

March 16, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Report Cards

March 18 marks the end of the third quarter. Report cards will be sent home on March 25.

Preschool Playground Safety

The enclosed playground area in front of school is for the use of children age five and under. Children must be supervised while playing on the equipment. Recently, there have been several instances after school when older children have gone on the playset and disturbed the surrounding area by throwing rocks and littering. Please make sure children are well-supervised and in the appropriate play areas so that we can keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun This Friday



The first Fish Fry is here! You're invited to dine on a delicious meatless meal at the Cardinal Pacelli cafeteria. For more information see Parish News below.

St. Patrick's Day Out-of-Uniform Dress

Please observe these guidelines for appropriate dress on Thursday: Students should wear green with either jeans or khakis. Face paint and hair dye are not permitted. The \$2 donation may be given to your child's homeroom teacher.

Operation Rice Bowl

This Lent we are participating in Operation Rice Bowl, a program designed to bring us into solidarity with those who suffer from poverty.

Please encourage your child to remain steadfast to his/her promise of sacrifice and good works through Lent. We hope parents will reinforce respectful behavior by giving their child a coin for his/her at home Rice Bowl when the child demonstrates respect for others. Rice Bowls filled with your child's almsgivings will be brought to school during the last week of Lent and offered to Catholic Relief Services. Visit the ORB [website](#) for meal ideas, a Lenten prayer, and enrichment activities.



Stations of the Cross - A Lenten Tradition

As Catholic parents we strive to pass along our values and Catholic traditions to our children. You are invited to share a sacred Lenten tradition with your child. Every Friday during Lent, Christ the King holds Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm. The Stations last about 20 minutes. **This Friday, March 18, the third graders will be making the Stations.**

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 16

Garden Sale Pansy Pick-Up, 2 pm

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Papa John's Pizza Night

Friday, March 18

End 3rd Quarter

Stations of the Cross, 1 pm

Spiritwear Sale, 2-3 pm

Market Day Pick-Up, 2:30-3:30 pm

Fish Fry, 5-8 pm

Saturday, March 19

Junefest Prom Party

Monday, March 21

CCD, 7 pm

SEAC, 7 pm

Tuesday, March 22

RCIA, 7:30 pm

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Junefest Website](#)

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Spotlight

COSI On Wheels, the traveling outreach program for the Center for Industry and

Catholic Schools Called on to Support HB136

HB136 is a legislative proposal before the Ohio State Assembly which significantly expands the state's current EdChoice voucher program. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, openly supports the bill. The Catholic Conference of Ohio is encouraging schools to participate in a [School Rally](#) on March 22, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information visit the CCO [website](#).

Hoops for Hunger



Teams are forming now for this 3 on 3 basketball tournament benefiting the Freestore Foodbank. The winning team takes on the Pacelli teachers. Parent volunteers are needed. Please contact Mandy Kirk at kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org, or Dan Steffen at steffen_d@cardinalpacelli.org. Thank you.

WHO: Any 7th or 8th grade student (teams must consist

of two boys & two girls)

WHEN: March 26, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

WHERE: Cardinal Pacelli Gym

ENTRY FEE: \$20/team

ADMISSION: a canned good

Science, visited Cardinal Pacelli on March 8. This year's program "What's Wild," gave students a hands-on look at the habitats and wildlife in Ohio. More [photos](#).



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

Dress in Green for St. Patrick's Day - Bring in \$2 by Tomorrow

Help support this year's Fashion Show Fundraiser by Going Green! Any student who brings in \$2 by St. Patrick's Day, March 17, can come to school out of uniform as long as he/she dons some green and observes the rules for appropriate dress in the Principal's Note above.

Market Day Pick Up This Friday

Market Day pick-up is after school this Friday in the cafeteria. Thank you so much to the following families who placed orders this month: B. Beirne, S. Beirne, Bossart, Crane, Deremo, Doyle, Fitch, Green, Grever, Hardewig, Jeffereys, Keitel, Keyser, Knight, Locy, McKenzie, Pecquet, Perme, Peters, Qualters, Rigling, Roy and Sumerel.

Pansy Pick Up Today!

The pansies ordered through the PTO Garden Sale will be available for pick-up today, Wednesday, March 16 after 2:00 pm, right outside the cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Beirne (871-5419) or El McKenzie (321-0155). Thank you for your support!

"The Real Housewives of Pacelli" Fashion Show



Calling all Real Housewives of Pacelli... Cardinal Pacelli's annual PTO Fashion Show Fundraiser is Friday, April 15 at the Redmoor. Invite a friend and join us for a very entertaining evening. Click Fashion Show

Online [order form](#) to RSVP. For more information on this year's Fashion Show, please click "[The Real Housewives of Pacelli](#)." Details about the fabulous raffle packages will follow.

"Kids For Others" Lenten Offering Continues

Our school community Lenten activity will once again coordinate with the Parish *Fishes and Loaves* program where food and toiletries are collected to stock the pantry of Inter Parish Ministry (IPM).

This week's item is Jelly; Next week is Canned Meat.

For a complete list of weekly Lenten offerings, go to the PTO website and click [Fishes and Loaves](#). Please direct any questions to Kim Jordan (231-5253), Jeanne Robson (624-6815), or Julie White (533-0469).

Mother/Daughter Luncheon

Celebrate "Spring Time in Paris" at the Cardinal Pacelli School Mother Daughter Luncheon and Boutique, Sunday, April 3 at 10:00 am at Hyde Park Country Club. Cost is \$20 per person. Checks may be payable to Cardinal Pacelli School PTO. Grandmothers and Aunts are welcome, too! Mothers will be seated with daughters at class tables. If you have more than one daughter, please indicate the class where you prefer to be seated. Click [Mother/Daughter Luncheon](#) to RSVP by March 24. Questions? Call Katie Kleeman at 793-4511.



Become a Buddy Family

Do you remember how it felt to have so many questions before sending your first born off into the big world of Elementary School? New parents have many questions from "What exactly is acceptable uniform attire?" to "How does a carline work?" Here's your chance to ease some of the anxieties of new parents at our school. Become a "Buddy Family" and reach out to a new family by welcoming them and making them aware of how happy we are that they are part of our Cardinal Pacelli/Christ the King Community. To sign up to be a "Buddy Family" or for more information, see the PTO Website [Buddy Family](#) page. For additional questions, contact Courtney Talty at cgt63@earthlink.net

Box Tops

Our School Box Tops contest is underway! Send in those Box Tops. It is time for the second of this year's Box Top collection contests. The PTO is collecting Box Tops in the classrooms until March 25. The classroom with the most Box Tops collected will be treated to a movie afternoon with popcorn and treats. Get clipping!

Selective Electives Fun Fitness

This Fun Fitness series will provide exercises that will strengthen the key components of the body to provide that extra burst of speed and jumping ability for sporting events or simply increase overall body strength and endurance. In short, the classes will begin to build a strong foundation for the boys and girls on the importance of health and fitness.

Cost is \$60. Please email Kim Hardewig directly at kimhardewig@gmail.com to register your child. Space is limited. Questions? Call Kim at 484-9504.

Begins: March 28

Location: Cardinal Pacelli Gym

Schedule:

Girls 2nd-5th Grade

Monday 3/28-5/23, no class 4/25

2:30-3:15 pm

Boys 2nd-5th Grade

Thursday 3/31-5/26, no class 4/28

2:30-3:15 pm

Pinocchio Tickets Now Available!

The Spring Musical is fast approaching! Come out to watch and support our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders as they perform *Pinocchio*. Performances will take place on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 pm. [Tickets](#) will be sold in advance: \$2/person, \$8/family.



The **KidsArt Fair** will take place directly prior to the School Musical, on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 from 4:00-7:00 pm. You will be able to purchase your child's framed art. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Fine Arts Committee for future Arts programming.

There are many [volunteer](#) opportunities at both events (tickets, programs, videos, photography, costumes, make up). If you are interested in volunteering for either event please contact Kim Yates at yates.kl@pg.com, Kathleen Howe at krh1@fuse.net, or Cheri Fitch at cheri.fitch@earthlink.net.

For more information on our Spring Musical, please click [Pinocchio](#).

Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun This Friday

The church's best chefs will be on the scene this Friday for our first Fish Fry of the season. This is not your average Fish Fry! Try a delicious Shrimp Caesar Salad, Roasted Vegetables from Findlay Market, and Homemade Mac & Cheese. Eat in or carry out. Adults-\$9, Seniors-\$6, K-Grade 6-\$4, and Preschool and Under are Free! We still need volunteers & it's as much fun to work as it is to eat! Contact Aleth Rhoades at alethrhoades@mac.com or Doug Dunderman at dunderman@cincinnati.com for more information. Volunteer [here](#).



Lenten Penance Service

On Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm in the church, we will come together as a parish community to celebrate the healing touch of Jesus through the powerful sacrament of Reconciliation. Music will be provided by our Contemporary Ensemble. Prepare for Easter as we recommit ourselves to our New Life in Christ.

Lenten Series Explores the Wisdom of the Psalms Tonight

Christ the King is joining together with Church of the Redeemer and Knox Presbyterian for an ecumenical series about the Psalms. It will be lead by world renowned bible scholar, Reverend Dr. Walter Brueggemann. The program takes place during Wednesday evenings in Lent and the first session begins tonight. For more information click [here](#).

Child Protection Orientation

A Child Protection Orientation session is scheduled for Thursday March 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers who have regular contact (more than three hours a month or more than once a month) with children are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to be fingerprinted and view a child protection video. For more information click [here](#).

Junefest Prom Party

It's prom time!



Date: Saturday, March 19
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 pm
Location: Cardinal Pacelli Gym
Attire: Prom (the cheesier the better)
Please RSVP to Julie O'Toole at julieotsg@aol.com by Friday, March 11 even if you have [already paid](#).

Athletics

It's Time To Sign Up for Cougar Cheerleading 2011

Any student attending Cardinal Pacelli, St. Mary or the Villa who will be entering grades 3-8 in the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to cheer for Cougar Football games held at the Withrow High School Football Field. Sign ups are due by March 18. For more information see the [flyer/registration](#) form or contact Tracy Stacey at 260-2802 with any questions.

The Athletic Commission Needs Your Feedback

Please tell us how your coach did this year! [Forms](#) are available online and may be returned with your name or anonymously. Thank you.

Cougar Football

Sign ups will occur in March. Please keep an eye on the website for forms, dates, and details.

The Athletics Website is always available at www.ckathletics.org

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