

March 2, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

**No School, Friday, March 4** due to Parent Teacher Conferences

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held:

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

If you would still like to schedule a conference please call the school office at 321-1048.

### 7th Grade Raffle and Bake Sale Tomorrow



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.

### News from the Nurse

- I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but head lice are still visiting our kids. Another case was reported in grade 3. Please continue to do weekly head checks on your children. Constant vigilance is the only way to stay "a-head" of the critters!
- There have been some cases of molluscum contagiosum reported. It is a viral infection that causes a mild rash and looks like one or more small wart-like bumps...[read more](#)
- It is so very important that the students NOT share clothing or personal items. Sharing these is a good way to spread all kinds of things. It has come to my attention that many of our older students share gym clothing, especially when they forget theirs. They borrow from someone who may have gym at a different time. Please talk to them about this. Thanks.
- **Parents of 5th & 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys:** Please return the scoliosis forms to me or contact me about whether you want your child screened for scoliosis. You can send in the form or [email me](#) about your choice. Please do this as soon as possible so I can get the screenings started. Thank you. L. Jung

### Preschool Changes for 2011-2012

In an effort to meet the increased demand for our Pre-K, we will relocate the Preschool Room to the Music Room next year. The move allows us to add two students to the incoming class of fifteen. The state regulates the number of students allowed in Preschool according to usable square footage. Over the summer a wall in the Music Room will be extended, giving us the square footage needed for the additional students. At this time we have a waiting listing of five for Pre-K. Next year Music class will be held in the former Preschool Room.

## Important Dates

### Thursday, March 3

Parent Teacher Conferences,  
3:10-8:00 pm  
Social Action, 7 pm

### Friday, March 4

NO SCHOOL  
Parent Teacher Conferences, 8:30-10:30  
am

### Saturday, March 5

Junefest Mardi Gras Cocktail Gala,  
7 pm

### Sunday, March 6

Second Grade Eucharistic Sunday Mass,  
10 am

### Monday, March 7

Spring School Pictures  
CCD, 7 pm  
Athletic Commission, 7 pm

### Tuesday, March 8

COSI on Wheels  
RCIA, 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 9

Ash Wednesday Masses:  
6:30 am, 8:15 am, 6:30 pm  
PTO Open Board Meeting, 7 pm  
Operation Rice Bowl Begins  
*Fishes and Loaves*-peanut butter  
donations due

## Useful Links

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

## Spotlight

Cub Scouts from Pack 140 showed off their ingenuity at this year's Pinewood Derby. To view photos click [here](#).

### **COSI's "What's Wild" Will Be Here Next Week!**

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](mailto: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

### **"Kids For Others" Lenten Offering Begins Wednesday, March 8**

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). Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing the next five Fridays during Lent, the children will be asked to contribute a specific item. The item will be announced through the White Envelope as well as at school. Donations will be collected during morning prayer and stacked into a "food pyramid." This is a fun way for students to visualize the collective power of their contributions.

[Tips](#) for planning contributions.

Thank you for your participation. Questions? Contact Kim Jordan (231-5253), Jeanne Robson (624-6815), or Julie White (533-0469).

- Week 1, Weds., March 9 - peanut butter
- Week 2, Friday, March 18 - jelly
- Week 3, Friday, March 25 - canned meat (chicken, chili, Spam)
- Week 4, Friday, April 1 - shampoo
- Week 5, Friday, April 8 - hot or cold cereal



### **Mother/Daughter Luncheon Save the Date**

Cardinal Pacelli School Mother Daughter Luncheon  
Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 10:00 am

*L'invitation de Paris va bientôt arriver!*

(The invitation from Paris will be arriving soon!)

### **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](mailto:cgt63@earthlink.net)

### **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!

### **Selective Electives Afterschool LEGO Begins March 6**

To have items included in the newsletter submit news to [gruber\\_c@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:gruber_c@cardinalpacelli.org) by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

After school 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.

### Box Tops Contest is On

Our all school Box Tops collection contest has begun. 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.

## Parish News

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### Are You Ready For the 2011 Junefest Cocktail Gala?

held this coming Saturday, March 5, at the Queen City Club? This is the official kick-off party for Junefest and is sure to be a ton of fun! This party takes the place of the party that was traditionally held in a parishioner's home. There is still time to RSVP. Visit [www.junefest2011.org](http://www.junefest2011.org) to purchase tickets. We'll see you where the Big Easy meets the Queen City!



- Dress Code: Festive cocktail attire (Leave your jeans and black tie at home)
- Open Bar with dinner by the bite
- Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted for Auction purchases
- Complimentary valet parking

### 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 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](mailto:alethrhoades@mac.com) or Doug Dunderman at [ddunderman@cincinnati.com](mailto:ddunderman@cincinnati.com) for more information. Sign up to volunteer [here](#).



### 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](http://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.

## Athletics

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### Christ the King Cubs Soccer Last Week to Register

This is the last week 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](#).

## 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.

## Weekend Volleyball and Basketball Games in the Gym

This weekend is our last one hosting basketball and/or volleyball games in our gym. Please check the [schedule](#) on our website to see when you are working concessions or admissions. We have games scheduled Friday, Saturday (ending in plenty of time to make the Junefest Gala) and Sunday.

## 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](http://www.ckathletics.org)

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