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February 17, 2021

St. Cecilia Community:

Thank you for your flexibility this week with our NTI day yesterday and our planned NTI day on February 22nd in precaution of our staff's second vaccination.

Thank you also for your patience with this weather. It is a shame we could not make Ash Wednesday workout for everyone at school, but I hope everyone who did not get the chance to attend Mass today had the opportunity tonight.

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are the three primary components of Lent and we will be discussing these with the students until Easter, most notably for us, Almsgiving as it goes hand in hand with our theme this year. We want our students to continue to be the light during this uncertain time of darkness in our world. If we focus on giving our efforts to help others, the rest will follow as love is the central theme of all of Christ's messages.

Again, we ask you to please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they will be experiencing their first Reconciliation next week.

Also, next week the 2nd Trimester will be coming to an end. Teachers will be wrapping up grades after next Friday and we will send home report cards as we did after the completion of the 1st Trimester. Our Academic Awards will take place in each individual classroom, but unfortunately we will again not have visitors.

As always, thank you for your support!

God Bless!

Gratefully,
Kenny Collopy - Principal

Quote of the Week:

"He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'" -Matthew 4:4

Reminders:

- A reminder to all participating in athletics that the new waiver form sent out via email and in family folders must be submitted to school by February 15th for further and future participation in the 2020-21 school year.
- 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://saintcecciliaschool.net/>

Important Upcoming Dates:

- February 18 - Out of Uniform for SCPTO award
- February 22 - NTI Day due to Staff Vaccinations
- February 25 - Grades 6-8 - Digital Citizenship Presentation by Mr. Voight
- February 25 - 7pm - 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade
- February 26 - End of 2nd Trimester
- March 1 - Beginning of 3rd Trimester
- March 4 - Spring Picture Day - Out of Uniform
- March 5 - In-person Instruction (changed from NTI day)
- March 12 - 2nd Trimester Academic Awards (Details to follow)
- March 19 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for Teachers
- March 31 - Grades 6-8 - Personal Safety Presentation by COCA (Rescheduled from 2/9)



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Campus Improvements

- We got word today that we will be receiving new AED machines at no charge through a commercial philanthropy initiative. More details to follow.

Extra-curriculars & More:

- Please see the note above about sports waive

St. Cecilia Community Information & Opportunities

- 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.
- Save the Date! There will be a fundraiser on Tuesday, March 2nd from 4-9 pm at Frisch's Big Boy in Independence to benefit the St. Cecilia Church Building Fund. More details will be provided in upcoming newsletters.
- 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.

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.