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The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Interims will be sent home on February 18.

No School, Monday February 21 due to President's Day holiday

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held:

- Thursday, March 3, 3:10 - 8:30 pm
- Friday, March 4, 8:30 - 10:30 am

To schedule a conference please call 321-1048 during one of these times:

- Thursday, February 24, 8:00 -11:00 am
- Friday, February 25, 8:00 -11:00 am

Cyberbullying Presentation for Parents **This Thursday**

This Thursday, February 17, parents of students in grades 5-8 are invited to a Cyberbullying Presentation at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. This presentation is the follow-up to the presentation students attended last fall in which a Hamilton County Prosecutor described her experiences prosecuting juveniles who have used social media to bully. If your child uses a cell phone or has access to the Internet, then this is one presentation you will not want to miss.

New Homework Website for Grades 6-8

In order to provide families with a consolidated list of their student's daily assignments, we have created a new homework website. This website provides several advantages over the current system. All of a student's weekly homework assignments for all subjects will be located on one [website](#), maintained by all middle school teachers. [Read more...](#)



Spring Picture Day

A reminder that Monday, March 7 is Spring Picture Day. Look for the flyer displaying new background and pose choices. Only students who bring in payment envelopes will be photographed and allowed to come to school out of uniform. See the flyer for a special deal from Shutterfly and Lifetouch.

Financial Aid Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year

Any family requesting financial aid must fill out [this application](#) by the March 1st deadline in order to be considered for the 2011-2012 school year. **CORRECTION:** Private School Aid Service (PSAS) does an

Important Dates

Thursday, February 17 - Cyberbullying Presentation for Parents, 7 pm, Cafeteria, Papa John's Night

Friday, February 18 - Spiritwear Day, Garden Sale Orders Due, Market Day Pick Up, Interims

Monday, February 21 - NO SCHOOL, NO CCD, Education Advisory Committee, 7 pm

Tuesday, February 22 - Parish Council, 7 pm

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)
[Christ the King Website](#)
[PTO Website](#)
[Athletics Website](#)
[Junefest Website](#)
[March Lunch Menu](#)

Spotlight

Spring Break hasn't even begun yet, and the

independent review and recommendation, but does NOT provide actual aid. Limited funds are available for financial aid through the parish's Cardinal Pacelli Education Endowment Fund.

Cub Scouts Host Pinewood Derby

Come check out the Pack 140 Pinewood Derby event! The Derby will be held in the cafeteria on Sunday, February 27 after the 8:30 am Mass. This is a great opportunity to see the Scouts in action and root for your favorite cars.

Yearbook Wants Your Photos

Yearbook staff is in dire need of pictures from events around the school. We need class parties, sports events, mother/son, random candid, etc. Please send all pictures either on a disk or emailed to Mrs. Kirk at kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org. Thank you!

second graders have already traveled throughout the United States. The students have been living vicariously through Flat Stanley, a book character who is flattened in a bulletin board accident. [Read more...](#)



Submitting Info

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

PTO News

Last Chance To Order From Our Garden Sale - Friday, February 18

This Friday is the last chance to order from our Garden Sale!! You can choose from a large variety of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and more. Mulch is available to order, as are Benken's gift cards. You'll love the great convenience and excellent product quality, and Pacelli benefits from all the proceeds. An order form and some plant photos are available on the PTO website by clicking [GARDEN SALE FORM](#). For more information contact Garden Sale co-chairs, Beth Beirne at bbeirne@one.net (871-5419) or El McKenzie at elandmark@fuse.net (321-0155). Thank you for your support!

Market Day Orders Pick Up This Friday, February 18

Market day pick-up is after school this Friday in the cafeteria. Thanks to the following families who placed orders this month: Adams, Bierne, Brady, Crane, Custer, Daley, Deremo, Doyle, Fisher, Fitch, Green, Hardewig, Hinsch, Jeffereys, Keyser, Langer, Locy, Love, O'Shaughnessy, Pecquet, Perme, Qualters, Rigling, Roy, Schultheis, Sumerel, Vaughn, Waterkotte, Webber, and Weber.

Thanks to the Father/Daughter Dance Committee



A big thank you to Amy Miller and all the volunteers who helped turn our gym into the Big Apple. The beautiful decorations, yummy candy, and rockin' DJ made it an evening to remember for all Dads and daughters!

COSI is Coming!

The COSI ON Wheels Program, "What's Wild," is coming to the Cardinal Pacelli gym on Tuesday, March 8. Grades K-5 will be exploring Ohio's wildlife and wildlife habitats. This is an entertaining assembly followed by hands-on activity sessions. It will be an exciting experience where students can explore science and learn. **Volunteers are still needed!** Please sign up for one or both sessions. Everything you'll need to know will be provided by the COSI TEAM. For more information, please click [What's Wild](#) or email Lisa Kopplow at lafupnorth@yahoo.com
Schedule:

- 7:15-8:00.....required orientation for all volunteers
- 8:00-8:45.....interactive assembly w/ K-5 students and all volunteers
- 9:00-11:00.....hands-on activity w/ session one volunteers
- 11:00-12:15...lunch break
- 12:15-2:05.....hands-on activity w/ session two volunteers
- 2:05-2:20.....clean up

PTO Board Nominations

It's that time of year again! The PTO is seeking nominations for our open board positions for the 2011-2012 school year. Please consider nominating a friend or even yourself for one of these openings.

Vice President: The VP shadows the President for 2011-2012 and takes on the President position in 2012-2013. In 2013-2014 she continues as an advisor to the PTO.

Treasurer: Handles deposit and expense reimbursement for all PTO functions as well as budget planning.

Room Parent Chair: Assigns room parents to each classroom. Provides support and information to all Room Parents for two years.

Please contact Michele Daniher at mdaniher@yahoo.com if you have questions related to the openings. Thank you for your consideration! Click [2011-12 PTO Board](#) for more information or to make a nomination.

Valentine's Day Dance

On February 4 our junior high students attended the Valentine's Day Dance in the cafeteria. A big thanks to the following people who made this evening possible. Steve Kucia, Israel Garcia, Sue Hadley, Amy Whitaker, Sue Boehm, Laura Dunderman, Kelly Fulton, Maureen Casey, Molly Freeman, Penny Garner and Ed Winter.

A special thanks to Mr. Banker, Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Knight for their support. The students were kind, courteous, and cooperative which made a very successful dance!

March 9 PTO Meeting - All Are Welcome

Please join us for our annual "Open Meeting" which will take place Wednesday, March 9 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. All parents and teachers are welcome to come and experience what takes place at our monthly meetings, share ideas, and learn more about PTO Board positions. We will follow our regular agenda and there will be time allotted for questions. We hope to see you there!

Christ the King Cubs Soccer

Time to sign up your little ones for Spring Soccer. All children born before 9-30-07 are welcome to join our fun instructional Cubs Soccer team. The season runs April 4-May 16 and all forms and payments are due by March 4. For more information or to sign up click [Cubs Soccer](#).

Father/Daughter Dance in New York

What a fun night in NYC!!! Thank you to all those who donated candy and cookies. Dylan's Candy bar was such a hit! A special thanks to the Father Daughter Dance Committee as well!!! We hope you all had as much fun working on this dance as Julie and I did. Thank you to Mrs. Von Holle for creating the awesome taxis. If anyone went home with the wrong shoe, contact amyandrob@cinci.rr.com. The girl who won the pillow should contact Courtney Talty at cot63@earthlink.net for details about the monogramming. Pictures will be sent out soon!

Pacelli Players Drama Club Resumes - There's Still Time to Join!

Grades 6-8 will continue to meet 2:45-3:15 pm on Wednesdays; Grades 3-5 will now meet on Fridays beginning Friday, January 28 from 2:45-3:45 pm. All students who would like to join may do so by filling out the form on the PTO website marked [Pacelli Players](#). Please make checks payable to CPS PTO-Pacelli Players and return your payment in the White Envelope. If you already filled out the release form in the previous session then send in only your payment.

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 March 5. You'll enjoy live music, New Orleans cuisine, and a great night out with friends. For [more information](#), or to view your invitation click [here](#).



Box Tops

Before you know it, it will be spring. *Our next all school Box Tops collection contest will be in March.* It's not too early to start collecting. Several of the classrooms still have the Box Tops collection containers from the contest in October, so feel free to send them in as you collect them.

Kings Cash Raffle

Purchase your chance to win \$100-\$1,000 60 times over the next year! Kings Cash 60-chance Raffle Tickets are \$25 each, or 5 for \$100.

- 52 Drawings for \$100 will be held every Sunday from March 6, 2011 to March 4, 2012.
- 7 Bonus drawings of \$500 each will be held each day of Junefest, June 3,4 and 5, as well as on Easter, the first day of school, the Feast of Our Lord Christ the King, and Christmas.
- A \$1000 winner will be drawn at the Spring Gala on March 5th.

Almost \$10,000 in cash payouts in total!!

Purchase your tickets now by either visiting www.junefest2011.org OR by completing the [order form](#) and returning it in the white envelope. Net proceeds benefit Our Lord Christ the King Church and Cardinal Pacelli School.

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