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September 30, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

We have made it through September and the change of fall is in the air. The past month has seen a lot of different challenges, but I am very proud of the way we are handling the things we can control.

On the next two Fridays of October, students will not be in the building. On this Friday, October 2nd, we will have our school wide planned NTI day. Teachers will again make their posts on Thursday night by 7pm. Please remind your children to take care of the Chromebooks that are being sent home. Right now, we have a limited supply and any sort of break will cause a delay in getting a replacement. On this day, teachers will be here at school communicating with students online and also meeting to go over student MAP data.

On Friday, October 9th, teachers will be attending a Professional Development day here at school. Just as in the past, the students have the day off and there will be no online work.

With the weather changing, you are reminded that students are permitted to wear shorts during the month of October. Pants will be required on November 4th. This is a correction of a previous announcement made.

Finally, one major change will be with our office staff. Mrs. Debbie Rankin is officially retiring effective today! I want to thank her for all she has done for our school. She has been a staple of the caring culture here at St. Cecilia and we cannot do enough to thank her for all her years in the office. Thank you and Congratulations, Ms. Debbie!

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

*“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.” -Chinese proverb*

**Reminders:**

- Aftercare statements are coming home in family folders today. Payment is expected upon receipt unless other arrangements have been made with Mrs. Murphy.
- Masks must be worn at aftercare. Please continue to support our procedures at home so we are sending a consistent message.

**School Improvement Updates:**

- 35 Touchscreen Chromebooks have been ordered for our students made possible by the SCPTO! Thank you for your support!



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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- October 2 - NTI Day - At home/ online learning for students
- October 7 - Chick Fil A School Spirit Night - See below for details
- October 8 - 7th Grade Retreat at St. Cecilia Church
- October 9 - Professional Development (PD) Day - Students Off
- October 12 - BOTCE Meeting - CANCELLED
- October 12 - Confirmation for 2020 8th Grade Class (restricted to family & sponsors)
- October 30 - Saints' Parade (Modified - Details to follow)
- November 2-3 - NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day Observation & Presidential Election
- November 14 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting

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



**Thank you to our ENTIRE St. Cecilia Community for your support of our BIGGEST and MOST Successful Grand Raffle to date!**

Because of our near sell-out, our entire student body will be awarded with **our top prize for a trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum!** Due to our current restrictions, our trip will be delayed until after the first of the year. Therefore as an additional prize EVERYONE will receive **Kona Ice on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Thank you also to our Faculty and Staff for their help in making this raffle a success! All Teachers, Faculty and Staff will receive lunch from **Texas RoadHouse on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>!**

Thank you to our amazing Crusader community for your support of the 2020 Labor Day Grand Raffle!

Congratulations to the following students and faculty members for selling the most tickets and winning our grand prizes! The total amount of tickets included tickets that were sold in person and from your family and friends who purchased online! Winners, please come to the office to receive your prize option forms!

#### **Our top Student Sellers were:**

\$100 GC- Ryan Adams Family - 81  
\$75 GC- Piper Patterson Family - 68  
\$50 GC- Samantha Spenlau Family - 56  
\$25 GC- Lucas McGuire Family - 52  
\$25 GC- Hadley Whisman Family - 47

#### **Our top Faculty Sellers were:**

\$60 GC- Mr. Maines - 34  
\$40 GC- Ms. Federmann - 29  
\$20 GC- Mrs. Syfert - 21

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

- Chick fil A Spirit Night - 10/7 - Join your St Cecilia community next Wednesday from 4-9pm for dinner-to-go at the Ft. Wright Chick-fil-A! Be sure to mention St. Cecilia and we'll receive 15% of your purchase to help support our school! This is drive-thru only (no mobile orders). Mark it on your calendar today and leave the cooking to someone else!

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

- None at this time