

# Saint Cecilia Catholic School End-of-Year Report Card



## 2018-2019 School Year

### Dear Parents:

This report card contains important information about our school. It includes information about our academic performance, the learning environment, teacher qualifications, our faith, and much more.

### About Our School:

St. Cecilia Catholic School has a long and rich tradition of high quality education and faith development that began in 1921. To this day, we strive to live out our Catholic beliefs in everything we do. This means that all of our work and efforts are for the glory of God. He is the reason for our school and without Him this school would not exist.

### NWEA MAP Testing (Measures of Academic Progress) Scores:

MAP	MATH	MATH	READING	READING	LANGUAGE	LANGUAGE
	St. Cecilia	National	St. Cecilia	National	St. Cecilia	National
K	167	159	166	158	-	-
1	190	181	187	176	-	-
2	213	192	204	189	-	-
3	213	203	207	199	212	200
4	220	214	216	206	215	207
5	227	221	217	212	217	212
6	226	225	216	216	219	215
7	237	229	227	218	230	218
8	238	231	233	220	232	219

The above scores are St. Cecilia School MAP scores compared to the National Norms for the same MAP tests. What is incredible is that St. Cecilia Catholic School students scored at or better than the National Norms on all 24 tests taken. These tests were taken in the spring of 2019. MAP testing is done three times throughout the year.

**Teacher Data**

Average Years of Teaching Experience	20
Teachers With a B.A./B.S.	1
Teachers With a M.A./M.S.	17
Teachers With a Rank I	2
Teachers With Emergency or Provisional Cert.	0

**100% of the St. Cecilia Catholic School faculty are teaching in their certification area. All teachers must participate in at least 24 hours of professional development each school year. St. Cecilia has a reading specialist to work with students in areas of reading and language. The school also has a certified school counselor that works with the students.**

**St. Cecilia Enrollment Data**

Enrollment	Ethnicity	Gender	Free/Reduced Lunch
<b>293 Students</b>  243 K-8 47 Preschool	<b>95% White</b> <b>3% Multi-Racial</b> <b>1% Asian</b>	<b>52% Female</b> <b>48% Male</b>	<b>7%</b>

Student to Teacher Ratio	Classrooms with Smartboards
19:1	15

**Tuition Rates**

							<b>2018-2019</b>
			<b>2018-2019</b>				<b><u>Non Stewardship</u></b>
<b>K - 8</b>			<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>				<b><u>Non Parishioner</u></b>
1 Child			\$ 4,495				\$ 4,995.00
2 Children			\$ 6,695				\$ 7,195.00
3 of More			\$ 7,695				\$ 8,195.00
School Fees			<b>\$ 330.00</b>				

## **Further Testing**

**NCEA ACRE Test:** Each year, students in each diocese throughout the U.S. take the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education test otherwise known as ACRE. The ACRE test is given in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to students in both Catholic schools and in parish religious education programs. St. Cecilia will take this test in February.

## **Faith Development:**

St. Cecilia School's mission is to provide an engaging, high quality education guided by the teachings of our Catholic faith. At St. Cecilia we don't just learn about our faith, we live it. We learn to give our time, talents and treasures to the Lord through the following means:

*Prayer Opportunities* – Students are encouraged to pray often. We attend mass as a school every Monday and Friday. Each day we begin with a prayer and reflection, recite a decade of the rosary, reflect on the saint of the day, pray the Angelus and our lunch prayer, and have a closing prayer. We also participate in the Spiritual Adoption Program.

*Sacraments* – Students in the second grade are prepared in school for the sacraments of Penance and First Communion. In the eighth grade, students are prepared during school for the sacrament of Confirmation. Reconciliation is offered to students during Advent and Lent. Students attend Mass every Monday and Friday.

*Service* – St. Cecilia School has been involved in Service Learning for 7 years. Each grade level leads a service project that serves our local parish, the local community, or even other parts of the world. Students in grades 4-8 also perform service work independently.

*Faith Opportunities* – Throughout the school year, St. Cecilia School has a variety of faith-building activities. These include the Saint Parade, Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Christmas Program, Days of Prayer and Penance for Life, Eucharistic Adoration, and May Crowning. We also apply our faith to current events and will pray additional prayers or the rosary as needed.

## **Technology at St. Cecilia**

St. Cecilia has installed wireless technology throughout the building. We are now 1:1 with chromebooks for grades 5-8 and have 2 chromebook carts for grades 1-4. We have a computer lab and have updated all of our computers to Windows 10. This is part of St. Cecilia's long range plan to remain up-to-date with technology bringing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to our students.

Students in grades K-8 have a computer class once a week to learn essential computer skills and programs, safety, and typing. Classroom teachers also incorporate technology into their classes through collaborative activities with the computer teacher and by using computer lab time to enhance lessons.

Each classroom K-8 is equipped with a Smartboard, which is used in a multitude of ways to provide both stimulating and interactive lessons. We have also purchased two new Bright Link Boards.

St. Cecilia has purchased the rights to the MobyMax program, which is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. It is the only completely integrated K-8 curriculum covering reading, writing, vocabulary, language, math, fact fluency, number sense, social studies, and science. MobyMax can benefit students who are accelerated and need new challenges, but it also identifies learning gaps and then automatically assigns lessons to address missing skills.

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

St. Cecilia School provides a variety of experiences outside of the classroom to enrich students' learning. We offer the following activities: Academic Team, Future Problem Solving, Book Club, Chess Club, Creative Crafters, Drama, Imagination Builders, Computer Club, 4H Leadership, Running Club, Yearbook, Pokemon Club, Student Government, and Boy Scouts. St. Cecilia also provides athletic opportunities in basketball, soccer, volleyball, and cheerleading.

### **School Safety and Behavior:**

St. Cecilia has a single entry point to the school that is monitored by a staff member and there is video surveillance on all exterior doors. All visitors are required to sign-in. The Independence Police Department provides assistance in providing a safe environment. The school maintains a faith-based code of conduct. All faculty, staff, and volunteers are required to help maintain a safe environment by completing routine background checks and participating in Virtus training. The staff is also trained in CPR and in active shooter training. Drills for fires, earthquakes, tornadoes, and lockdowns are practiced throughout the year.

## Awards and Recognition:

***On November 8, 2018, St. Cecilia School was awarded the National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence by the United States Department of Education!***



**Florence Elks Student of the Month:** September – Madison Hurtt and Alex Bunton

October – Jordyn Finke and Gabe Reed

December – Alli Holakowski and Brendan Riley

February - Jason Rieselman and Samantha Spenlau

April - Hunter Elias and Jordan Bruck

November – Jack Noll and Bethany Wood

January – Sean Cranley and Ella Ryan

March – Molly Porada and Jack Bornhorn

May – Raygn Fuller and Leo Roberts

### **The Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Jenna Saalfeld – Bella Saalfeld – Addison Saalfeld – Lauren Crowley – Sydney Weibel – Leah Donnellon

### **BOTCE Writing and Poster Contest Winners:**

K-2 Visual category: TJ Goods

Writing: Oscar Deavy

3-5 Visual category: Piper Patterson

Writing: Brooke Saalfeld

6-8 Visual category: Josie Roberts

Writing: Leah Donnellon

### **Christ Hospital Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshall Poster Contest Winners:**

Darby McDonald, Regan Shelton, Brendan Riley (Dept. Choice Award), and

Kierstin Suedkamp (Best Artwork Award)

**Accelerated Reader** – 75% of our students reached their goal for the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester!

**Honors Students** – Over 73% of our students were named as Honor Students for the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester!

**St. Cecilia School** – National School Choice Leadership Award

**Elks Lodge Veteran's Essay Contest** - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Carter Zerhusen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Josie Finke  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gavin Saalfeld

**Cincinnati Reds Straight “A” Program**

59% of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders qualified for this program with an “A” average!

**Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award** – Maya Hunt

**Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest - Classroom Winners** - K1: Maxwell Boots, Nile Hoffman

K2: Elaina Hamilton, Paizley Russell - 1: Adriana Gubser, Reagan Naïve

2A: Michael King, Jenna Pennington 2B: Karsyn Kreidenweis, Molly Porada

3: Ava Pennington, Brooke Saalfeld 4A: Julia Lachmann, Paola Spicuzza

4B: Christopher Coutinho, Kathleen Williams 5: Nora Deavy, Kierstin Suedkamp

6: Gretchen Phelps, Rylie Shelton 7: Jordyn Finke, Jenna Saalfeld 8: Matthew Coutinho, Madison Hurtt

**Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest – School Finalists**

K-2: Michael King, Reagan Naïve, Molly Porada, Paizley Russell

3-5: Christopher Coutinho, Nora Deavy, Julia Lachmann, Kierstin Suedkamp

6-8: Jordyn Finke, Madison Hurtt, Gretchen Phelps, Jenna Saalfeld

**Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest – School Winners**

Grade K-2. Winner: Paizley Russell - Runner Up: Michael King

Grade 3-5. Winner: Kierstin Suedkamp - Runner Up: Christopher Coutinho

Grade 6-8 Winner: Madison Hurtt - Runner Up: Jordyn Finke

**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

**National School Choice Week Art Contest Winners** -

1<sup>st</sup>: Nikki Benson 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ella Carroll 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kali Kreidenweis Honorable Mention: Kendell Brunk, Noah Hagley

**Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Essay Finalist** – Madison Hurtt

**Accelerated Reader** – 82% of our students reached their goal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester!

**Honors Students** – 68% of our students were named as Honor Students for the 2nd trimester!

**4-H Demonstration School Winners:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ivy Hoffman and Jenna Saalfeld 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Joseph Coutinho, Jonas Foltz, Josie Roberts, Leah Donnellon, Savannah Weibel, and Savannah Jones

**4-H Speech School Winners:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Gabriel Reed, Coby Klumb, Aidan Young, and Natalie Heist  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Preston Detzel and Lucas McGuire 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Daphne Strunk, Brody McDonald, Nora Deavy, Leah Kramer, and Piper Patterson 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Will Blair, Noah Hagley, Kali Kreidenweis, Mary Roberts, Kathleen Williams, Ella Ryan, and Izzie Lachman  
Honorable Mention – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Georgie Fisk, Harper Saalfeld, and Gavin Saalfeld

**4-H Speech and Demonstrations District Winners** - 5th Grade: Leah Kramer (Speech) 6th Grade: Lucas McGuire (Speech)  
Josie Roberts & Leah Donnellon (Demonstrations) - 7th Grade: Natalie Heist (Speech) & Ivy Hoffman (Demonstrations)

**National Geographic School Geography Bee** - Winner – Gabriel Reed and also State Qualifier - Runner-Up – Joseph Coutinho  
- State Finalist – Gabriel Reed

**Family Nurturing Center’s Children’s Art Contest** – Winner – Brooke Saalfeld

**St. Cecilia Academic Fair Blue Ribbon Winners** – Art – Sydney Weibel Music – Maya Hunt, Joseph Coutinho, Kendall Romito  
Language Arts Board Game – Andrew Heist Language Arts Poetry – Gretchen Phelps, Bailey Younger  
Religion – Lauren Crowley Math – Katie Fitzgerald, Tori Schroder, Abby Burnett Science (Experiment) – Leah Donnellon, Natalie Heist  
Science (Rube Goldberg Contraption) – Matt Dreas, Kaitlyn Kraft, Jared Davis, Jenna Saalfeld  
Science (Environmental Project) – Rylie Shelton, Jack Noll Social Studies (Historical Event)- Preston Detzel, Julia Heist, Gabe Reed, Lucas McGuire  
Social Studies (Historical Person) – Ella Deavy Spanish – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Joseph Coutinho  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bella Saalfeld 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Madison Hurtt

#### **Holy Cross Scholarship Winners -**

Matthew Coutino - Joan Arlinghaus Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year-renewable scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Lauren Crowley - Susan Eifert Schlarman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year non-renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Jared Davis - Anne Marie Mielech Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 one year non-renewable scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Julia Heist - Bernadette E. Allgeyer Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year non-renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Maya Hunt - Bernadette E. Allgeyer Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year non-renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Madison Hurtt - Thomas and Kathleen Ryan Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year non-renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

William Lachmann - St. Cecilia Scholarship in the amount of \$500 one year non-renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year

Sydney Weibel - Norman Arlinghaus Family Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 one year renewable tuition scholarship for the 2019-20 school year