

April 6, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

### You're Invited to See Pinocchio

We hope to see many of you at the Friday or Saturday performance of *Pinocchio*. You are also invited to see your child's art framed and on display! The **KidsArt Fair** precedes both shows, beginning at 4:00 pm. Your child has been working on a masterpiece to display at the fair. *We hope you will join us to celebrate the creativity of our students!*



### Pennies from Heaven Needs Your Pennies

Our After School Care "Pennies from Heaven" has saved enough money to provide 76 children in Ghana with health care insurance. We would like to help 24 more children. We all have those insignificant pennies accumulating on our dresser tops and in the car ash tray. Please send them in to school with your child to the attention of Miss Jenny or Diana Qualters. Where else can we make such a huge difference in a child's life for literally pennies? Please help us achieve our goal. God Bless you!

### Fourth Grade Wax Museum

The fourth grade has been working hard on their Wax Museum Project! After researching the life of a famous Ohioan, the students are memorizing their lines, dressing the part, and anxiously waiting to "come alive" at the Wax Museum. It will be held April 13, from 9-11 am in the Parish Center. All are welcome! This is your chance to meet Phyllis Diller, Doris Day, Annie Oakley, Bob Hope, Oscar Roberston, Steven

Spielberg, and others!

### Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are due by April 15. Hardcover: \$23 Softcover: \$18 Please email [Mrs. Kirk](#) with any questions.

### Operation Rice Bowl Update

The teachers continue to positively reinforce respectful behavior by giving the children pennies to put in the class feast jar. For example, Mrs. Long's third graders had a whole week with no check marks, so she put 19 pennies in the feast jar last Friday - one for each student. **Please return Rice Bowls to school by Wednesday, April 13th.** The money will be counted and brought forward in the Offertory Procession at Mass on Palm Sunday.

### Stations of the Cross - A Lenten Tradition

As Catholic parents we strive to pass along our values and Catholic traditions to our children. 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. **No classes are scheduled for this Friday, April 8. Grades 1,7, and 8 will attend on Friday, April 15.**

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, April 6

Reconciliation, Grades 2-5, 9:30 am

### Thursday, April 7

Social Action, 7 pm

### Friday, April 8

First Junefest Raffle Turn In

Altar Server T-Shirt Day

Stations of the Cross, 1 pm

PINOCCHIO Opening Night, 7 pm

Art Fair, 4-7 pm

### Saturday, April 9

PINOCCHIO, 7 pm

Art Fair, 4-7 pm

### Sunday, April 10

Ghanaian Mass Celebration & Reception,  
12 noon

### Monday, April 11

CCD, 7 pm

### Wednesday, April 13

Fourth Grade Wax Museum, 9-11 am

Operation Rice Bowl Turn In

PTO Board Meeting, 7 pm

## Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Junefest Website](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Spotlight

## Pinocchio Spring Musical This Weekend!

**The Spring Musical is just days away!**

Our own 6th, 7th, and 8th graders have been rehearsing morning and night to prepare for this incredible show. Come out to support our students as they put a modern twist on a Disney Classic. You'll see the story of Pinocchio that you know and love, set to music from the 80's with some of your favorite artists of that decade - Journey, Sting, Whitney Houston, and Survivor. The sets, created by Helen Von Holle and the students, are out of this world. The costumes - thanks to our talented Pacelli moms - are over the top. This is a show not to be missed!



Tickets are \$3/person and \$10/family. We will have concessions with some of your favorite treats. And, you will have the opportunity to buy **Fan Grams** for \$1/each to congratulate the students in the musical.

PINOCCHIO runs this Friday, 4/8 and Saturday, 4/9 from 7-8:30pm.

Come early to check out the **KidsArt Fair** at the Pacelli Cafeteria. The art fair runs 4-7 pm on both Friday and Saturday. You may purchase a framed piece of your child's art. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Fine Arts Committee for future arts programming.

## Mother Daughter Luncheon Thank You!



Thanks to Katie Kleeman, Mary Beth Hines, Kathleen Howe and the entire Mother/Daughter Luncheon Committee for a wonderful event. A special thanks to the Mothers of Boys who worked the event so the Mothers of Girls could share the luncheon with their daughters. Moms and daughters had fun shopping boutique style and enjoying a wonderful lunch at Hyde Park Country Club. Our balmy 70 degree weather on Sunday definitely made it feel like Spring Time in Paris!

## Don't Forget to Vote! 2011-2012 PTO Board Nominees

### 2011-2012 PTO Board Election

Please review the nominees by clicking [PTO Board Vote](#) to learn more about our candidates: Aleth Rhoades (Vice President), Kris Schulte (Treasurer), and Carla Caruso (Room Chair Parent) and to place your vote.

## Attention All Second Grade Parents

Reminder that there is no First Communion retreat Monday evening. The retreat will take place during school hours for the students.

## Market Day Orders Due This Week

Don't forget to order your Easter hams and other goodies for your Spring family celebrations from Market Day. Order sheets are due to school by Friday, 4/8, and online orders can be placed through midnight Monday, 4/11. Pickup is next Friday, 4/15.

## 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. This easy and flat course is perfect for all ages. We will have an Adult 5K and Kids 1 Mile. We'll provide water and Gatorade during the race then pizza and soft drinks to refuel after. There will be prizes and T-Shirts for all who sign up ahead of time.



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](#) After you register, 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!

## Box Tops - The Results Are In!

And the winner of the Spring Box Top contest is **Ms. Foley's class** with over 1000 Box Tops collected! As the winning classroom, Ms. Foley's class will be treated to an afternoon movie party complete with popcorn, candy and drinks. A BIG THANK YOU

## Junefest Raffle Kick Off



Think you only have three chances to win a Junefest Raffle Prize? Think again! This year enter for SIX chances to win. Students have tickets and are ready to sell. Click [here](#) for more photos from Friday's sensational kick off party.

## 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.

to all of the parish and school families who contributed. Over 9000 box tops were collected in total during this last contest. As a result, General Mills will be contributing \$910 to the PTO. Combined with the \$1065 in Box Top earnings we have already earned this year, we have doubly exceeded our goal. We will have a contest again next school year, so KEEP ON CLIPPING.

### Box Top's Spring Contest Results:

Howe	744
Hershey	401
Knight	349
Yauch	336
Lynch	152
Wilson	351
Steffen	90
Long	514
Keene	628
Case	798
Kirk	206
Goff/Vance	447
Clifton	660
Sieber	450
Maly	389
Banker	389
Custer	692
Foley	1030
Scheidler	567

### 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.



### 2011 Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show at the Redmoor



The Fashion Show is a week from Friday...don't forget to RSVP and check out the great raffle packages! You could win a weekend in Chicago, which includes two tickets behind home plate at the Cubs vs. Reds game, the Shopaholic Package, which includes gift certificates to all your favorite Cincinnati Boutiques or a Total Makeover Package complete with all the pampering!

The Fashion Show is Friday, April 15 at the Redmoor. Invite a friend and join us for a very entertaining evening. Click Fashion Show Online [order form](#) to RSVP. For more information about this year's Fashion Show, please click [Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show](#).

### 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.

### "Kids For Others" Lenten Offering Continues

We continue 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 item is hot/cold Cereal; Next week is ANYTHING!**

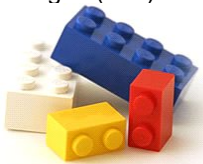
For a complete list of weekly Lenten offerings, go to the PTO website and click [Fishes and Loaves](#). Please direct any questions to Kim Jordan (231-5253), Jeanne Robson (624-6815), or Julie White (533-0469).

### 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](mailto:cgt63@earthlink.net)

### 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

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### Junefest Grand Raffle **First Turn In Day**

Our first Junefest Grand Raffle Turn-In Day is **this Friday, April 8th**. 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 20 Junefest game/food tickets to be enjoyed Junefest weekend. Your Raffle Chairs, Molly Freeman, Lisa Habegger, Kim McBride




### Special Ghanaian Mass **This Sunday**



This Sunday, April 10, all are invited to join in celebrating the 12 noon Mass at Christ the King with the local Ghanaian community. As in our past joint celebrations, there will be Ghanaian music and singing, including drums. The parish will host a reception in the Parish Center immediately following Mass.

### Great American Clean Up

The Great American Cleanup logo features a red star and the text "Great American Cleanup" and "Keep Cincinnati Beautiful". 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.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org](http://www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.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 fourth session takes place tonight. For more information click [here](#).

### Child Protection Video - April 14

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.

### Ault Park Celebrates Centennial **This Sunday**

On Sunday, April 10 from 2-4 pm Ault Park will celebrate its 100 Year Anniversary. Special activities are planned and the event is free and open to the public. Click [Ault Park](#) to view the event flyer.

## Athletics

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### 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.

### Pacelli Playfield

The Athletic Commission's Tim Sence has recently over-seeded and fertilized the playfield so it may be used by all parishioners this spring, summer, and fall. This is another step in our efforts to have a viable field for our teams to practice on. Please be careful to stay off the field when it is saturated.

### Fall Sports Sign Ups

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

**The Athletics Website** is always available at [www.ctkathletics.org](http://www.ctkathletics.org)

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