

February 1, 2012



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note



### Catholic Schools Week is Here!

The school is buzzing as many special activities take place in honor of Catholic Schools Week, **January 29 - February 5.**



Yesterday, four students represented us at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains where Mass was celebrated with 83 other area Catholic schools. (Caleb B., pictured right, stands with our school banner before the processional.)

Today, students will visit a mobile planetarium and enjoy a Skyline lunch, thanks to the PTO. For more information about **CSW activities for students, including dress up days**, see this [link](#).

### Catholic Schools Week Open House Thank You

Thanks to all those who stopped by and volunteered at Open House this past Sunday. We had an excellent turn out and it was a terrific way to kick off Catholic Schools Week 2012. A special thank you goes out to **Kelly Keene** and **Stephanie Mitchell** for their contributions.

### Catholic Game Night



**Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-7:45 pm, Parish Center, Rm. C**  
Come and join Mrs. Daley and Confirmation Candidates as we challenge ourselves to board games that test our Catholic knowledge. Sponsors are welcome to attend with the candidates. Bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. Please **RSVP** via email to [daley\\_e@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:daley_e@cardinalpacelli.org) or return the form your child will receive at school. (1.25 Spirituality hours for attending)

### Design the Junefest T-Shirt & Win 100 Tickets

We need your imagination and creativity to design the t-shirt for this year's Junefest using the slogan "Summer Starts With Junefest!" **All designs must be received by noon on Friday, February 10th to be considered.** All ages and grade levels welcome to enter. See this [form](#) for details. Thanks, in advance, for your efforts!

## Important Dates

### Thursday, February 2

All School Mass, 8:15 am  
Teacher Appreciation Day

### Friday, February 3

Junior High Dance, 7-10 pm

### Monday, February 6

Athletic Commission, 7 pm

### Tuesday, February 7

Catholic Game Night, 6:30-7:45 pm

### Wednesday, February 8

PTO Board Meeting, 7 pm

## Useful Links

[Junefest 2012](#)  
[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)  
[Christ the King Website](#)  
[PTO Website](#)  
[Athletics Website](#)  
[Schoolhouse Fare](#)

## Spotlight

It's Student Appreciation Day!



## PTO EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to Catholic Schools Week Chair *Stephanie Mitchell* and Teacher *Mrs. Keene* for all of their effort planning such a fun filled week for the children. Please consider sending in your optional donation to CISE to your child's teacher. Thank you to *Alisa Fisher* and *Jamie Schwendeman* for coordinating the Open House. It was a terrific showcase for our amazing school! Today is Student Appreciation Day with the [Dome Theater](#) and Skyline lunch. Thank you to Dome Theater Chair *Mindy Smyth* for organizing this fun event. Thursday is Teacher Appreciation Day. Thank you to the *Carla Caruso* and our Room Parents for coordinating coverage for the classrooms for the Teacher Appreciation luncheon.

### Moonlight Garden Father Daughter Dance

**Friday, February 10, 7:30 pm -10:30 pm in the Cardinal Pacelli Gym**

Join us for games, raffles, an old fashioned candy bar, and of course, dancing!!! Cost \$20 per family. Checks payable to CPS PTO. Candy donations for penny candy always appreciated:

**suggestions include wrapped Twizzlers, wrapped mini Hershey bars, Laffy Taffy, Hershey Kisses, & lollipops.**

Donations can be dropped at the school office in a marked bag. Thank you! Check out all of the details and **RSVP** at [Father Daughter Dance](#). Any questions, please contact Amy Miller, [amyandrob@cinci.rr.com](mailto:amyandrob@cinci.rr.com) or 218-0698.



### Flying Pig Kids' Marathon

The Health & Wellness Committee is tracking mileage by classroom and individual. There will be prizes for the winning class in each grade and individual prizes. Go to our Flying Pig Marathon [HOG LOG](#) Tracker to log the miles. See [Flying Pig](#) for more details, including updated family friendly running opportunities.



### Junior High Valentine's Dance

The Jr. High Valentine's Dance is this week on Friday, February 3 from 7-10 pm. Please contact Lisa at [lhabetger@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lhabetger@cinci.rr.com) if you have any questions.

### Mother/Son Event

Save the date! A night of fun at the Cyclones game on **Saturday, March 3, 2012.**

### Selective Electives Update

**Pacelli Preparatory Choir - now open to Kindergarten students**

Choir for the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade students. The start date is on hold until we gain more students. The choir will meet on Mondays after school. We need to increase enrollment by 3-5 students to make this a viable program. Please contact Maura Robson [maurarobson@zoomtown.com](mailto:maurarobson@zoomtown.com) if you are interested.

### Mad Science

Mad Science was cancelled this session due to low enrollment.

### Lego Mania

Thank you to *Miss Yauch* and *Mrs. Locy* for stepping in to help out when Drake was not there to run the first class.

## PTO FUNDRAISING

The best part of being at teacher at Cardinal Pacelli is working with students who are enthusiastic about learning, kind to one another, and happy to be a part of our school community. - **Katie Hershey, Grade 3**



Teaching at Cardinal Pacelli is most rewarding for me when I see my students applying their newly acquired knowledge to the world around them. - **Dan Steffen, Grades 6-8**



The best part of being a teacher here is having so many opportunities to really get to know not just the student but his entire family as well; Having taught older siblings, meeting grandparents, and seeing many parents on a regular basis - really connects me to my students. - **Meg Lynch, Grade 6**

## Box Tops

Keep clipping those Box Tops! We will have another Box Tops contest the week of **March 19-23**. The class with the most Box Tops collected by the 23<sup>rd</sup> will win an Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt Sundae bar afternoon treat. The teachers have the collection containers ready in the classrooms and you can start sending in the Box Tops anytime. Thank you!

## Kroger Card Update

Remember, each time you pre-load your [Kroger Gift Card](#) to make your purchases, the PTO earns 4%. The PTO has earned \$2800 from Kroger to date. We are 33% of the way to our goal of \$8500! Thank you to everyone who is supporting this program.



## Garden Sale

Spring will be here before you know it. You'll be prepared when you order from our Spring Garden Sale! Order forms and a plant reference guide (including pictures!) are available at [Spring Garden Sale](#). Please contact Beth Beirne (871-5419;

[bethbeirne@gmail.com](mailto:bethbeirne@gmail.com)) with any questions. Thank you very much for your support!

## Market Day - Help Our School Earn \$\$\$!

Last month we earned \$171.24 and we have raised \$923.82 year-to-date for our PTO - Thanks!!! Look for your Market Day catalog in today's white envelope. Return your paper order form in the white envelope by Friday 2/11 or place your order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) by noon on Monday 2/13. Pick-up will be Friday, 2/17, 2:30-3:30 in the cafeteria. Late pick up available. For more information or reserve a late pick up, contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) at [riglingbeckett@aol.com](mailto:riglingbeckett@aol.com) or 673-7687. Thanks!



## Give Love by Giving Back: Health and Wellness Heart-Shaped Bagel Lunch Thursday, February 9\*

It's almost Valentine's Day and what better way to "Love Thy Neighbor" than by buying a Bruegger's heart-shaped bagel ([BRUEGGER'S BAGELS](#) Columbia Tusculum) for lunch **benefiting the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE)**.

\*Please note there is no cash n carry lunch on Thurs, Feb. 2 due to Catholic Schools Week Skyline lunch on Weds, Feb 1. Schoolhouse Fare lunch is available on Feb 2.

## PTO VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT

### PTO Open Board Positions 2012-2013

Are you interested in becoming more active with the PTO? Would you like to nominate someone to be on the PTO Board or be a part of a PTO Committee? Great! Please contact Aleth Rhoades at [alethrhoades@mac.com](mailto:alethrhoades@mac.com) to learn more about the open positions on the PTO and to nominate yourself or someone else!

### Roster Update

Did you move this year? Get a new cell phone number? Help us keep the Roster updated for next year. Please send any changes to [mdaniher@yahoo.com](mailto:mdaniher@yahoo.com).



I truly love being a teacher at Cardinal Pacelli. The hard work, positive attitudes, and wonderful energy of all of the students make this an awesome place to be each day! - **Kristy Goff, Grade 5**



I have been teaching at Pacelli for 24 years. The amazing thing is that every year I say "This is my favorite class!" The students I've taught all these years are consistently smart, creative, eager to please, kind and friendly. Every graduation day I wonder how we manage to have the most beautiful and handsome children in the city. How lucky I am to work with the children of Cardinal Pacelli. -**Paula Knight, Grades 7 & 8**



The best part of teaching little kids is they love to learn. They are excited to come to school and their

## Parish News

[You're Invited to the Junefest Cocktail Gala](#)

This year's Junefest kickoff is a Mardi Gras themed cocktail gala at the Queen City Club. Mark your calendar for **February 18**. You'll enjoy live music, New Orleans cuisine, and a great night out with friends. \$75 per person or \$150 per couple. Seniors are guests of the Parish. View the invitation and/or pay for your reservation online [here](#).



enthusiasm is contagious. Even better, we get to center everything around God and our faith. -**Kelly Keene, Kindergarten**

### Kings Cash Raffle Extended



Please help us raise \$10,000 for our church and school with the Kings Cash Raffle. This is your chance to win \$100 or \$500 **FIFTY EIGHT times** this year. Please either download an order form and details by clicking [here](#), or visit [www.ourlordchristtheking.org](http://www.ourlordchristtheking.org) and click on DONATE with Pledge Connect. Please be sure to enter "Kings Cash" in the comment section. \$100 drawings take place each Sunday, along with 8 remaining \$500 bonus drawings. Once your name is drawn it goes right back in the hopper, giving you the chance to win multiple times. Please call Tracie Hoffman with questions, 321-8528.



### Message from Archbishop Schnurr About the Health Care Mandate

Archbishop Schnurr has released a letter detailing the Catholic response to the recent announcement made by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that violates the church's principles regarding abortion and birth control. Read the letter [here](#).



Knowing the amazing students at Pacelli will go on to have so many enriching experiences throughout their lives is what makes me so proud to have the opportunity to work with them now to help them find their way and create their promising futures. - **Mandy Kirk, Grade 5**

### CTK Child Care Room Volunteer Coordinator Needed

We are currently looking for someone to take over the roll as coordinator. This job is basically just keeping the room stocked with Kleenex, wipes, and a small snack, and coordinating the Sunday schedule to make sure there is coverage for the 10 am Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please contact Christine Lynch at [lynchc@gmail.com](mailto:lynchc@gmail.com). Thank you.

### Christ the King CRHP Reunion Alumni Mass & Reception

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 11**. All **Christ Renews His Parish** alums are invited to attend the **4:30 Mass** together with a reception to follow in the Parish Center. This will be a great opportunity to re-connect and catch up with one another over cocktails and appetizers. If you would like to bring an appetizer to share please contact Linda Gloeckler at [lgloeck@zoomtown.com](mailto:lgloeck@zoomtown.com) or 321-9448.



The best part of being a teacher here is...all of the great stories and questions that I get from my 7th grade social studies students. - **Tim Banker, Grades 7 & 8**

### Habitat for Humanity Collection February 11 & 12

After each Mass a collection will be taken at the door for a Habitat for Humanity house to be built. Christ the King is part of the Shalom Coalition, a group of seven churches that will build this house. Our volunteers and donations have supported the construction of a house each year for the past ten years. The coalition needs \$80,000 for this year's house. Please help our parish and the coalition in this endeavor. If you wish to volunteer to work on this house please contact Tom Brinkman at [tombrinkmansr@fuse.net](mailto:tombrinkmansr@fuse.net).

[Read more](#) teacher comments...



### The Feast of St. Blaise

Throats will be blessed at the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Masses on **Friday, February 3** in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.

### 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

## Cardinal Pacelli School Education Fund

The CPS Education Fund has been established to provide tuition assistance so that "no child of Christ the King Parish will be denied an education at Cardinal Pacelli School because of financial hardship. As you consider submitting applications for enrollment and wish to discuss the need for tuition assistance, please contact our Business Manager, **Pam Boston** at the Rectory (321-4121 or [boston\\_p@ourlordchristtheking.org](mailto:boston_p@ourlordchristtheking.org)).

newsletter submit news to [fisher\\_a@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:fisher_a@cardinalpacelli.org) by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

## Save the Date: The "Panther Prowl" Pub Crawl

If you are interested in joining our current hosts (Yates, Greenwell, Langer, Hardewig, Stille, & Rumpke-Meyers) to plan this fun-filled evening on **April 21**, please contact Heather at [heatheralanger@gmail.com](mailto:heatheralanger@gmail.com). More details on this event will be available in the next few weeks.

## Athletics

### Spring Sports Sign Ups *Coming to a Close!*

The window for signing up for spring sports is coming to a close. In fact it's today! I bet you are thinking, no rush, we've always been able to get in long after the deadline. *You will be surprised how much has changed.* **There are new rules in place** with the leagues we participate in that are affecting the timing, severely limiting the flexibility we've had in the past. The bottom line is that we need to have our coaches and team counts in place in the next week in order to comply with the new league requirements. The implications for not meeting this deadline will be fewer teams, too many children on a roster, less playing time, and access to fewer practice fields. We are not trying to coerce anyone here, just sharing what insights we have into the new process and the potential consequences. Please submit your information today. A new registration form is now available on our website at [www.ckathletics.org](http://www.ckathletics.org).



### Your Athletic Commission Needs YOU!

The Parish Athletic Commission is looking for a parishioner to fill the role of Treasurer for the upcoming term. We are in need of someone with a finance/accounting background with prior experience managing financial transactions. It is a great way to contribute to our Parish that benefits so many. For more information on the role and to express your interest, please contact *Sean Talty* at (513) 368-8390.

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