

January 25, 2012



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

### Register for the 2012-2013 School Year

It's time for current families to re-enroll their children for the 2012-2013 school year. This includes siblings of current students who will be enrolling for the first time. Registration is not complete unless the *form and fee* have been returned. **The deadline is this Friday, January 27, 2012.** For more information, including the Registration Form click [here](#).

### Catholic Schools Week Open House This Sunday

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 29** by attending Open House, **11:00 am - 1:30 pm**. New this year: a special display of photography from the Fine Arts Committee's Student Photography Contest. Don't miss this opportunity to see our students' amazing creativity! **Show your Pacelli Pride and Stop By!**

For information about **Catholic Schools Week activities for students, including dress up days**, see this [link](#) or the hard copy in today's White Envelope.

### One Hundred Days of School

**Today marks the 100th day of school!** Several of our classes will be celebrating this great accomplishment with special crafts and counting activities.



### Archbishop Schnurr Reflects on Catholic Education

In honor of **Catholic Schools Week**, Archbishop Schnurr has recorded a [video message](#) about the value of a Catholic education. This message broadcasts his gratitude for the hard work of students, teachers, parents, staff members, and other stakeholders. Likewise, the Archbishop describes the importance of Catholic schools, and

calls upon all people to remain engaged in the Archdiocese's vision for schools as it develops.



## Important Dates

### Thursday, January 26

ISSE Lunch: quesadilla & soup, cash n carry

### Friday, January 27

School Registration due  
Skyline Lunch orders due

### Sunday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week begins  
Open House 11 am - 1:30 pm

### Wednesday, February 1

Student Appreciation Day:  
Dome Theater & Skyline Lunch  
Athletic Registration due

### Thursday, February 2

All School Mass  
Teacher Appreciation Day

### Friday, February 3

Jr. High Dance

## Useful Links

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

## Spotlight

## 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!

## Junior High Dance at McNicholas High School

The McNicholas High School Music Boosters invite all 7th and 8th graders to the Jr. High Dance on Saturday, February 4. The dance, "Rocket Band Super Bowl" is from 7-10 pm at the McNicholas High School main gym. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information see attached [flyer](#). We hope to see you there!

## PTO News

### Catholic Schools Week

The celebration kicks off at 10 am Mass on Sunday, January 29th followed by our Open House. Wednesday, February 1 is Student Appreciation Day with the [Dome Theater](#) and Skyline lunch. The students can be out of uniform following fun themes every day of the week. Review [Catholic Schools Week](#) for all of the details. Check your White Envelope for a hard copy.

### \*Place an order for SKYLINE lunch on Wednesday, February 1\*

Click [SKYLINE](#) to place an order for your children. The PTO is covering the cost of the orders that are placed. If you do not place an order, please pack your child's lunch for Feb 1. **Orders are due by January 27.**

## 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. 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.



## Junior High Valentine's Dance

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

## The Fine Arts Committee Presents Cafeteria Tunes

As part of The Fine Arts Committee lunchtime music series, clarinet player **Jen**

**Augello** and bassoonist **Sarah Taylor** will be performing for the students during lunch this Friday. Jen and Sarah are both accomplished musicians and have been playing together for about a year. Both are pursuing their Master of

Music degrees in Performance at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). Jen and Sarah also teach after school group music classes, known as WhizKids, for elementary students lacking the arts in their curriculum. Please click on this link to learn more about [Jen and Sarah](#).

## Garden Sale

## Meet Channing &



### Georgie

Channing Seideman and her dog, Georgie, love to visit schools. So when Channing recently moved into the area, she scheduled a visit at Cardinal Pacelli.

Georgie is much more than a pet. The fluffy Golden Doodle is a Seizure Response Dog and has the ability to retrieve medication and help when her owner suffers an epileptic seizure. Channing was diagnosed with epilepsy when she was ten years old. Now, the eighteen year old doesn't travel anywhere without her trusted companion.

But Georgie has another talent too. She makes the perfect audience for children who are learning to read. Research shows that a dog is non-threatening to a child who may be afraid to make a mistake while reading aloud.

Every first and second grader will have an opportunity to read with Georgie and Channing in the coming weeks. To learn more about them, visit their [website](#).



## 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.

Our [Spring Garden Sale](#) is underway! Please see the order form included in this week's White Envelope. You'll love the great convenience and plant quality, and Pacelli benefits from all the proceeds. Simply make your selections and return your order form with payment through the White Envelope. The nursery will grow your plants and you will pick up your beautiful flowers in April! We are also selling mulch and Benken's gift cards. Please contact Beth Beirne, 871-5419 or [bethbeirne@gmail.com](mailto:bethbeirne@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you very much for your support!



## Cash N Carry Lunches

A handful of dedicated volunteers have been putting time and energy into the Cash n Carry lunches because:

- the parents can choose healthy menu options
- the \$3.00 cost per lunch presents a lower cost option
- funds are raised to support Health & Wellness programs: free fruit days, fitness programs offered during recess and playground equipment.

This dedicated group of volunteers is looking to expand! ***Do you agree that this is a worthwhile effort? Can you help plan or work a lunch?*** If so, please contact Kris Brannock @ [krisjohn10@yahoo.com](mailto:krisjohn10@yahoo.com). Click [here](#) for a list of lunch dates through the end of the year.

## ISSE Sponsored Lunch on Thursday, January 26 TOMORROW

**Bites Catering is providing cheese quesadillas and chicken noodle soup.**

**Just \$3.00 for a warm, wholesome lunch!** Just have your children bring money that day as a simple "Cash n' Carry" option. Thank you for supporting the ISSE program!



## Give Love by Giving Back:

### Health and Wellness Heart-Shaped Bagel Lunch

Thursday, February 9\*

It's almost Valentine's Day and as we get ready to celebrate Catholic Schools week, 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.

## 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.



## Selective Electives

Questions? Contact Katie Kleeman, [schillkj@hotmail.com](mailto:schillkj@hotmail.com)

**Mad Science, Mondays, January 23 - March 5 (no class February 20)**

**Due to low enrollment, the start date was postponed to January 30. If our enrollment does not increase, the program will be cancelled.** Your young Mad Scientists in Grades 1-5 will have fun in the lab as Junior Chemists. \$74. Click [MAD SCIENCE](#) for details regarding registration and payment.

**Young Rembrandts, Tuesdays, January 24 - March 13**

Afterschool Drawing Class teaching children in Grades K - 5 how to draw using an engaging method in which all children can succeed. \$88 for 8 sessions. Register online only. Click [REMBRANDTS](#) for details regarding registration and payment.

**Lego Mania, Wednesdays, January 25 - February 29**

**Engineering I (K-2)** for students to build tall towers and construct models of a variety of carnival rides and create art projects using the machines they have created in class. **Architecture (3-6)** for students to build skyscrapers, bridges, crusader fortresses and much more. \$75 for 6 sessions. Click [Lego Mania](#) for details

regarding registration and payment.

### **Pacelli Prep Choir, Monday, January 23**

Choir for the 1st and 2nd Grade students begins the next session on Monday, January 23 from 2:30-3:30. Please contact Maura Robson [maurarobson@zoomtown.com](mailto:maurarobson@zoomtown.com) if interested.

### **Children Singing in Service, Monday, January 23**

A community choir for students in Grades 4-8, begins meeting after school on Monday, January 23. Get involved in a rewarding outreach project that develops an awareness of service to the community, fosters new friendships, and cultivates team spirit! All Welcome - meeting Mondays 3:45 - 5:30 in the Parish Center here at Christ the King. For more information, contact choir director, Maura Robson at 513-607-8225, or email, [maurarobson@zoomtown.com](mailto:maurarobson@zoomtown.com)

## **Parish News**


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### **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](#).



### **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.

### **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.



### **Save the Date: The "Pacelli 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, please contact Heather at [heatheralanger@gmail.com](mailto:heatheralanger@gmail.com). More details on this event will be available in the next few weeks.



## Spring Sports Sign Ups

Spring sports signups are **due February 1**. The Parish offers:

- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys Baseball
- Boys Tennis (6-8th Grade)

Please help the Athletic Commission improve the team formation, coach selection, and roster submission processes by submitting your child's information on time. A new registration form is now available on our website at [www.ctkathletics.org](http://www.ctkathletics.org). Please note, that if you are intending to offer your time up to coach this spring it is imperative that you forward that information on to our coordinators as soon as possible. The registration form is one way to accomplish this. CRC is requiring us to comply with some coaching certification requirements, in addition to our normal Child Protective Services requirements, that we need to address as soon as possible. Thanks for your help!

## Reminder

Tired of working Concessions and Admissions at basketball and volleyball games? Remember, the Bid N Buy booth at Junefest typically has the option available for you to 'buy' your way out of working. For a nominal donation, your family can attend each game throughout the year without having to worry about being there early or having to find a replacement if you can't make it.

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