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August 26, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

As we celebrate our 100th year of education at St. Cecilia, we are reminding our students to spread the love of Christ beyond our school building by emphasizing our theme St. Cecilia Lighting the Way for 100 Years. The students have done such a great job of making the sacrifices necessary to make our new “normal” work here at school. Thank you for your support at home and your patience as we move through these uncertain times.

One way to help prepare us for such uncertainty is by way of our built in NTI days. Our first is next Friday, September 2nd. I will be sending out detailed information in the upcoming days on the purpose and process of this day.

Welcome to all the new families who have joined us within the past couple of weeks. Though we cannot be together as a community for different functions, I hope new families will find creative ways to give you a warm welcome.

Due to the increased enrollment and vacancies, we have hired a number of new teachers and added staff positions. We are excited to have Mrs. Mitchell (Middle School Math), Mr. Mains (Middle School Science), Mrs. Gutzeit (Middle School LA/ Social Studies), Mrs. Federmann (2nd Grade), and Mrs. Fry (4th Grade) at St. Cecilia. We are in the process of hiring another 1st grade teacher to help with numbers in this grade, as well.

Our students have now all attended mass here at school and it was great to have the opportunity to worship with them. Please ask your kids about mass and I encourage you to attend mass as a family on Sunday's at your home parish. Christ is our greatest teacher and the church is our greatest classroom.

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” -Numbers 6:24-26*

**Reminders:**

- Please write your child's name on water bottles, clothing tags, and inside of masks.
- Virtus!!! This is the last week to catch up on any unread Virtus bulletins. Failure to do so will result in suspension of account in September. Thanks!
- Grades 3-8 are required to have a gym uniform this year. It can be ordered at: [PE Uniform Link](#)

**School Improvement Updates:**

- We have red dots EVERY six feet in just about every part of our building. These are to help the students better following our distancing guidelines as we move about the building.



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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- September 4 - First NTI Day - More details will follow concerning this day in the upcoming weeks
- September 7 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- September 9 - Picture Day - Students are to wear school uniforms on this day. A spring picture day will be scheduled for out of uniform pictures.

### **Extra-curriculars & More:**

- Per the Diocese of Covington: "There is false information circulating that the Diocese of Covington has cancelled high school sports. This is not true. We are reviewing the safety of a normal athletic schedule and will share requirements by the end of the week. The last thing we need in the midst of everything else is more misleading information going out." Elementary level sports will be discussed in the near future, as well.

### **St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities**

- **RAFFLE TICKETS!!!** Attention Crusaders, Monday is the last day to submit your sold raffle tickets to be entered in a chance to win a trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum and to qualify for the top seller awards. Please be sure to return all unsold tickets to the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2020 Labor Day Grand Raffle Ticket Contest! Winners will be announced on September 8th.

### **Extended Community Information & Opportunities**

- **Holy Cross Elementary School** ([www.holycrosselem.com](http://www.holycrosselem.com)) has an immediate need for a full-time cafeteria manager and a full-time cook. **St. Philip Elementary School** ([www.stphilipky.org](http://www.stphilipky.org)) has an immediate need for a part-time cafeteria manager. The Manager's primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the respective School's program; managing employees of the program; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating a point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents. The Cook's responsibilities include food preparation, and may include serving line, cashier, and cleanup, among other duties. If you are interested in any of these openings, contact Jackie Kaiser at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), or call her at 859/392-1536.
- Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen needs your help! We are converting our annual fundraiser to a virtual experience this year. To register for the event, purchase Cassba Cash (split the pot), buy raffle chances, view auction items (including Diocesan high school tuition certificates valued at \$500), and many other items visit [www.cassba.com](http://www.cassba.com) now. Bidding begins on Monday August 24th and ends with our live online event Sunday August 30th at 4:00 PM. Proceeds from the event support the clients of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. Our services throughout the community include mental health counseling, adoption services, pregnancy counseling, school based counseling,



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supportive housing, parenting education, homebuyer education, foreclosure prevention, jail ministry, a mobile food pantry, and Parish Kitchen where we serve lunch 365 days a year to our brothers and sisters in need.