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October 14, 2020

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you to all who sent prayers up for our 2020 Confirmandi. It was a wonderful service with the Bishop and it was great to see how graduates are doing. Congratulations to them!

There are quite a few things on the horizon that we have done in the past, but will be tweaking to better fit the requirements of COVID policies. The first is our Saint Parade. As is tradition, students in Grades K-6 will dress up on October 30 as a Saint of their choosing. Msgr. Vogelpohl has given permission for the students to wear their costumes during mass, so we have made the decision that students are to come to school in their outfits and will be permitted to wear them throughout the entire day. This will eliminate any changing throughout the school day. Only grades 1-4 will attend this mass on this day. Coincidentally, there will be no PE on this day. Grades 7 & 8 will be assigned a project by Mrs. Syfert during religion class relating to the Saints replacing their costume participation. All students on this day will parade with just their class and say a decade of the rosary. Unfortunately, no parents will be able to attend the parade.

Today, a separate email was sent out concerning MAP scores. Please read the letter closely that came with the scores. The score results overall for the school were great and we should be proud; however, we, as a staff, are more focused on how we will use the scores in the process of helping meet the needs of our students. Doing so will result in even higher results and more importantly growth. You will get the opportunity to discuss these scores and your child's overall progress with teachers on our Parent-Teacher conference days on Thursday, December 3rd from 5-7pm and Friday, December 4th from 9am-2:30pm (during our NTI day). Sign ups for a 15 minute time slot will be available on Sycamore. These meetings can be held virtually or in-person. This is up to the parent.

Father Mario continues to show small progress. Please check the parish Facebook page for details, but keep those prayers coming! They are working.

*God Bless!*

Gratefully,  
Kenny Collopy - Principal

**Quote of the Week:**

*"Nothing in this world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty." - Teddy Roosevelt*

**Reminders:**

- MAP Scores were sent home in family folders this week. Please read the email regarding the details or letter included with the scores.

**School Improvement Updates:**

- Walkie talkies have been purchased by way of a parent donation to help with security throughout the school and specifically during dismissal. Thank you for this kind donation!



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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- October 19 (Date change) - 2:30-3:15pm - Student Government Meeting
- October 30 - Saints' Parade (No outside visitors)
- November 2-3 - NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day Observation & Presidential Election
- November 19 - 7pm - SCPTO Meeting
- November 24th - 1st Trimester Academic Awards (No outside visitors & regular dismissal time)
- December 3 - 5-7pm - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- December 4 - 9am-2:30pm - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- December 4 - NTI Day

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

- Fr. Lucio Boccaci of Camp River Ridge came to St. Cecilia and led a great retreat last week with our 7th graders in the Church undercroft and Church.

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

- Chik-fil-a!!! Congratulations on a very successful fundraiser last week! The total sales associated with our Chik-fil-a Spirit Night was \$2,722.21. We will receive a check for \$410.00 (~15% of sales). Thank you to all who were able to support this fundraiser!
- 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!
- Part-time Aid/ Administrative Assistant - St. Cecilia School is looking for a Part-time Aid/ Administrative Assistant. This role would include a full day of work on Monday at the front desk and flexible part time hours throughout the rest of the week helping teachers in the classrooms. If interested, please contact and send a resume to [kcollopy@stcindependence.org](mailto:kcollopy@stcindependence.org).

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

- CAFETERIA STAFF NEEDED - Various schools in the Diocese of Covington currently have openings for full-time, part-time, and substitute workers. Hours of work would be during the course of the school day. Duties may ordinarily include food preparation, serving, and general cleanup. Interested individuals should contact Jackie Kaiser by e-mail at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), or call (859) 392-1500.