

January 4, 2012



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

**Happy
New
Year!**

Welcome back to school! We wish you the very best in 2012. Students and families have many exciting events to look forward to in the new year.

At the end of the month we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. This year's theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service," focuses on the parts of Catholic education that I have the joy of

observing on a daily basis. I invite you to join us for our CSW Open House on January 29 from 11:00 am-1:30 pm.

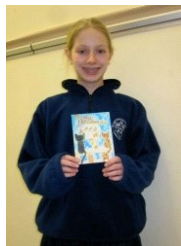
- This week we kick off the **Ron Speed Basketball Tournament** which is a great opportunity for our school to showcase itself, for our athletes to engage in competitive play, and for us to honor one of our most dedicated parent coaches, Ron Speed.
- On February 25 we will welcome a group of students from Ecuador as part of our **student exchange** program through ISSE. We can't wait to learn more about the people and culture of Ecuador!

Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year

It is now time to enroll your children for next year. Please take a moment to complete [this form](#), or fill out the hard copy in today's White Envelope. The registration fee for each student in Kindergarten-8th grade is \$200. The Preschool registration fee is \$100. The non-refundable registration fee will be applied to 2012-2013 tuition. Current, active parishioners of Our Lord Christ the King with children already attending Cardinal Pacelli have the first opportunity to register. For current students and their siblings, **this form must be returned by January 27, 2012**. After this date registration opens to new students.

2012 Crossing Guard Schedule for Students in Grades 6-8

The [Crossing Guard Schedule](#) for the remainder of the school year has been set. Students are required to find a "sub" if they are unable to fill their shift. Thank you to all our Crossing Guard volunteers who contribute so conscientiously to the safety of our students. A **hard copy** of the schedule is in today's White Envelope for students in grades 6-8.



Congratulations Isabella!

Sixth grader Isabella Daley was the winner of the Ohio Alleycat Resource & Spay/Neuter Clinic 2012 Holiday Card Contest. Her winning design is based on her three cats--two of whom were adopted from OAR-- and will be featured on T-shirts and tote bags, in addition to the holiday greeting cards. For more information visit [OAR's website](#).

Reminder About Keeping Sick Children Home

When your child is ill, it is sometimes difficult to decide when to send him or her to

Important Dates

Thursday, January 5

Taco Lunch sponsored by Health & Wellness

Ron Speed Basketball Tournament Begins

Friday, January 6

All School Mass, 8:15 am

High School Test Scores Sent Home

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Schoolhouse Fare](#)

Spotlight

American Mathematics Competition



The results are in from the American Mathematics Competition which our eighth graders participated in last November. The AMC 8 gave eighth graders an opportunity to apply their mathematics skills in a friendly and fun competition. The questions ranged in difficulty from easy to

school. There are **two reasons** to keep your child home:

- Your child is unable to participate in class because of illness. This would be something like fever, vomiting/nausea, cough, sore throat, moderate to severe nasal congestion, rashes, etc.
- The other reason is if your child is communicable to other children. If your child is coughing, sneezing, or has any illness that appears to be communicable, it is best not to send them to school.

Thank you,
Marsha Strominger, RN
School Nurse

very challenging. The top finishers at Pacelli were:
Gold-Jared B.
Silver-Maggie R.
Bronze-Hallie A., Alex B., Tristan B., Matthew M.
Congratulations to all who competed!

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 by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

PTO News

Happy New Year!

Please check out the [PTO website](#) which is updated with information for our many 2012 activities, events and volunteer opportunities. We also have a couple of dates to add to your calendar:

- The **Mother/Daughter Luncheon** is on **Sunday, March 4**
- The **Spring Concert** for Grades 5-8 is **Thursday, April 26**

Health & Wellness Lunch Tomorrow

Thursday, January 5

Our taco day in early December was a huge success! [Habanero Latin](#) has graciously agreed to provide Cardinal Pacelli fresh tacos for our upcoming Health & Wellness lunch. Just \$1.50 for the following meal:



- Chicken hard taco with cheese and a side of mild rice
- Mild corn salsa and/or tomato-based salsa (optional)
- Note: Two tacos automatically come with an extra serving of rice for a total of \$3.00

Just have your child bring money that day as a simple "cash n' carry" option. No planning or sign up required.

ISSE sponsors lunch on Thursday, January 12

Serving LaRosa's cheese pizza (\$1.50 per slice) and fruit on a "cash n' carry" basis.

Express Yourself: Telling Stories Through the Arts

Happy 2012! The **Fine Arts Committee** is compiling a calendar of arts events happening in our community! Click [Community Arts Calendar](#) for some wonderful ideas and activities to do with you family and friends. We will be updating the list of events throughout the remainder of the year, so be sure to check in frequently for new ideas! Share the arts with your family and friends and enrich your lives tremendously!

If you have an idea for the arts calendar, please share it with Courtney Talty at ctalty63@gmail.com.



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.

Father Daughter Dance

Save the date! Fathers and daughters are invited to dance the night away on **Friday, February 10** in the Cardinal Pacelli Gym. More details to follow soon.

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 \$2300 from Kroger to date. We are 27% of the way to our goal of \$8500! Thank you to everyone who is supporting this program.

Market Day Place Your Order Today

Ever wonder what everyone orders? The chickNsteaks, mini-chocolate pancakes, giant cinnamon goldfish and french toast sticks are always popular. Return your order form to the school office by Friday, 1/13 or place your order online at www.marketday.com by Monday, 1/16. Pick up is Friday, 1/20 2:30-3:30 in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) at riglingbeckett@gmail.com or 673-7697. Thanks!



Basketball/Volleyball Shooting Shirts Last Call

Orders are now being taken for uniform sweatshirts and the basketball /volleyball shooting shirts. All orders are due by the end of this week with payment through the White Envelope. Access the order forms here: [Basketball/Volleyball Shooting Shirt](#) or [Uniform Sweatshirt](#). Please contact Anne Besl at atbesl@gmail.com if you have questions.

Selective Electives

Our Selective Electives are returning in January! If you have any questions, contact Katie Kleeman at schillkj@hotmail.com. Sign ups will begin next week. Here are the details:

Lego Mania: Wednesdays, Jan. 25-Feb. 29, Grades K-6

Young Rembrandts: Tuesdays, Jan. 24-Mar. 13, Grades K-5

Mad Science: Mondays, Jan. 23- Mar. 5 (no class on President's Day)

*20 student limit

Pacelli Prep Choir: Mondays, Grade 1 & 2

Parish News

Christmas Gift Giving Thanks You

Once again our parish family rose to the challenge. Your generosity resulted in:

- 300 ornaments from the Giving Tree were distributed and gifts delivered to Interparish Ministry
- 45 families were adopted and provided with gifts and food to make their Christmas brighter
- 45 hams were distributed
- Over \$2,200 in donations collected



A special thanks to *Dennie Patton, Michele Deremo, Julie White, Sarah Frank-Fogarty* and *Emmy Waterkotte* (pictured right) who helped shop, wrap presents and coordinate this wonderful program.



Save the Date

When: February 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Where: The Queen City Club

Please consider being a sponsor which includes admission to the Gala. Contact Julie Moore at (513) 321-6786 or julie.moore@mtlookout.net

Girl Scouts Thank You

The Scouts of Cardinal Pacelli want to thank you for your enthusiastic support of the Houses for Helping Gingerbread house display and Bake Sale! The event raised over **\$900** for the organization Families for Families. Your support will go a long way in helping those families suffering from domestic violence.

Parenting Enrichment Class

Be a better parent in 2012! This four session class will provide information about communication skills, being consistent, changing old patterns, and much more! Join us for the *Growing Up Again* class that begins January 12 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Hyde Park Health Center, 3983 Rosslyn Drive. The cost for this four session series is \$60.00 and includes the book and materials. If you would like to register or obtain additional information, call **Sandy Keiser** at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

Athletics



Spring Sports Sign Up

Believe it or not, spring sports are on the horizon and your Athletic Commission is starting to prepare. The Parish offers Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Baseball, and Boys Tennis (6-8th Grade) in the spring.

The deadline for registering is February 1. 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.ckathletics.org. Thanks for your help!

Volleyball

The girls CYO volleyball season starts this weekend. Good luck to everyone on the hard court in representing our parish!

Ron Speed Basketball Tournament

January 5-16, 2012

Our Lord Christ the King will be hosting the 2012 Ron Speed Memorial boys basketball tournament January 5th through January 16th. Our parish will be represented by 13 different teams in grades 3 through 8. It has traditionally been a big hit in Cincinnati and a significant fund raiser for us. It takes a lot of effort from the parish to make it successful. Everything from running admissions/concessions, scoreboarding, cleaning the parish center, and making our visitors feeling welcome. Basketball parents should expect to see a [schedule for working](#)

[concessions](#) and admissions shortly. Please help us to make this event a success by ensuring your scheduled dates/times are covered and by setting an example in sportsmanship for our guests. A special thank you to *Mike Morrissey* and *Kim McBride* for their efforts in organizing this year's event.



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