

February 23, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

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

7th Grade Raffle and Bake Sale



The seventh graders are celebrating Mardi Gras early! And what better way to celebrate Mardi Gras than to choose a King or Queen? Purchase 50 cent raffle tickets from a seventh grade vendor from Monday, February 28-Thursday, March 3, and you could win a CAKE! But wait...what's Fat Tuesday without the indulgence and excess? A 7th grade bake sale will be held all lunch periods on Thursday, March 3.

Spring Picture Day

A reminder that Monday, March 7 is Spring Picture Day. 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.

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.

Cyberbullying Presentation

Children and teens have unprecedented access to technology. Steve Smith from CBTS and Dotty Smith, a Hamilton County Juvenile Prosecutor, explained how parents can set protective limits for their children. To view a recent *Cincinnati Enquirer* article about Dotty Smith and cyberbullying, [click here](#)

Friday Fish Fries: Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun

The church's best chefs will be on the scene for three fish fries this Lent. Mark your calendar for March 18 and 25, and April 1 from 5-8 p.m. in the Cardinal Pacelli

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 22 - Parish Council, 7 pm, RCIA, 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 24 - Call in for Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8-11 am, SVDP, 7 pm

Friday, February 25 - Call in for Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8-11 am

Monday, February 28 - Drop Inn Center Dinner, 5 pm, School Education Advisory Committee, 7 pm

Tuesday, March 1 - First Communion Meeting, 7 pm, RCIA, 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 3 - 7th Grade Bake Sale during all lunches

Useful Links

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

Spotlight

Cincinnati neighborhoods are in the spotlight for the fifth graders. The students are working on research papers about area communities including Clifton, Oakley, Mt. Washington, and Mt. Adams.

Sam S., who is writing about Reading, interviews Mrs. Roy, a longtime resident.

cafeteria. Feast on delicious Fried Cod, Shrimp Caesar Salad, Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, Fries, Vegetables, Pizza, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Dessert and Beverages. Eat in or carry out. Adults-\$9, Seniors-\$6, Children-\$4, and Under Age 6 are Free! Contact Aleth Rhoades at alethrhoades@mac.com or Doug Dunderman at ddunderman@cincinnati.com for more information. Sign up to volunteer [here](#).



Barnes & Noble Teacher Awards

Barnes & Noble is sponsoring a "My Favorite Teacher" essay contest. The contest is a great way to get kids writing and honor teachers. The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 for his or her school. For more information click [here](#).

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

COSI Volunteers Still Needed!

The COSI ON Wheels Program, "What's Wild," is coming to the Cardinal Pacelli gym on Tuesday, March 8. *We still need volunteers for both shifts!!! Although the orientation is required for workers, you may make arrangements if you are unable to attend the 7:15 am time.* Please contact Lisa Kopplow for more information on orientation.

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. Please email Lisa Kopplow at lafupnorth@yahoo.com or call 376-9816. Everything you'll need to know will be provided by the COSI team.

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 considering 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.

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](#).

Selective Electives Afterschool LEGO Begins March 6

Afterschool Legos "Lego Robotics" is back! The six week session will begin March 6 and run through April 11 for all students in Grades 1-6. Please see our flyer [Lego Robotics](#) on the PTO website to register and for additional information.

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 Last Week!

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. Look for a hard copy of the order form in today's White Envelope.

- 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.

