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Dear Parents:

Thanks to everyone who helped out with Catholic Schools Week. It was great to celebrate our Catholic faith and our school. The students and staff were involved in many activities throughout the week and it was a fantastic reminder of what makes Catholic schools so wonderful.

Please remember that our Open House is tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please spread the word and we hope to see you there!

God Bless!

Sincerely,
Mr. Detzel

No School February 18th and 19th – Please remember that we will not have school on February 18th or 19th.

National Geographic School Geography Bee - Congratulations to Gabriel Reed for coming in 1st place in our National Geographic School Geography Bee. Shortly after the School Bee, he took an on-line test in order to try to qualify for the State Geography Bee. We would also like to congratulate Joseph Coutinho for being the runner-up in the School Bee and Christopher Coutinho for coming in third.

World's Finest Chocolate - The 7th Grade class is selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars to help raise money for their 8th grade trip. The chocolate bars will be available for sale before school in the lobby. They are \$1 a bar and come in 4 flavors: milk chocolate, almond, caramel, and crisp. If you are interested in helping the 7th graders sell candy bars or have any questions, please contact Amanda Saalfeld at (859) 803-9248.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 2/13/19 4-9pm - Eat Mor Chikin' next Wednesday, Feb 13th! Make plans to join our St. Cecilia Community for dinner from 4-9pm at the [Chick-fil-A Fort Wright](#) location and 15% of your purchase will come directly back to St. Cecilia School! See you there! A flyer is attached.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest - The **Knights of Columbus** Council 12502 from St. Cecilia of Independence has scheduled its **Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** for the Council and District Levels at **Summit View Academy** (5006 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051) on **Wednesday, February 13** from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M in the big gym. Enter through the Community Entrance under the Clock Tower. The event is for 9-14 year old boys and girls. Age group will be determined by your age on January 1, 2018. Certificates will be given to each participant, and basketballs and medals will be given to the champion of the boys and girls in each age group. Registration will begin at 6:00 P.M. Winners will move on to the Regional event on February 24. Regional winners will move on to the State championship in March. Concessions including pizza will be sold at event. **The event is free for all participants and spectators, and participants may leave after their age group has completed shooting.**



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Valentine's Day Celebration with FREE Babysitting- Feb 16th - Put on those dancing shoes and celebrate Valentine's Day with us! Join us for this fun and casual event. Only \$10pp and includes dancing, heavy appetizers, wine, and drinks. Beer sold separately.

Parents, FREE babysitting for the evening is available in the school cafeteria. Make plans today and order your tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-cecilia-parish-valentines-day-dance-tickets-54263942914> A flyer is attached.

Annual Altar Society Auction - Save all your treasures for the Altar Society Auction. We need furniture, picture frames, kitchen ware, small appliances, glassware, baby clothes, adult clothes, anything that you have used around the house and you do not need any more. Auction will be held February 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Donations will be accepted in the Church Undercroft ONLY on Thursday February 21st from 7-9 pm and Friday, February 22nd all day.

Xavier Reading Program – We had an amazing amount of students that were rewarded through the Xavier University Reading Program. This program rewards students for reading and logging books that they have read. The following students have read and recorded books through the Xavier Reading Program: **1-4 books:** Piper Patterson, Kyla McGuire, John Parsons, Robert Antrobus, Nikki Benson, Will Blair, Brianna Brunk, Ella Carroll, Sean Cranley, Bella Ebacher, Cayden Ebacher, Josie Finke, Georgia Fisk, Joey Granger, Noah Hagley, Kiera Helton, Ivy Hoffman, Madilyn Igo, Drew Lachmann, Julia Lachmann, Paige Lachmann, Darby McDonald, Grant Murphy, Brendan Riley, Addy Saalfeld, Brady Saalfeld, Brooke Saalfeld, Conner Saalfeld, Reid Saalfeld, James Titmus, Tyson Oliver, Kathleen Williams, Ian Young, Aaron Younger, Carter Zerhusen, Nora Deavy, Makenzie Prodoehl, Leo Resing, Eva Robbins, Bella Saalfeld - **5 – 10 books:** Brody McDonald, Jonathan Bunton, Gretchen Phelps, Abby Reed, Jayden Jent, Harper Saalfeld - **11 books:** Leah Kramer - **14 books:** Colin Saalfeld - **16 books:** Joel Gausepohl - **19 books:** Daphne Strunk - **20 books:** Alli Holakowski - **23 books:** TJ Cherry – **25 books:** Jack Bornhorn, Regan Shelton

Heartgrams For Valentine's Day – We will be selling Heartgrams for 50 cents each that will be attached to an Airhead for Valentine's Day. The form for the Heartgrams is in the Wednesday folder. They are due by February 13th.

Governor's Cup - This week is the District Elementary Grades Governor's Cup Competition, and many St. Cecilia students are participating in this academic competition. Yesterday, Harper Saalfeld, Julia Lachmann, and Nora Deavy participated in the composition testing. On Saturday, the remainder of the students will compete at Piner Elementary. Abby Reed, Conner Saalfeld, and Nora Deavy will test in social studies, and Leo Resing, Abby Reed, and Drew Lachmann will test in science. Our math competitors are Christopher Coutinho, Conner Saalfeld, and Brendan Riley, and our language arts students are Harper Saalfeld, Leah Kramer, and Julia Lachmann. Our final written test takers are Drew Lachmann, Izzie Lachmann, and Leah Kramer, who will be testing in arts and humanities. Finally, our quick recall members, Drew Lachmann, Izzie Lachmann, Leo Resing, Leah Kramer, Conner Saalfeld, Christopher Coutinho, Nora Deavy, and Abby Reed, will compete in the quick recall tournament. We want to wish them all luck and let them know we are very proud of them for their academic excellence.

Academic Team - Last week, our Middle Grades Academic Team competed in the Regional Governor's Cup competition at Turkey Foot Middle School. Our Future Problem Solving Team comprised of Lexie Milles, Bella Saalfeld, Emma Krallman, and Jordyn Finke came home with a 3rd place trophy, and our Quick Recall Team claimed the 4th grade trophy out of 8 highly competitive teams. The Quick Recall Team members were Will Lachmann, Jared Davis, Sydney Weibel, Matthew Coutinho, Alex Bunton, Bella Saalfeld, and Gabriel Reed. Gabriel Reed also finished 5th social studies written testing, so he will move on to the State Governor's Cup competition in March. Way to go, Crusaders.



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Important Dates

- 2/6/19 – Open House from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 2/18/19 – No School – Presidents’ Day
- 2/19/19 – No School – Electric is turned off for work on the new building
- 2/20/19 – Zoodles are here!
- 2/22/19 – End of 2nd Trimester
- 2/25/19 – 3/1/19 – Everybody Counts Week
- 3/1/19 – 2nd Trimester Awards Ceremony – 1:00 in the undercroft

