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October 16, 2019

St. Cecilia Community:

As always, thank you for your support of our students in the MANY things that are ongoing in our school and community. Most recently, this of course was our Walk-a-thon which profited over \$10,000. Thank you to the SCPTO Board & group for all their hard work in making the event fun and educational for our students.

The funds of the Walk-a-thon have been designated to further develop our STEAM Room. This has been operational for the past week or so, and our teachers are beginning to utilize the space. Once the room and materials are complete, we will get some pictures out for our community to see the space being utilized. Please, ask your children about their experiences with the developing space.

We appreciate those who kept the 8th Graders in prayer over the weekend during their Youth 2000 retreat. The process of this retreat in particular gives students a new appreciation for adoration and their relationship with Christ. Please, continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation in January.

Per usual, there are a lot of great things on the horizon for our students and community including our students' Saint Parade on October 31st and our community Oktoberfest this coming weekend. See below for more details.

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week

"So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." -Colossians 2:6-7

Reminders:

- All parents of 4th grade athletes are expected to attend a Play Like a Champion Parent training. We hosted a training here last week, but they are still available elsewhere throughout the Diocese. You do not necessarily have to attend a training at St. Cecilia. For more information on this visit: <https://covdio.org/safe-environment/play-like-a-champion-today/>
- The BOTCE Writing Contest extended deadline is Friday, October 18th. Submit entries by email to Jamie Shelton at jshelton108@gmail.com or Dan Davis at ddavisdvm94@gmail.com or students can drop off hard copies or flash drives at the school office.



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Construction News

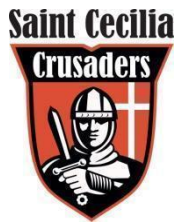
- The backdrive and concrete pad for recess near the soccer field has come to a stand still until further notice. The basketball hoops have been removed and will be installed in this area though.
- The gym floor project is starting to move. Preparation for installation of the sub-flooring will be beginning soon. After this, the sub-floor is installed which is followed by the actual hardwood. Lines and protective measures are the finishing touches. After all this dries, the gym will be operational. The timeline on installation can vary, but it will certainly take over a month.

Important Upcoming Dates

- October 19, Saturday - Oktoberfest (details below)
- October 26, Saturday - TRUNK OR TREAT
 - Join us for a spooktacular community event! Come for the tricks or bring the treats. All are invited. Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch, Haunted Trails, Face painting, and much more!
- October 29, Tuesday - Kids on the Block Safe Environment Presentation
- October 31, Thursday - Saints Parade - 12:30pm
- November 1, Friday - NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day
- November 5, Tuesday - Picture Retake Day

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Drama Club, cheerleading, basketball, Crusader Chronicles and more are starting up. We encourage students to get involved in something beyond the classroom! It is not too late to join in!
- My Cards: Dear Parents, in art class your child has created a quality note card to be professionally printed for you by Mountain Color, Inc. In Wednesday's folder you will find your child's work. Please look over their art and decide whether you would like to purchase these cards for your family. Please return the envelope marked yes or no. If you are making a purchase please enclose a check made out to Mountain Color, Inc. My Cards envelopes are due by Oct. 24th. Thank you for your support of your student and our school.



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Community Information & Opportunities

- St. Cecilia is looking for a certified elementary School Counselor to serve students in Grades K-8 on a flexible and part time schedule. We have other resources available right now if needed, but we would like to hire someone. We thank Rose Mary Hoffman for her dedication to St. Cecilia and wish her the best of luck after stepping down from her position. If interested or know of someone, please send cover letter and resume to Kenny Collopy at kcollopy@stcindependence.org.
- Oktoberfest St. Cecilia 10/19 7-11pm is THIS Saturday, October 19th, and our annual celebration will have all things German! Chicken dancing, yodelers, beer stein holding, amazing food including spaetzle, bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels, strudels, cream puffs and more! There will be plenty of ALL YOU CAN DRINK Oktoberfest lager, so when the beer starts flowing and the food starts grilling, you'll know its time to click your glasses for a hearty "Prost!" Tickets are on sale now via the School or Parish website. Only \$35pp/\$60cpl and include dinner and all the draft beer you can handle! Limited seating available, so gather your friends together and get your tickets early! "Lass uns feiern", Let's celebrate! Need a sitter? No worries, FREE BABYSITTING is included in your ticket price. Pre-registration is required (ages 0-12yrs).
- IMPORTANT Altar Server Information Needed by 10/16 - Attention current Altar Servers or students who are interested in becoming an Altar Server in grades 5-8! Please fill out the form in your Wednesday folder with updated info and scheduling requests. All forms are needed by Wednesday 10/16. Please contact Bridget Ebacher at altarserver@stcindependence.org for more information! Thank you in advance!
- St. Cecilia Parish Community Yard Sale, Saturday, Nov 1st from 8am-3pm - Consider donating gently used items or attic treasures to be sold at our Parish Community Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off anytime on Friday, 11/1 from 9-7pm. You may also rent an 8x10 space with one table for personal sales/profit for only \$10. Register online via our Parish website to reserve your table today. Reservations will be taken through 10/30/19. Also available are delicious baked goods and drinks with proceeds benefiting our Parish Life Center! Guaranteed SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Thank you in advance for your contributions and participation! Contact the Parish office at 859-363-4311.
- Basketball uniform pickup will be on Sunday, October 20th from 9:45-11:00 (between the two masses) and Tuesday, October 22nd after school from 2:15-4:00 and 6:00-7:30 in the church undercroft. A parent's signature will be needed when you pick up your child's uniform.
- Good Luck this weekend to Piper Patterson (6th Grade); our very own Miss PreTeen Kenton County 2019! She will be competing at State in Louisville against the 80+ delegates vying for the crown and title of Miss PreTeen Kentucky County Fair 2019. ~ Best of luck to you Piper!!