

April 20, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note



### Happy Easter

We want to wish all our families a wonderful Easter break. May the strength and comfort of Our Risen Lord guide us throughout this Easter season. We will see everyone refreshed and ready to finish our school year when classes resume May 2nd. Happy Easter!

### School Calendar for 2011-2012

Next year's school calendar is available [here](#).

### Tuition Information

Please check today's White Envelope for a letter regarding tuition for next year.

### Summer Solutions Math Program Follow Up

Your child's Math teacher for next year has sent a letter home indicating the book and level you should order. **If you have questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.** Click [here](#) for information about how to place your order online. **Free shipping** is available if you place the order by May 9.

### No School May 23

Recent legislation changed the required number of calamity days in the calendar, so 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 Tomorrow

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.



### Attention Parents of 8th Graders

Eighth graders are invited to participate in the Red Cross Leadership Development Center:

- July 14-17 (4 days, 3 nights)
- Thomas More College
- \$180 (Financial aid is available); includes housing, meals, training, t-shirt
- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- Complete community service for the Red Cross

Applications are due by Friday, May 27. More information and an application can be found on the Red Cross website. Click [here](#) or call Diane Wood, Youth Specialist, at 513-579-3095, or email her at [woodd@cincinnatiaredcross.org](mailto:woodd@cincinnatiaredcross.org).

## Important Dates

### Thursday, April 21

Raffle Turn In Day

Bake Sale

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:30 pm

Papa John's Pizza Night

### Friday, April 22

NO SCHOOL

Good Friday Mass, 1:30 pm

### Saturday, April 23

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8:45 pm

### Sunday, April 24

Easter Sunday

No 5 pm Mass

### Monday, April 25

Drop Inn Center Dinner, 5 pm

No CCD

### Tuesday, April 26

RCIA, 7 pm

Parish Council, 7 pm

### Thursday, April 28

SVDP, 7 pm

### Sunday, May 1

Fall Sports Registration due

### Monday, May 2

School Resumes

CCD, 7 pm

Athletic Commission, 7 pm

### Tuesday, May 3

RCIA, 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 4

Garden Sale Pick Up

## Thank You Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show Committee



Thanks to Michele Freimark, Molly Dingeldein, Heather Langer, Julie Florio, Erin Ragland, Meghan Dolle, Christy Johnson-Cooper, Betsy Worrall, Jen Morrissey, Amy Mueller, and Michele Deremo for another Fabulous Event! Thank you to our gorgeous models Maria Mauntel, Toni Rogers, Christy Johnson-Copper, Kristen McAuliffe, Kathleen Howe, Julie Florio, Jeannie Bunker, Kara Rybolt, Mary Beth Knight and Kim Koenig. The models were as hot as the Fashion and it was a night to remember! A special thanks to Pacelli's very own awesome emcee, Mike Brown.

## PTO Volunteer and Roster Forms 2011-2012!!!

Please take the volunteer/roster form sent home last week out of your "to do" pile and return the completed form in the White Envelope. If you misplaced it click on this [link](#) to print a new one.

## School Supplies

### It's time to order your school supplies for next year!

Save time and money while you EARN money for OUR school!!! We have worked with our teachers to assemble school supply kits for all grades (except Kindergarten).

To print out the order form and return it in the White Envelope click [School Supplies](#) or you may order online by going to [www.shoptkits.com](http://www.shoptkits.com). Use our account number 13207. Pick up your kit in the gym at Back to School on Sunday, August 14. For more information contact Bridgitt Pauly at 509-5059.

## Cinco De Mayo Student Celebration



On **Thursday, May 5**, we will be learning about Latino culture by celebrating the Mexican holiday - Cinco de Mayo! Spanish teachers, Kelly Fulton and Maria Lang will be educating students all week in the history of this Mexican holiday.

**Students are invited to wear the colors of Mexico: red, green and white, and traditional Mexican attire.**

The day long celebration will commence with the morning announcements in Spanish. At lunch, the students will enjoy Spanish music, a display of Mexican artwork, Mexican sodas, and Pan Dulce desserts. The festivities will conclude with a few rounds of soccer scrimmages instructed by "Charlie Cooke". Volunteers are needed for the scrimmage. Please contact Kathleen Howe at [krh1@fuse.net](mailto:krh1@fuse.net) to sign up.

## Family Fun Run

Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kanello@cinci.rr.com). We hope to see you there!

## Garden Sale Pick Up

A reminder that all Garden sale orders will be available for pick up **Wednesday, May 4**. Pick up will take place in the parish driveway from 2:30-6:00 pm. For more information please contact Beth Bierne at [bbeirne@one.net](mailto:bbeirne@one.net)

## Junefest Parties Are Back!

## Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)  
[Christ the King Website](#)  
[PTO Website](#)  
[Athletics Website](#)  
[Junefest Website](#)  
[May Lunch Menu](#)  
[May Cafeteria Worker Schedule](#)

## Spotlight

4th Grade Wax Museum



**Who am I?** I was born on August 25, 1930 during the Great Depression. My father was from Italy and my mother from America. I graduated from Roger Bacon High School. When I was 24 I opened my first pizza stand. Now I have more than 25 restaurants! I have been making pizza for over 57 years! I think doing your best is important. *"Good, better, best, never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best."*

\*Hover over the photo to find out my identity. See more famous Ohioans [here](#).

## Submitting Info

To have items included in the newsletter submit news to [gruber\\_c@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:gruber_c@cardinalpacelli.org) by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.



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](mailto:cgt63@earthlink.net) (533-3237) or Suzanne Watts at [swatts@cinci.rr.com](mailto:swatts@cinci.rr.com) (871-0122)

### Olympic Day Friday May 20

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](mailto: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 [langer@fuse.net](mailto:langer@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

[Holy Week and Easter Masses schedule](#)

[Junefest Grand Raffle Third Turn In Day Tomorrow](#)

Congratulations to our top sellers for the 1st two turn in days: *Madeline D., Jackson H., Margot K., Brady M., Andrew A. and Paul D.*! Each received \$50 cash. Be one of our top sellers this week and YOU will receive \$50 cash!



Our 3rd Junefest Grand Raffle Turn-In Day is **tomorrow, Thursday April 21**. Meet your goal of \$100 and you will receive a Junefest T-Shirt (that can be worn as a part of the uniform the remainder of the year) along with 10 Junefest game/food tickets to be enjoyed Junefest weekend. Don't forget - every time you sell \$100 your name will be entered in the drawing for an iPad. Your Raffle Chairs, Molly Freeman, Lisa Habegger, Kim McBride

### First Communicants

A display with the names of our First Communicants is in the back of church. Consider taking one of the cards and keeping that child in your prayers as he/she prepares for this holy sacrament. You may wish to send the child a card through the school office to let him/her know of your prayer commitment. On Saturday, May 7, First Communion will be celebrated at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend these Masses.



### Thank You from Fishes & Loaves

The Social Action Commission would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parishioners for your contributions to the Lenten Fishes & Loaves Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, nearly 300 bags of donations were distributed to four area food pantries.

All of these organizations were extremely grateful for your contributions and for your support of their vital ministries. Thank you!

### Summer Bible Camp 2011

Open to all incoming Kindergarten through incoming 3rd Graders. June 6 -10, 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Fee: \$40. Space is limited. To obtain a registration form or for more information, call the school office at 321-1048 or the rectory at 321-4121.

### YPs Invite You to CISE Spring Mixer

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 6**. Join members of Christ the King's Young Parishioners Organization (YPO) at the Catholic Inner City Schools Education Fund (CISE) Spring Mixer. This is a great social night out in support of CISE, which keeps eight inner-city parish schools open as a Christian, values based alternative to the public schools. Click [here](#) for details.

### Repair Affair Saturday, May 14

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can have fun while using your power tool skills? Then Repair Affair 2011 is for you! Repair Affair is an annual spring volunteer event, providing home repairs and modifications that enable low-income, elderly and disabled residents to remain safely in their homes. You will work with a team of volunteers who are assigned to homes within a short distance of Mt. Lookout. [Learn how to sign up](#)



## Athletics

### Athletic Recognition Awards

Every year the Athletic Commission recognizes athletic participation at Pacelli by presenting the children with awards after Mass on Olympic Day. A plaque is awarded to each child who participated in the sports program during his tenure. Please fill out the [Olympic Day Award form](#) at [www.ckathletics.org](http://www.ckathletics.org). Gold is awarded to children who played a sport every year it was offered; Silver for children who played the sport 1/2 of the years offered; and bronze for those who played less than 1/2 of the years Pacelli offered it. Forms can be returned to school in the White Envelope.

### Announcing Tryouts for Girls Fall CYO Basketball

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



**Pacelli and Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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

13<sup>th</sup> at [www.ctkathletics.org](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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