

August 24, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Back-to-School Nights are a great opportunity to meet teachers, hear about classroom routines, and learn about new developments at school. Tonight we look forward to seeing parents of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and tomorrow night the parents of kindergarten through fifth grade.

Tardy Policy



After Labor Day, we will be working hard on students arriving on time. Students should be in the gym at **7:50 am** for morning prayer and not walking up the hill at that time. A teacher will be stationed at the doors at the entrance to the gym and will mark any student arriving after this time tardy. Please refer to pages 24 and 25 in the [School Handbook](#) to review tardy policies. Remember, that after three tardies in a quarter, the student will receive a detention.

Reporting Absences

A reminder that whenever your student is absent, school policy dictates that your child should return to school with a note stating the reason for the absence. The note should be given to your child's homeroom teacher.



Please remember to send in the **Emergency Contact Form** and **Technology Permission** sheet, if you have not already done so. Both of these forms are important and should be in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Schoolhouse Fare

Ordering Deadline for September is Today

The ordering deadline for September is TODAY, August 24 at midnight, so be sure to place your orders. A *Schoolhouse Fare* link is posted in the "Useful Links" box to the right. Check out the [NEW LUNCH OPTIONS!](#) Still have questions? See the [Schoolhouse Fare page](#) on our website.



Schoolhouse Fare
Choice Lunches Delivered to Your School

Important Dates

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

Friday, August 26

7th & 2nd Grade Junefest Casino
Night Party

Sunday, August 28

"The House That Father O Built"
Dedication, 2 pm

Tuesday, August 30 & Wednesday, August 31

Preschool (12-2 pm) and Pre-K (8-10 am) Classroom Visits

Thursday, September 1

Magazine Sale Kickoff

Useful Links

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

Spotlight

PTO News

[PTO Activity Calendars](#)

The PTO Activity Calendars are in the White Envelope today.

Back-to-School Nights for Parents



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.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for **cafeteria duty**, **playground duty**, and **office support**. We are also looking for a **Chair for Selective Electives**. If you have not already done so, please complete the [PTO Volunteer Form](#) and return it in the White Envelope today.

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.

Magazine Sale

Save those subscriptions! The magazine sale kicks off on September 1 and runs through September 16. The PTO realizes 45% of all sales, and it is a vital fundraiser to support our programs throughout the year.

Roster Last Call for Changes

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**. Drafts of the roster will be in the classrooms for Back-to-School Nights for you to proof your information before we go to print.



Rise and Shine Runs at Armleder Park

The Health & Wellness Committee is working to Get Movin' Pacelli. Join us for the first Rise & Shine Run at Otto Armleder Park on Saturday, September 10 at 9 am. The kids can start logging miles for the Flying Pig for Kids. More details to follow. Parents: if you are interested in volunteering please contact Kim Yates @

yates.kl@pg.com or Nancy Pater @ nancy.pater@us.gt.com.

Box Tops

Hold on to those Box Tops! We will have another contest for Box Top collection in October.

Opening Day



Students made quite an entrance on their first day back to school. Cardinal Pacelli rolled out a red carpet to celebrate opening day. See more photos [here](#).

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.

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.

Parish News

Try Your Luck at *Casino Night!*

This Friday, 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](#).



Dedication of "The House That Father O Built"

This Sunday, 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.

Children Singing in Service, a community choir for students in grades 4-8, begins meeting after school **Monday, September 12**.

Get involved in a rewarding outreach project that develops an awareness of service to the community, fosters new friendships, and cultivates team spirit! All are welcome. We will meet Mondays at 3:45 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, contact choir director, Maura Robson at 513-607-8225, or email, maurarobson@zoomtown.com



New This Year! Preparatory Choir Now Forming!

Looking for Pacelli parents interested in starting a choir for students in grades 1-3. We meet in the Parish Center after school on Monday from 2:45-3:30 pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Maura Robson at 513-607-8225, or email, maurarobson@zoomtown.com

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.