 9am-2:30pm - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- December 4 - NTI Day
- December 8 - NO SCHOOL - Feast of the Immaculate Conception



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School Improvement Updates:

- Thank you to Mr. Bill for the rearrangement of our Church Museum to a more prominent spot in our building. There are some great artifacts in this case over 100 years old!



Extra-curriculars & More:

- Student Government continues to run a food drive for Thanksgiving to benefit the Rose Garden Mission. Classes with 100% participation will receive an out of uniform day. All items are due by Monday, November 23rd. Items per class are specifically located below. These can be brought in and turned into the homeroom teacher until November 23rd. Thank you for your support!

- K1- green beans (canned)
- K2- sweet potatoes (canned)
- 1A- stuffing mix
- 1B- corn (canned)
- 2A- mashed potatoes (instant potatoes)
- 2B- mac n cheese (box kind)
- 3- cranberry sauce (canned)
- 4A- rolls
- 4B- cornbread
- 5- cookies
- 6- gravy
- 7- pumpkin pie/pecan pie/ just pies
- 8- apple cider/ sparkling juices/ hot chocolate/ coffee/ drinks

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- St. Cecilia is partnering with a local high school for Operation Gratitude 2020. Operation Gratitude collects unwanted Halloween Candy annually, processes the candy into distribution portions and then the candy is shipped around the world. These small packages of candy are usually enclosed with care packages for our troops stationed around the world. Last year this collection totaled over 10k pieces of candy from St. Cecilia alone! Collection bins will be placed in the main school lobby behind where Ms. Kathy sits. The bins will be collected after school on 11/6/2020 and taken to the collection point with Seton High School.





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Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- NEED THANKSGIVING PIES OR COOKIES? Let Busken Bakery & Holy Cross High School provide them for you. The HCHS Thanksgiving Holiday Pie & Cookie Sale runs through November 6th. * Order Online at: <https://HCpie.givesmart.com>. If you do not need a pie, donations can also be made on this link. * Pies & cookies are delivered freshly baked for your pickup on Monday, Nov. 23rd, from 1:00-8:00 pm & Tuesday, Nov. 24th, from 8:00am to 8:00 pm. in Monsignor Finn Center Lobby located at 3520 Church Street, Covington, KY. Individually packaged for your safety and convenience. All social distancing protocol followed. These Busken pies are bigger than in the store and less expensive plus Busken donates 1/2 the cost to HCHS! For questions or more information contact Anne Julian at HCHS at 859-431-1335.