

August 31, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

### Important School Forms

Parents who have not returned the **Family Income Form** or the **Handbook Guidelines Form** (signed), please do so tomorrow.

### Tardy Policy



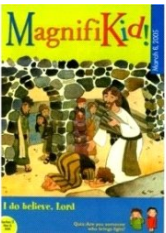
After Labor Day, we will be working hard on students arriving on time. Students should be in the gym at **7:50 am** for morning prayer and not walking up the hill at that time. A teacher will be stationed at the doors at the entrance to the gym and will mark any student arriving after this time tardy. 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.

### Message About Hot Lunches from Father Ed

Please click [here](#) to read Father Ed's letter about recent changes in the school cafeteria lunch program.

### Magnifikid Subscriptions

#### Mass Guides for Your Child



You may recall hearing about *Magnifikid* on Back-to-School Night. *Magnifikid* is a weekly magazine that your child takes with him to Sunday Mass. It contains all of the readings and Mass responses, and makes it very easy for your child to follow along with the Liturgy.

**The *Magnifikid* Mass Guide will be extremely useful this year when we begin using the newly translated 3rd Edition of the**

**Roman Missal.** You may find that the *Magnifikid* magazine is more helpful to you than your child!

If you order through Christ the King, you pay the bulk rate of \$12 for a 9 month subscription. (It is normally \$35). Payment is due by **Thursday, September 1**. Please return [order forms](#) & checks in the White Envelope tomorrow. You may order as many copies as you want for the children in your family, but it costs \$12 for each subscription.

### Playground Playset

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, August 31

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

### Thursday, September 1

Magazine Sale Kick Off  
Scout Meeting, 7 pm,  
Pacelli Cafeteria

### Monday, September 5

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday, September 6

First Magazine Sale Turn In Day  
First Day of Preschool/PreK  
Preschool: A-Ha  
PreK: A-M

### Wednesday, September 7

First Day of Preschool/PreK  
Preschool: Ku-Z  
PreK: N-Z

### Friday, September 9

Magazine Sale Turn In  
Altar Server T-Shirt Day

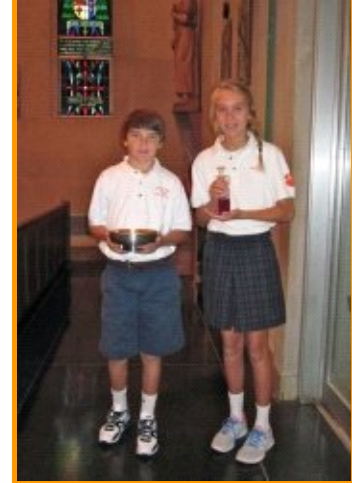
## Useful Links

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

## Spotlight

All School Mass, August 24

You may have heard from your child or noticed yourself that we closed off the playset area. We have identified some concerns regarding safety and have formed a committee of parents and staff to give us some creative ideas for safe play for our children. As this process moves forward we will keep you informed. For now, I appreciate your understanding of our commitment to a safe environment for your child.



This year's first All School Mass was quite a momentous occasion. Not only was it Father Ed's first time as the celebrant of such a Mass, but it also happened to be the Feast Day of St. Bartholomew, which explains why Father Ed wore...[read more](#)

## PTO News

### PTO Board and Committee Chairs

If you want to know which parents are leading up each Committee this year, click [PTO Board & Committee Chairs](#). Their time and effort is much appreciated!

### Roster & PTO Dues

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the families who paid their dues (see list [here](#)). A Roster will be provided to all families who have paid their dues. There is still time to send your check in the White Envelope for \$35 payable to CPS PTO with "Dues" in the memo line. Extra Rosters are \$5 each. Place your order here, [EXTRA ROSTERS](#) and enclose a check payable to CPS PTO with "Rosters" in the memo line.

### Magazine Sale



Tomorrow is the kick off for our annual Magazine Sale! Be on the lookout for packets coming home. The magazine sale is our single, largest fundraiser for the PTO to help support many programs throughout the year. The school realizes 45% of every order placed from this sale. The sale kicks off September 1 and runs through September 16. **Our first turn in day is Tuesday, September 6.**

Those meeting their stretch goal of 8 orders can be out of uniform the remainder of the sale! You can get started NOW by ordering online.

The link can be found at [www.cardinalpacelli.org](http://www.cardinalpacelli.org). Our school code is **WB3016**. Get all the details at [MAGAZINE SALE](#). Contact Cheri Fitch 233-0015 [cheri.fitch@earthlink.net](mailto:cheri.fitch@earthlink.net) or Robin Keyser 871-3217 [rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com](mailto:rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com) with any questions.

### Cafeteria Volunteers

Thank you for helping out in the cafeteria! There are some changes in the volunteer duties due to the new lunch program. Here is a quick guideline:

- 1.) Volunteers check in with Michele Deremo or Amy Miller in the kitchen.
- 2.) Volunteers sell milk, assist with water distribution and help the kids in the lunchroom as needed.
- 3.) Any child who forgets/drops/loses their lunch can get a PB&J or Mac & Cheese by going through the lunch line.

### Cafeteria Water and Waste



Please help us cut down on waste in the cafeteria **by packing an empty reusable cup or water bottle in your child's lunchbox**. The Igloo coolers are full of water but using a disposable cup for each child is creating a lot of waste. Thanks!

### Market Day

#### Get Ready to Order Great Food and Help Our School Earn \$\$\$

Market Day is a fundraising program for Cardinal Pacelli School. Through Market Day, you can order competitively priced food items and pick them up at school. There is no minimum order amount, and you can order once a year or every month. It is basically a lot of the same foods you would buy at the store, but with the convenience of ordering it and picking it up at school. **Last year our school earned almost \$1800 through Market Day!** Look inside the White Envelope for the September catalog. Place your order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) (due 9/12) or return your order form (due 9/9) in the White Envelope. For more information, contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) [riglingbeckett@aol.com](mailto:riglingbeckett@aol.com) or 673-7687. Thanks!

### 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."

### 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](mailto:fisher_a@cardinalpacelli.org) by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

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.



### 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](mailto:yates.kl@pg.com) or Nancy Pater @ [nancy.pater@us.gt.com](mailto:nancy.pater@us.gt.com).

### 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

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### Father O's House Dedicated!



What started out as a dream has finally become a reality! On Sunday afternoon, August 28, "The House That Father O Built" was officially dedicated. Volunteers, sponsors, and supporters were on hand to wish the Bomar Family well as they prepare to take ownership of the house on McCormick Street in Mt. Auburn.

Father Obermeyer, who had the opportunity to say a few words, was clearly moved when he talked about the significance of "...building a good house for a good family." He recalled how his father was a homebuilder...[read and see more](#)

### Sunday Preschool Religion Starts Soon!

The Sunday Preschool/Kindergarten Program for 2011-12 kicks off on September 11 during the 10:00 am Mass. The program, for children ages 4-6, is held in the Parish Center. Each week we share a bible story with wooden figures and complete a craft with the children. We are delighted to have our new teacher, Shannon Edwards, leading the class; however, we are still in need of parent volunteers to offer classroom support. For more information, to sign up, or to volunteer, please contact [alethrhoades@mac.com](mailto:alethrhoades@mac.com)

### Child Care During the 10 am Mass

Child Care has resumed and is available every Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory undercroft for children ages 1-4. We are in need of parent volunteers, especially those who have children in this age group. **We also need students who would like to earn community service hours.** Please contact Parent Volunteer, Christine Lynch at [lynchc@gmail.com](mailto:lynchc@gmail.com) or 321-2596 if you would like to volunteer.

### School Night for Scouting Tomorrow

If you have a first to fifth grade boy who is not currently in scouting, join us for an informational meeting on scouting in the Cardinal Pacelli cafeteria on **Thursday night, September 1 at 7:00 pm.** This 30 minute session will introduce you to the cub scout activities at Cardinal Pacelli and provide you with the opportunity to sign up. Cub Scouts is a great way for your son to learn about leadership, teamwork, and gain skills that will last a lifetime. It is also your opportunity to spend that extra time with your son, his friends and other parents in both fun and educational activities. If you have any questions or cannot attend on Thursday you can contact John Altmix by email at [john@altmix.com](mailto:john@altmix.com) or phone 321-9957 for more information.



### JustFaith Begins September 21

*Do you have a desire to learn more about social justice?*

*Are you ready to open your eyes and hearts to the most vulnerable in our community?*

JustFaith invites you to become an agent of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. A new JustFaith group is forming now. Contact Linda Gloeckler at 321-4121 to sign up.

## Athletics

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### Sports Update



The fall girls basketball schedules are out and so are the schedules for working concessions, admissions, and the scoreboard! Be on the lookout for an email from Tim Sence and Matt Chamberlin for your turn to help out with our home games this season.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to work the scoreboard this fall season. We have had a great turn out of volunteers.

Reminder: **Winter Athletic Signups are Due October 1.** Christ the King offers Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Volleyball in the Winter. Visit the [Athletics website](#) for more information.

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