

August 17, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Welcome Back!



The **First Day of School** is tomorrow, **Thursday, August 18**. The day begins at 7:50 am with morning prayer in the Gym. Please do not drop off students earlier than 7:30 am as there is no adult supervision at that time.

Summer Reading and Math Assignments are due the first day of school. The assignments should be turned into your child's homeroom teacher. To view the assignments please click [here](#).

Do you have questions about your child's homeroom assignment? **Classroom Assignments** are posted on the school website [here](#).



The **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM** is being sent home tomorrow August 18, on the first day of school, with each child. This information is for school use only and is confidential. These names, numbers and medical information are important to have in the school office. Please fill in for each student, make sure it is signed, and **return to school, Friday, August 19**.

Bus Service

If your child is registered for bus service through **Cincinnati Public**, you should have received a post card informing you of your bus stop location, time, and route. Please remember you must live one mile from school to be eligible for service. If you did not receive a post card please contact Jamie Schwendeman at schwendeman_j@cardinalpacelli.org in order to register your child for service.

Families who utilize **Forest Hills** bus service will need to check the [Forest Hills website](#) to find bus stop location, route number, and times. The district's target date for posting this information is August 15th. If you have questions please contact Jamie Schwendeman or Forest Hills directly at beverly.wetterer@foresthills.edu.

Staff News

Rebecca Feliciano is our new computer teacher. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in Middle School Education and completed her student teaching at Little Miami Intermediate. We also welcome **Marsha Strominger**, who will be our new nurse. She earned her nursing degree from Bowling Green State University and is beginning her fourth year as a school nurse after working at several other Archdiocesan schools.

Important Dates

Thursday, August 18
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Friday, August 19
Panther Open Golf Outing

Monday, August 22
Preschool Back-to-School Night
Preschool Room, 7 pm

Tuesday, August 23
Pre-K Back-to-School Night
Preschool Room, 7 pm

Wednesday, August 24
Grades 6-8 Back-to-School Night
Parish Center, 7 pm
*8th grade parents arrive at 6:30 pm
September ordering period ends for
Schoolhouse Fare

Thursday, August 25
Grades K-5 Back-to-School Night
Gym, 7 pm

Sunday, August 28
"The House That Father O Built"
Dedication, 2 pm

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)
[Christ the King Website](#)
[PTO Website](#)
[Athletics Website](#)
[Schoolhouse Fare](#)



New Cafeteria Lunch Program

This year we are partnering with **Schoolhouse Fare** to provide hot lunches at our cafeteria. Information about the program is available on our [website](#), including the instructions for registering with **Schoolhouse Fare**. **Milk is available for 25 cents (milk tokens are no longer in use).**

Say "Thank You" to Area Teachers, Coaches, and Priests

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati-Dayton-Miami Valley has created a Facebook application that allows you to thank your or your child's educators! Make sure you visit the [Archdiocese's page](#), "like" it and submit your thank-you's! It's a great way to show your appreciation for the impact that teachers, coaches, priests and others have had throughout your education!

Spotlight

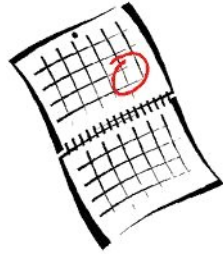
Welcome Back Sunday



Students gear up for the first day of school by browsing PTO's uniform display in the gym.

PTO News

Back-to-School Nights for Parents



PreSchool (3 & 4 year old program): Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm in the PreSchool Room. An informational meeting detailing what you need to know and what your child will learn, as well as the opportunity to sign up to volunteer in the classroom.

PreK: Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in the Preschool Room. An informational meeting detailing what you need to know and what your child will learn as well as the opportunity to sign up to volunteer

in the classroom.

6th through 8th Grade: Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm (6:30 for 8th Grade) in the Parish Center. A brief meeting followed by presentations by the teachers in the classrooms. **8th Grade** parents need to be in the Parish Center at **6:30 p.m.** for a presentation of our study skills program.

K through 5th Grade: Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 pm in the Gym. Information presented by Principal Roy and several Pacelli Committees. Followed by a visit the classrooms for presentations by the teachers and the opportunity to sign up to volunteer in the classroom.

Spiritwear Sale at Back-to-School Nights

Spiritwear will be sold from 6-6:45 pm on Wednesday, August 24 & Thursday, August 25.

PTO Dues

PTO dues were NOT collected with tuition this year. **Thank you** to the families who paid dues at Welcome Back Sunday! Pay your PTO dues of \$35 by 8/26 to receive a Spiritwear Pass for each of your children. Pay on 8/24 or 8/25 with a credit card at the Spiritwear Sale OR send a check payable to CPS PTO in the first White Envelope on 8/24. PTO Dues underwrite the cost of the PTO Activity Calendar and Roster as well as funding programs throughout the year. To see the PTO Budget Overview click [here](#).



Volunteer Opportunities

The PTO is preparing for the upcoming school year. Thank you to everyone who completed the PTO Volunteer Form in the spring. If you were waiting on your fall schedule before making commitments please print out the [PTO Volunteer Form](#) and return it in the first White Envelope. Volunteers are needed for **cafeteria duty**, **playground duty**, **magazine sale** and **office support**. We are also looking for a **Chair for Selective Electives**.

Welcome Back Sunday

A big thanks to our Spiritwear Chairs **Anne Besl**, **Monica Flynn** and **Katie Stutz**; Uniform Exchange Chair **Julie Robers-Cox**; Special Events Chairs **Kim Hardewig** and **Toni Rogers**; New Parent Coordinator **Courtney Talty** and their teams of workers for all of their effort on Sunday.

Submitting Info

The Pacelli Post is the school's weekly email newsletter. It is the primary means of communication between the school and families.

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

Springer School Free Parent Seminar

Join us for a Parent Seminar provided by the education experts at Springer School on **Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. The experts at Springer will provide information and tactics to "Help Your Child Become a Strategic Learner." Learn how thinking styles impact the approach to learning. This hands on course will teach frameworks for helping your child organize information and multi-sensory techniques to use with homework.

Get Movin' Pacelli!



As part of the new Health & Wellness Committee efforts, we are kicking off some new programs to Get Movin' @ Pacelli. Join us the **2nd Saturday of each month** for the *Rise & Shine Runs* at Otto Armleder Park. The runs will take place at 9 am on Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14 and will conclude with the Family Fun Run the weekend of May 11/12. Parents: if you are

interested in volunteering please contact **Kim Yates** @ yates.kl@pg.com or **Nancy Pater** @ nancy.pater@us.gt.com.

Roster

Did you move this summer? Change your email address or cell phone number? If so, please email mdaniher@yahoo.com with the changes **by August 31**.

Magazine Sale

The magazine sale is our largest fundraiser for the PTO. The school realizes 45% of every order placed. The magazine sale kickoff is September 1 and the final turn in day is September 16. Thanks to **Cheri Fitch** and **Robin Keyser** for chairing this vital fundraiser.

SunnyD Book Spree

Start saving your SunnyD labels. Our teachers will receive **20 FREE BOOKS** for every 20 labels (16 oz. and larger) collected. Please send them in through the White Envelope.

August Cafeteria and Playground Worker Schedule

Please check [here](#) to see if you are scheduled to volunteer.

Parish News

Try Your Luck at *Casino Night!*

Friday, August 26, 7:00 pm



Join parents of Second and Seventh graders for a fun evening of Roulette, Craps, Blackjack, and more, while enjoying good company, homemade appetizers, and ice cold beverages. To learn more or sign up, view the [Evite](#).

Panther Open Golf Outing **This Friday!**

August 19th at Legendary Run Golf Course

This is the 13th annual event, and it promises to be a great afternoon of golf and dinner. Tee-off is at 1 pm. See you there!



Dedication of "The House That Father O Built"

Sunday, August 28, 2:00 pm

The moment has arrived! With the help of a very dedicated group of volunteers and the folks at Shalom Coalition and Habitat for Humanity, Father O's House has been built. The Dedication will take place Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to join with Father Obermeyer and the

Bomar Family to celebrate the completion of the home at 273 McCormick Street in Mt. Auburn, 45219. Refreshments will be served and attendees will have the

opportunity to tour the house.

Parish Picnic Update

Parish Picnic Returns in 2012

After careful consideration a decision has been made to postpone the Parish Picnic until August 2012. The year off will allow for a re-evaluation of the event based on the needs and interests of our parishioners. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to the brand new event in 2012.

Cardinal Pacelli S.O.S.

Support Our School, Support Our Soldiers & Save Our Subscriptions

Annual Magazine Subscription Drive - September 1st through September 16th

Please save renewal notices for our sale!

Orders may also be placed on-line before and during our sale for student credit via credit card at www.midwestfundraising.com. Just click on the American Publishers link at the bottom of the page, enter our school code (WB3016) and place your order!

Questions? Contact Cheri Fitch at cheri.fitch@earthlink.net or 233-0015 or Robin Keyser at rmkeyser@zoomtown.com or 871-3217.

Ault Park Centennial Birthday Bash

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 - 10:30 pm

Kids Games, Free Cake & Ice Cream, Ault Park History Room, Food & Beverages for Sale, and Live Music & Dancing. For more information, visit www.aultparkac.org or contact Bizzy Driscoll at (513) 307-9039.

Athletics

Fall Sports



Christ the King is fielding teams in Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, Football, Tennis and Golf this fall with hundreds of kids participating. Be on the lookout for information from your coaches in August. Seasons begin in early September! Good luck to everyone.

Scoreboarders Needed for Basketball Season

With the start of basketball season, the need for scoreboarders arises. We have graduated a lot of talented 8th graders this past year and are now in need of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys who wish to take on the challenge. For more information about the role and to express your interest please contact Matt Chamberlin at mchams1107@gmail.com.

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