



*Educating minds, nurturing souls. +JMJ+*

September 23, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation so far with operations. I realize things are not perfect, but we need to continue to be supportive and patient. Our dismissal and arrival process has been going well and whether it is realized or not, it is running more smoothly and efficiently than last year by about five minutes. Please continue to be patient, safe, and listen to staff direction.

There will be some influence to these transportation processes beginning next week as bussing will be back up and running. Busses will cut down on the number of cars in various lines which I assume will further improve timing. Please always give the right away to the school buses and NEVER drive around a bus with an extended stop sign. We will continue with our current procedures for the time being. If you want more information on busing please call the Kenton County School District Bus Garage at (859) 356-0253. Our school does little in the coordination of busses.

One of the other reasons our operations here at school have gone so well is because of our fantastic staff. Not only have our teachers been going above and beyond, but so has our support staff in the offices, in the hallways, in the cafeteria and in the classroom. Thank you to them and to our amazing parent volunteers in the cafeteria and elsewhere. You are appreciated!

As mentioned in a previous email, Virtual Parent Night will be tomorrow. This is NOT a live event. Teachers will send out a presentation or video to you directly to view at your convenience. If you have any follow up questions for them, you are encouraged to contact your child's teacher directly.

On Monday, our students said a Rosary for Father Mario. We filmed various groups of students saying a decade and the video was played for Father Mario. I was told he was responsive to the audio and showed signs of support for the students! Please continue to pray for him.

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

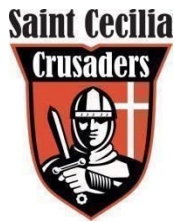
*"Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended." - Isaiah 60:20*

**Reminders:**

- Our newly crafted lost & found is filling up quickly! Mark sweatshirt tags and water bottles with names. With it cooling down, sweatshirts are starting to be left behind.

**School Improvement Updates:**

- New campus signage has been made possible by a donor and will be installed in the upcoming months.



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**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- September 9-October 1 - MAP Testing Grades K-8
- September 24 - Student Government Class Representative Speeches for 4th-8th Grade
- September 24 - Virtual Parent "Night"
- September 28 - School Bussing Begins through KCSD
- October 2 - NTI Day - At home/ online learning for students
- October 9 - Professional Development (PD) Day - Students Off
- October 12 - 7pm - BOTCE Meeting
- November 14 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting

**Extra-curriculars & More:**

- Thank you to all of our 8th graders who ran for a spot on our Student Government Cabinet. Our Cabinet will be made up of: President Leah Donnellon, Vice President Lucas McGuire, Secretary & Treasurer Andrew Heist and Gretchen Phelps.
- Class Representative speeches and elections will take place tomorrow for Grades 4-8.
- The Sports Committee is currently looking at the possibility of starting an archery program at St. Cecilia. Please take a minute to fill out the survey linked below asking about student's interest. While sports are still suspended by the Diocese, we are trying to do the legwork now to get this program up and running when things do open back up.  
[Archery Program Interest Survey](#)

**St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities**

- Thank you to those who have continued to contribute to the box top rewards program. Last year Box tops earned \$518.30. This year, we have only pulled in \$96.30. See the image below on details on how to contribute. Thank you to Mrs. Lipscomb for her continued efforts with this program! More information will be sent out soon about other rewards programs such as Market Day, Amazon Smile, and Kroger Rewards.



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**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** **BOX TOPICS** SEPT 2020  
*Easy ways to make a difference for your school.*

**NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 21-27

**INVITE FRIENDS TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!**  
This year, teachers need more help than ever. Use the Invite Friends button in the Box Tops app to ask friends and family to scan and earn for your school.

**\*\*\* National Box Tops Week BONUS \*\*\***  
If a friend that you've invited scans their first receipt during the week of Sept 21-27, you'll BOTH earn 50 Bonus Box Tops!  
Offer valid while supplies last.

**DOUBLE UP SWEEPSTAKES**  
**A CHANCE TO DOUBLE YOUR SCHOOL'S EARNINGS!**  
5 Grand Prize winners will have their school's December 2020 Box Tops earnings matched, up to 20,000 Box Tops. Sweepstakes ends 10/04/20.

**GIVE CREDIT FOR YOUR SCAN**  
Did you know? You can use the Give Credit feature in the app to credit your Box Tops earnings to a specific person, classroom or grade level.

**DO YOU HAVE THE LATEST VERSION OF APP?**  
We regularly make important updates and improvements, to make sure your phone is up to date!

**START THE YEAR WITH AN UPDATED LIST OF PARTICIPATING PRODUCTS!**  
Download it now at [BTFE.com/products](http://BTFE.com/products)

### Extended Community Information & Opportunities

**HAUNT YOUR LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST!**

**FOR FIRST THROUGH 12TH GRADE**  
**SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 18, 2020**

Enter an original poem or tale in the Kenton County Public Library's 18th annual spooky writing contest. Deadline for entries is October 18. Limit of 700 words. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in late October. Submit entries to the Covington Children's Department or email a Word document to [writingcontest@kentonlibrary.org](mailto:writingcontest@kentonlibrary.org). Entries must include child's name, age, address, phone, email address, school and grade level.

Questions? Call 859-962-4000.

Visit library locations in Covington, Erlanger and Independence and online at [kentonlibrary.org](http://kentonlibrary.org)