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May 20, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you for a great school year! I realize with the late start and the NTI ending, things were not ideal; but I commend our entire community for coming together to overcome such challenges. This situation will make us stronger and, though we are distant, will eventually bring us closer together than ever before.

There are still a few loose ends with the school year that need to be tied up due to modifications with the Coronavirus. A reminder that today, May 20 and tomorrow, May 21 from 7am-1pm, families can drop off materials such as Chromebooks, textbooks, and registration for next year and pick up any items left here at school. Please, pull up to the assigned area where staff are waiting and remain in your car.

If you cannot make it during these times or on these days, there are office hours listed below in which you can drop things off. Please, make us aware if you will be doing so. The school building is still restricted to staff only. You can ring the buzzer at the front of school and we will come to you during office hours.

Academic Awards and Report Cards are another loose end. All assignments were due to teachers yesterday and they will be finalizing grades over the next couple of days. With the holiday weekend, you can expect Academic Awards to be finalized and sent out at some point next week and Report Cards to follow.

Some awards were made aware to our 8th Graders yesterday via their online promotion ceremony. If you would like to view this mass said by Father Mario, you can visit the parish website or the school Facebook page to find the link. Congratulations to our 8th Graders, a very special and talented group!

There is still one loose end to be tied up with the 8th Graders and that is Confirmation. We have received word that 8th Grade Confirmation will take place at some point in the Fall or with next year's 8th Grade Class. Details concerning this will be communicated to families. On a similar note, our 2nd Graders will receive their First Communion in split groups on May 30 & 31. Please, keep these children in your prayers.

Thank you to those who submitted scholarship applications. They are being reviewed and will also be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Looking forward, we are making plans for next school year, so we ask that you bring in your registration as soon as possible. I cannot tell you what the educational landscape in August will look like, but I can say with confidence that St. Cecilia School will continue to put the well being of our students first.

Again, thank you all for your support through this crazy school year and especially during the NTI process. Let us know if you need anything. Enjoy your summers!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9



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Reminders:

- Be sure to order your yearbooks soon!!! The deadline is May 22. You can visit www.ybpay.lifetouch.com Code: 6816620 Contact Mrs. Eilerman for details at halden-eilerman@stcindependence.org

School Improvement Updates:

- The cafeteria continues to receive some additional painting and the new wall is being finished to section off the kitchen from the eating space.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 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 20-21 - 7am-1pm
- May 26-28 - 9am-12pm
- June 1-5 - 9am-12pm

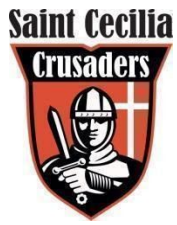
Extra-curriculars & More:

- Congratulations to Abigail Reed & Kiersten Suedkamp on winning the Multi-County 4H Jr. Team Demo Speech Competition!!! The competition took place over a Zoom meeting. They will be moving onto the state competition.



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://saintceciliaparish.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.
- Thank you to all who supported the Rose Garden Mission! Over two carloads of donations were transported to the Covington charity. Thank you!!!



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