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October 7, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you for your support from home last Friday during our NTI day. Our teachers were hard at work here analyzing MAP data while also touching base with students. This Friday, October 9 during our Professional Development day, teachers will be following up on the MAP data meetings and discussing how it will individually impact your children through their teaching.

As you are aware teachers are doing so much more this year aside from teaching. Sanitizing, lunch duty, and more is a daily responsibility. There have been many others chipping in to make our day-to-day possible. I want to thank Mr. Bill Schmiade for all he has done during this time. Even though we are short handed, he not only oversees all of our growing facilities and maintenance, but also has been helping with arrival, lunch duty, and more. Thank you to "Mr. Bill" and everyone else who is pulling a little extra weight this year with a smile under their mask.

Thanks to you for your continued prayers for Father Mario. They are working! He is communicating more effectively and developing more physical movements. He still has a long road ahead of him, but continue to pray. Additional prayers are appreciated for our 2020 8th Graders being Confirmed on Monday, as well as, our 7th Graders completing a retreat here at school on Thursday.

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

*"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday." -Psalm 37:5-6*

**Reminders:**

- Chick fil A Spirit Night is tonight! - Join your St Cecilia community 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).
- Friday, October 9th is a Professional Development day for our teachers. No students are to report to school and there will be no online learning.

**School Improvement Updates:**

- Our new campus signage has been installed in hopes to help visitors and new families navigate our expanding campus.



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**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- October 7 - Chik-fil-a School Spirit Night
- October 8 - 7th Grade Retreat at St. Cecilia Church
- October 8 - Kona Ice Thank You to Students for Raffle Sales
- 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 26 - 2:30-3:15pm - Student Government Meeting
- October 30 - Saints' Parade (Modified - Details to follow)
- November 2-3 - NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day Observation & Presidential Election
- November 19 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting

**Extra-curriculars & More:**

- CARENET Bottle Fundraiser - Baby bottles have been placed on teachers' desks to collect change for CARENET. This is a Christ Centered company for Pregnancy Services in Northern Kentucky. At the end of the month, the bottles will be returned to CARENET. Please consider sending in loose change with your child to help support this cause!

**St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities**

- Congratulations to 7th grader Piper Patterson, on being crowned the 2021 Miss Kentucky Junior High America Queen over the weekend! She was contestant #18 and was selected to represent the entire state of KY as the Junior High winner, among the many beautiful delegates vying for the crown! Piper will travel to the National pageant in June to compete onstage with contestants representing the 50 amazing states of the United States of America. We wish you the best of luck Piper on your continued Journey to the Crown!

**Extended Community Information & Opportunities**

- None at this time