

April 13, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Summer Solutions Math Program

It is time to order the Summer Solutions Math Workbook that your student (s) will complete over the summer. It is up to you if you want to order any of the other workbooks offered.



Your child's Math teacher for next year will send a letter home indicating the book and level you should order. Please read the letter carefully. **All orders are made online. Free shipping is available if you place the order by May 9.**

*Click [here](#) for information about how to place your order online or for more information about other workbooks in the Summer Solutions series.

PLEASE NOTE: Summer assignments are mandatory for all students returning to Cardinal Pacelli next year entering grades 1-8. Language Arts assignments will be given at the end of the school year.

Excessive Tardies

We continue to have an excessive number of tardies each morning. The school day officially begins at 7:50 am. If students are not in the gym at this time for morning prayer, then they will be marked tardy. We are asking all families to please adjust the time that they leave in the morning in anticipation of traffic or construction, etc. As always, special consideration is made for unusual delays.

No School May 23

The news about the "calamity days" is finally in! Legislation has passed, increasing the number of calamity days from three to five for this school year. With the knowledge that Gov. Strickland had reduced our calamity days from five to three this year, I had made the decision to increase our school calendar an extra day. We now have an extra day in our school year that we can take off. Father Obermeyer would like this free day to be in celebration of his 50 years in the priesthood. **Therefore, we will not have school on Monday, May 23 in honor of Father.** Please mark your calendars.



Pennies from Heaven Bake Sale

Aftercare is having a bake sale on **Holy Thursday, April 21** at school during each lunch bell. The money will go in support of the "Pennies for Heaven" project that covers insurance for the children in Ghana. Thank you for your support.

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are **due this Friday**. Hardcover: \$23 Softcover: \$18 Please email

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 13

PTO Board Meeting, 7 pm

Thursday, April 14

SVDP, 7 pm

Worship Commission, 7 pm

Friday, April 15

Fashion Show at the Redmoor

Spiritwear Day

Market Day Pick Up

Interims

Stations of the Cross, 1 pm

Saturday, April 16

Jesus Day for all 2nd Graders, 10:30

Monday, April 18

Spiritwear Sale, 6-7 pm

CCD, 7 pm

SEAC, 7 pm

Tuesday, April 19

RCIA, 7:30 pm

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Junefest Website](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Spotlight

Bravo!

Mrs. Kirk with any questions.



Fourth Grade Wax Museum Today!

The fourth grade Wax Museum of famous Ohioans takes place today from 9-11 am in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

This is your chance to meet Phyllis Diller, Doris Day, Annie Oakley, Bob Hope, Oscar Roberston, Steven Spielberg, and others.



Students

delivered a knock-out performance of *Pinocchio*. To see more photos, including a cast photo, click [here](#).

Operation Rice Bowl Update

Send in those Rice Bowls! The money will be counted and brought forward in the Offertory Procession at Mass on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross - A Lenten Tradition

You are invited to share a sacred Lenten tradition with your child. Every Friday during Lent, Christ the King holds Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm. The Stations last about 20 minutes. **This Friday, April 15 grades 1,7, and 8 will attend.**

Submitting Info

To have items included in the newsletter submit news to gruber_c@cardinalpacelli.org by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

PTO News

Last Chance to RSVP for the 2011 Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show at the Redmoor



The 2011 Fashion Show is only days away! Please remember to RSVP with your table preference as well as the name(s) of your guest(s). We need to get a final count to the Redmoor ASAP! Also, don't forget to check out the PTO website for the description of the 5 awesome raffle packages including an \$1195 gorgeous Burberry handbag filled with boutique gift cards and GUCCI shades!! All of the packages are fantastic, the models are hot, and Mike Brown is, well, Mike Brown!! See you all Friday night!

Invite a friend and join us for a very entertaining evening. Click Fashion Show Online [order form](#) to RSVP. For more information about the Fashion Show, please click [Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show](#).

Please Help PTO Update Our Roster for 2011-2012

[PTO Volunteer and Roster Forms](#) are in the White Envelope this week. Please take 5 minutes to complete this form and return it in the White Envelope. The PTO has taken over the responsibility for data entry of the information in the Roster. We are gathering the information from our current families before the end of the school year to facilitate timely delivery of the Roster next fall.

Also, check out the open PTO Chair positions on the reverse side of the form and let us know if you are interested.

Pinocchio Bravo! Brava!! Bravisimo!!!

Congratulations to all who were involved in Cardinal Pacelli's presentation of *Pinocchio*! From the sets, to costumes, to the music and the wonderful talent of all of our students, this production was a huge hit!!!



Special thanks to **Helen VonHolle** for the beautiful set design and our wonderful ArtFair. Thanks to Director **Karie Gipson** and Music Director, **Maura Robson** for their exquisite time and talents. A very special thanks to our Fine Arts Chairs, **Kathleen Howe** and **Kim Yates** for all their hard work and long hours promoting the production. We would like to thank all the parent's who volunteered, especially the following volunteers who worked endless hours to make the *Pinocchio* a success.

- Fritz Vallota (costumes)
- Jen Morrissey (make-up)
- Cheri Fitch (House manager/parent communications)
- Robin Keyser (parent chaperones)
- Kim Jordan (t-shirts/cast party)
- Jeanne Robson (t-shirts/cast party)

- Mary Beth Hines (Fan Grams)
- Lynda Hannan (walk of fame)
- Christy Johnson
- Bridgitt Pauly (tickets)
- Maryann Ries (programs)
- Toni Rogers (DVD)
- Thanks also to Mitch Dunn our videographer and Beth Schenk for her photography.

Market Day Pick Up This Week

Market Day pick-up is after school this Friday in the cafeteria. Thank you to the following families who placed orders this month: B. Beirne, S. Beirne, Bossart, Brady, Cianciolo, Crane, Daley, Daniher, Doyle, Edwards, Fitch, Green, Hardewig, Jefferys, Keyser, Knight, Langer, Locy, McKenzie, O'Shaughnessy, Pecquet, Perme, Qualters, Rigling, Roy, Schultheis, Solomon and Waterkotte.

Spiritwear Sale Monday, April 18

Don't forget to stock up on your uniform shirts and other Spiritwear needs! Come to the Spiritwear Sale this coming Monday, April 18 from 6-7 pm. For additional information contact Spiritwear Chairs, Monica Flynn at Udmoni@aol.com, Annie Besl at atbesl@cinci.rr.com or Kate Stutz at stutzfam@cinci.rr.com

Family Fun Run

Join us for the 7th Annual Christ the King Family Fun Run, **Friday, May 13**, at 6:00 pm at Otto Armleder Park. The cost is just \$10 per person with a maximum of \$40 per family. Funds benefit the Cardinal Pacelli Education Fund. Register online at [Christ The King Family Fun Run Registration Form](#).



Please make checks payable to Cardinal Pacelli PTO and either return in the White Envelope or mail to Kevin Anello, 1111 Herschel Ave., Cincinnati OH, 45208. For more information click [Family Fun Run](#) or contact Kevin at kanello@cinci.rr.com. We hope to see you there!

Final Week for "Kids For Others" Lenten Offering

We complete our school community Lenten activity *Fishes and Loaves* program where food and toiletries are collected to stock the pantry of Inter Parish Ministry (IPM).

This week's offering is anything!!! Clean out your pantry and send in any can goods or other non-perishable items.

A big thanks to Kim Jordan, Julie White and Jeanne Robson for coordinating this event!

School Supplies Coming Soon!

School supplies for the 2011-2012 school year will be available for purchase through Schoolkidz within the next few weeks! Please keep your eyes open for this opportunity to "order and forget it" while helping raise money for Cardinal Pacelli School!

Jesus Day This Saturday at 10:30 am

This Saturday all Second Grade students will participate in Jesus Day in preparation for their First Holy Communion. The day begins at 10:30 am for all Second Grade students and their parents. Lunch will be provided.

Buddy Families in Need of More Volunteers

We are in low supply of Buddy Families right now. It's a great way to give support to a new family with very little time commitment, so please sign up online today! To sign up to be a "Buddy Family" or for more information, see the PTO Website [Buddy Family](#) page. For additional questions, contact Courtney Talty at cgt63@earthlink.net

Junefest Parties Are Back!



We hope YOU will be back to join in on the fun too! Hosting a Junefest party is a unique opportunity to plan a fun party - either a special-themed party or a class party - with your host committee and experience amazing camaraderie all the while raising funds for Our Lord Christ the King! It's a win-win!

This year, while we are scaling back on the number of parties we are having, we are in NO way scaling back on the excitement and the creative ideas! Some people have already offered up their hosting skills and we are SO appreciative of their time, but we still need more families to get involved. This year, we would LOVE to have some of our newer families on the host list, so please consider saying YES to hosting a party with another couple or two and/or let those creative juices flow!

If you have an idea for a party theme or just simply want to get involved, click on this [link](#) to sign up and we will follow up with you to go through the details. Even if you're not sure how the whole party process works, we can help walk you through it. Please sign up or call us know by April 25th if you would be interested in hosting and join in the fun!

Questions? Contact Courtney Talty at cgt63@earthlink.net (533-3237) or Suzanne Watts at swatts@cinci.rr.com (871-0122)

Olympic Day

In addition to being a fun outdoor day for students, Olympic Day also recognizes the volunteers who make so many of our great activities possible. Olympic Day takes place on Friday, May 20, and begins with an All School Mass at 8:15 am. (when volunteers are recognized), followed by a presentation of the Athletic Commission Participation Awards. Then, the games begin. Many parent volunteers are needed. Please click [here](#) to access the sign up form and return it in the White Envelope.



Support the PTO - Buy Land's End Gift Cards

Scrip's Land's End Gift Cards Are Now Available!

The PTO receives a huge 16% back on the purchase of a \$100 gift card to Land's End. Are you planning to buy some items for First Communion or Spring Break? Submit your order by sending an email to Diane Altmix at diane.l.altmix@accenture.com. Send your check payable to CPS PTO in the White Envelope with Land's End in the memo. Diane will send you back your gift card code by email upon receipt of the check.

Selective Electives - First Lego League

Interested in joining Christ the King/Cardinal Pacelli's First Lego League (FLL) Team for the 2012 school year? First Lego League is an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, and technology in kids ages 9 to 14. Each year FLL teams embark on adventurous challenges based on current, real-world issues. FLL entices kids to think like scientists and engineers and inspires them to participate in science and technology. The cornerstones of the program emphasize contributions of others, friendly sportsmanship, learning, and community involvement.



Any child, age 9-14 is eligible. Parents and/or mentors are needed to help coach. See the links below for more information. Please email Heather Langer at langher@fuse.net if your child is interested and/or if you are able to help coach the team.

[First Lego Leagues](#)

[How to Form a Team](#)

Parish News

Junefest Grand Raffle Second Turn In Day

Thank you to everyone who turned in raffle tickets last week! Our 2nd Junefest Grand Raffle Turn-In Day is THIS Friday, April 15TH. Meet your goal of \$100 and you will receive the 2011 Orange Junefest T-Shirt (that can be worn as a part of the uniform the remainder of the year) along with 15 Junefest game/food tickets to be enjoyed Junefest weekend. Your Raffle Chairs " Molly Freeman, Lisa Habegger, Kim McBride



Great American Clean Up



The 2011 Great American Clean-up will be held April 16. Our scouting groups, junior high students, and Young Parishioners Group will be participating in this day of service. They will be doing grounds clean-up around Mt. Lookout Square and surrounding areas as well as washing windows for area businesses and the parish rectory. If you would like to get involved, contact parishioner, Christian Sigman at 324-5678 or go to www.keeppacellibeautiful.org.

Lenten Series Explores the Wisdom of the Psalms

Christ the King has joined together with Church of the Redeemer and Knox Presbyterian for an ecumenical series about the Psalms. It is lead by world renowned bible scholar, Reverend Dr. Walter Brueggemann. The program takes place during Wednesday evenings in Lent and the fifth session takes place tonight. For more information click [here](#).

Child Protection Video - Tomorrow Night

Volunteers who have regular contact (more than three hours a month or more than once a month) with children are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to be fingerprinted and view a child protection video. The next video will be shown on April 14, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Special Ghanaian Mass



The noon Mass on Sunday, April 10, had a different feeling thanks to our guests from St. Matthias in Forest Park and St. Anthony in Columbus. [Read more...](#)

Athletics

Announcing Tryouts for Girls Fall CYO Basketball

Tryouts for grades 6, 7 & 8 will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd at**



Pacelli and Wednesday, May 11th at LeBlond Recreation Center. Please remember that any girl wishing to compete for a spot on the A team is required to make at least one tryout, and encouraged to come to both. Parents are not allowed to be in the gym during the tryouts. The tryout schedule is:

- Incoming 6th graders: 6 pm- 7 pm
- Incoming 7th graders: 7 pm - 8 pm
- Incoming 8th graders: 8 pm - 9 pm

It is anticipated that tryout results will be posted on or before May

13th at www.ctkathletics.org. Please remember that if your daughter does NOT want to try out for the A team, she does not need to attend either session; however, we do need to have all registrations in by May 1 so we know how many will be playing next year. You may contact Matt Grever with any questions regarding girls basketball or the tryout process. **There are no tryouts until 6th grade.**

Football Sign Ups



Football Sign ups will run from April 11 through May 6th for the Fall 2011 season. To sign up, go to www.cougaryouthfootball.com. Due to GCYL league requirements and our own equipment needs, it is imperative that your form and money be turned in before May 6th to be eligible to play this fall. Football is currently offered for 3rd through 8th grades and is available to all parishioners. Contact [Clark Burk](#) with any questions you have.

Fall Sports Sign Ups

A reminder: Fall sports sign ups are due with payment by **May 1, 2011**. Forms are now available [here](#).

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