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March 3, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

The 3rd Trimester is upon us and we are well beyond halfway through the year. With Spring Break fast approaching, please keep in mind our policies regarding travel. Students may be required to quarantine upon returning from a trip, if one or more of the following criteria occur:

- Travel via public transportation (airplane, for example)
- Travel to a state with a 15% or higher COVID positivity rate. [MAP Link](#)
- Travel outside the United States

The effects of COVID are certainly slowing in our school, though there is a stomach bug now going around. Please continue to follow the proper protocols and policies that we have in place to keep us trending in the right direction.

The end of the 2nd Trimester also means a number of things academic. Report Cards and Winter MAP scores will be sent home at the end of next week. Our Academic Awards will take place on a class by class basis with no visitors on Friday, March 12th. Students will return home with certificates from the 2nd and 1st Trimester (These were done virtually in November).

A reminder that on March 19th, students will not be in school. This is a Professional Development day for teachers. On this day, teachers will be improving through a program led by Kagan Cooperative Learning which focuses on various classroom engagement strategies.

On March 26th, our religion teachers in the building will be taking part in a virtual retreat offered by Sophia Institute. This is the publisher of our new Religion curriculum. Student classes in the afternoon will be covered by substitute teachers and other staff members in order for the teachers to attend. Keep our teachers in your prayers!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

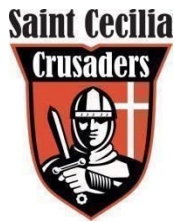
"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." - 1 Peter 5:6

Reminders:

- Tomorrow, Thursday, March 4th is Spring Picture Day. Students may be out of uniform for these. If you are unsure what is appropriate to wear, please refer to the handbook.
- Registration for current & new families are open online for the 2021-22 School Year! Both links can be found under the "Admissions" tab on our school website: <https://saintceciliaschool.net/>

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 4 - Spring Picture Day - Out of Uniform
- March 5 - In-person Instruction (changed from NTI day)
- March 5 - 1:15pm - Stations of the Cross Grades K-2
- March 12 - 2nd Trimester Academic Awards (Details to follow)
- March 12 - 1:15pm - Stations of the Cross Grades 6-8
- March 19 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for Teachers
- March 21 - Chipotle Fundraiser
- March 23 - Grades 6-8 - Personal Safety Presentation by COCA (Rescheduled from 2/9)
- March 26 - 1:15pm - Stations of the Cross Grades 3-5
- March 29 - 2:30pm - Student Government Meeting
- April 1-11 - Easter Break - NO SCHOOL



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Campus Improvements

- We have been notified that we will be receiving funds from the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) made possible by Congress and the United States Department of Education. Funding will go toward COVID impacted items, programs, and measures at St. Cecilia. By the end of the month, we will have finalized details.

Extra-curriculars & More:

STEAM LAB NEEDS

If you are able to donate any of these items to our school we would greatly appreciate it. You may send your donation with your child, marked "STEAM LAB" or you may drop it off at the reception desk. Thank you very much.



Magnet Movers



Magnetic Wands



Peat pots



Variety of green bean and marigold seed packets



Natural Notched Building Sticks



Clean brown paper grocery bags



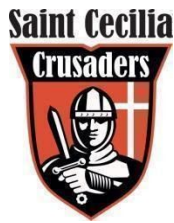
Case of drinking water



Bag of potting soil

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS AND EASTER EGG HUNT** - Blessing of the Easter Baskets will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 9:30 am in the Church. In addition, volunteers are needed for anyone interested in organizing the Easter Egg Hunt starting at 10:00 am. Please contact the Parish Office at 859-363-4311 for details.



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- Cafeteria Volunteers Needed! - Parent Service Hour Opportunity - Parents and Guardians, we are looking for volunteers to work the cafeteria during lunch serving food. This commitment is only from 10:40am-12:15pm. If you are able to volunteer, please email Kelly Kelly at kkelley@stcindependence.org. Thanks for your willingness to help out!
- FISH FRY!!! - As Lent begins, so do our St. Cecilia Parish Fish Frys made possible by our Holy Name Society. This year's Fish Frys will benefit the St. Cecilia ECLC playground. The Fish Fry will take place every Friday of Lent from 5-8pm and will be Carryout Only due to COVID restrictions.
- Fish Fry Volunteers Needed - Parent Service Hour Opportunity - Every week 6 adult volunteers and 6 kid volunteers are needed to help the Holy Name Society run the Fish Fry Volunteers. If you are interested in helping, email Matthew Koch at matthewkoch12@live.com.
- Stagette update - Due to the current conditions and Covid restrictions in our area we have had to again reschedule the Stagette. It will be held March 19th, 2022 at Receptions. Tickets from 2020 will be honored for the 2022 date. Since we are not able to host an in person event this year we will be having a virtual raffle/auction in the Spring. We will have many exciting items available. Anyone that wishes will be able to participate in this event. Thank you for your understanding, if you have any questions please contact Shannon Resing at stagettetickets@gmail.com.
- Chipotle Night 3/21 4pm-8pm - Mark your calendars for another School Spirit night at Chipotle in Ft. Wright on 3/21 from 4-8pm! Mention St. Cecilia School when placing your order and we'll receive 33% of your purchases! You can also order online with the promo code KL9XAGE. Help support your CRUSADERS and get your Guac on! [Click Here for the Flier](#)

Extended Community Information & Opportunities

- HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale - Holy Cross High School is having its 23rd Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 kinds of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting April 15th and continuing for at least 3 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 392-8999.
- Xavier Athletics has announced the details for the 2020-21 Xavier Musketeers Reading Program presented by Kroger. The theme of this year's month-long virtual challenge is "March Madness." The program is free for all kids in grades 8 & under to participate and will run through March 31st. [Click Here for More information!](#)
- Thomas More University is happy to announce that they are hosting a Saints Family Movie Night on Friday, April 30 with doors opening at 8 p.m., and the movie "Sing" will start at 8:45 p.m.! Registration link:
https://form.jotform.com/210213567799059?blm_aid=0&blm_aid=0



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Your donations help the Scouts go to summer camp!

!! Eggs are lysol wiped. Gloves and masks are also worn at all times.