

March 30, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Junefest Raffle Kick Off



This Friday a special outdoor assembly is planned to help students get excited about the Junefest Raffle. Our very own Mike Brown will be on hand to announce the raffle prizes and incentives. Thank you for supporting this school and parish-wide effort.

Pinocchio Performance

It's almost show time! Please come out on Friday, April 8 or Saturday, April 9 to support the students who have been preparing so diligently for their production of *Pinocchio*. For more information please see the PTO section below.



Out-of-Uniform Day - April 1

Students may come to school out of uniform this Friday, April 1 as a reward for their support of the St. Patrick's Day Fashion Show fundraiser. The theme is "Crazy Clash" so students are allowed to wear unusual clothing combinations; however, hair and face paint are not permitted. Clothes must still be school appropriate.

Free Uniforms Available

We have many uniform shorts available in the uniform exchange. They are just waiting to be claimed! Also, we have many jumpers, pants and white uniform shirts in all sizes. Send Mrs. Fulton an email with your size requests! bishop-fulton_k@cardinalpacelli.org So easy, and so FREE!!!

Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun Last Week!



Join us for the **final** fish fry! Come enjoy a delicious meatless meal, expanded seating in the gym, and all the special touches that make the fish fry so fun. For more information see Parish News below.

Book Fair

The book fair is going on this week. Teachers have arranged several times for their classes to visit and browse the books. Students received a book fair flyer in the White Envelope two weeks ago. There are a wide variety of paperbacks available, and a few hardcovers--usually recent award-winners. For more information about how the sale works, please click [here](#).



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.

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 30

Reconciliation, Grades 6-8, 9:30 am

Friday, April 1

Crazy Clash Day

Stations of the Cross, 1 pm

Junefest Raffle Kick Off

FINAL Fish Fry, 5-8 pm

Sunday, April 3

Mother Daughter Luncheon, 10 am,
Hyde Park Country Club

Monday, April 4

CCD, 7 pm

Athletic Commission, 7 pm

Tuesday, April 5

RCIA, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 6

Reconciliation, Grades 2-5, 9:30 am

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Junefest Website](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Spotlight

The basketballs were flying for a good cause last Saturday. **Hoops for Hunger** raised \$352 and **546 lbs.** of canned goods for the Freestore Foodbank! Thank you to all the students and

teachers who participated, and the parent volunteers who helped make the event a



success.

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, April 1, the fifth graders will be making the Stations.**

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

Pinocchio Tickets Now Available! Win Front Row Seats!

Our 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](#) are still available for advance purchase through 4/1. Order your tickets now: \$2/person, \$8/family.



Front Row Seats: We are taking Silent Bids for Front Row Seating at Friday night's performance. Please use this [link](#) if you wish to bid on these special seats.

Fan Grams: Single roses and candy will be available for sale the night of the performances to congratulate performers on a job well done. Spread the word: tell Grandma and Grandpa, Aunts and Uncles, and Friends they will be available for purchase. The cast and crew will receive their Fan Grams at the Cast Party on Saturday night. Be sure to look for the Fan Gram Booth at the performances!

The **KidsArt Fair** will take place directly prior to *Pinocchio*, 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. We are still looking for 4-8 volunteers each night to staff the event. Please contact Kim Yates at yates.kl@pg.com if you are interested.

Mother/Daughter Luncheon This Sunday

Reservations due by end of the day, Thursday, March 31

Last chance to celebrate "Spring Time in Paris" with your daughter and enjoy lunch, crafts, boutique shopping, a **special 8th grade mother tribute**, raffles and more! The Cardinal Pacelli School Mother Daughter Luncheon and Boutique will be held 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 31. Questions? Call Katie Kleeman at 793-4511.



Uniform Sweatshirt Orders

We are accepting orders for the grey and blue Uniform Crew Neck Sweatshirts with your last name on the back! If you would like to place an order, fill out this [form](#) and return it in the White Envelope with a check made out to "CPS PTO." **The deadline for orders is TODAY.** We will deliver the sweatshirts to your children.

PTO Board Nominees for 2011-2012 School Year

2011-2012 PTO Board Election

Please review the nominees by clicking [PTO Board Vote](#) to learn more about our

candidates: Aleth Rhoades (Vice President), Kris Schulte (Treasurer), and Carla Caruso (Room Chair Parent) and to place your vote.

Fashion Show News - CRAZY CLASH DAY

The Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show Committee would like to thank everyone for their support by bringing in donations and wearing green on St. Patrick's Day. As a thank you, the committee is sponsoring "Crazy Clash Day" on Friday, April Fool's Day! All students are **FREE** to be out of uniform and wear their craziest clothes. Please remember it must be within the boundaries of proper out of uniform attire. No face paint or inappropriate clothing.

2011 Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show



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 about this year's Fashion Show, please click [Cardinal Pacelli Fashion Show](#). Details about the fabulous raffle packages will follow.

Support the PTO - Buy Land's End Gift Cards

Scrip's Land's End Gift Cards Are Now Available!

The PTO receives a huge 16% back on the purchase of a \$100 gift card to Land's End. Are you planning to buy some items for First Communion or Spring Break? Submit your order by sending an email to Diane Altmix at diane.l.altmix@accenture.com. Send your check payable to CPS PTO in the White Envelope with Land's End in the memo. Diane will send you back your gift card code by email upon receipt of the check.

"Kids For Others" Lenten Offering Continues

We continue our school community Lenten activity *Fishes and Loaves* program where food and toiletries are collected to stock the pantry of Inter Parish Ministry (IPM).

This week's item is Shampoo; Next week is hot/cold Cereal.

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).



Buddy Families in Need of More Volunteers

We are in low supply of Buddy Families right now. It's a great way to give support to a new family with very little time commitment, so please sign up online today! 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 Results Will Be In Next Week!

Thanks to all who sent in box tops! Class winners will be announced next week in the *Pacelli Post*!

Selective Electives - Fun Fitness Postponed

Due to scheduling conflicts Fun Fitness is postponed until the fall.

First Lego League

Interested in joining Christ the King/Cardinal Pacelli's First Lego League (FLL) Team for the 2012 school year? First Lego League is an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, and technology in kids ages 9 to 14. Each year FLL teams embark on adventurous challenges based on current, real-world issues. FLL entices kids to think like scientists and engineers and inspires them to participate in science and technology. The cornerstones of the program emphasize contributions of others, friendly sportsmanship, learning, and community involvement.

Any child, age 9-14 is eligible. Parents and/or mentors are needed to help coach. See the links below for more information. Please email Heather Langer at langher@fuse.net if your child is interested and/or if you are able to help coach the


team.
[First Lego Leagues](#)
[How to Form a Team](#)

Parish News

New Pastor Announced

The Reverend Edward Smith, president of the Athenaeum of Ohio since 2004, has been named the new pastor at Our Lord Christ the King. Father Obermeyer informed parishioners during Masses on March 26 & 27. Father Smith is expected to begin in July. We welcome him to the parish and pray for him as he prepares for his new role.

Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun Last Week!




Don't miss the last fish fry! Come out and enjoy a delicious meatless meal with friends and family. Try a tasty Shrimp Caesar Salad, Roasted Vegetables from Findlay Market, and Homemade Mac & Cheese and Clam Chowder. 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 ddunderman@cincinnati.com for more information. Volunteer [here](#).



Great American Clean Up



The 2011 Great American Clean-up will be held April 16. Our scouting groups, junior high students, and Young Parishioners Group will be participating in this day of service. They will be doing grounds clean-up around Mt. Lookout Square and surrounding areas as well as washing windows for area businesses and the parish rectory. If you would like to get involved, contact parishioner, Christian Sigman at 324-5678 or go to www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org.


Catholic Ministries Appeal

This weekend, April 2-3, will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at Christ the King. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every registered parish household should receive a letter by the end of this week from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to Mass next weekend or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Thank you!

Lenten Series Explores the Wisdom of the Psalms

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

Help Build Father O's House This Saturday



The blitz to build Father O's Habitat for Humanity House is underway and you are invited to participate on Saturday, April 2. This day has been designated as the Christ the King day. Parishioners may volunteer to work on interior or exterior walls, or assist the Helping Hands ministry in preparing lunch that day.

For more detailed information about how to volunteer, including instructions for signing up on the HFH website and directions to the Mt. Auburn work

site, click on [sign-up](#). If you would prefer to help out with the lunch preparation contact Nancy Evans at jnetk@mac.com.

Junefest Grand Raffle Kick Off

The 2011 Junefest Grand Raffle Kickoff is Friday, April 1. Be on the lookout for packets coming home! Your Raffle Chairs, Molly Freeman, Lisa Habegger, and Kim McBride



Special Ghanaian Mass



The local Ghanaian community is coming to Christ the King to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday, April 10th @ 12. Some guests will be wearing native dress and they will sing and play drums. Join us for a spirited and unique celebration of the liturgy!

Ault Park Celebrates Centennial

On Sunday, April 10 from 2-4 pm Ault Park will celebrate its 100 Year Anniversary. Special activities are planned and the event is free and open to the public. Click [Ault Park](#) to view the event flyer.

Athletics

Announcing Tryouts for Girls Fall CYO Basketball

Tryouts for grades 6, 7 & 8 will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd** at



Pacelli and Wednesday, May 11th at LeBlond Recreation Center. Please remember that any girl wishing to compete for a spot on the A team is required to make at least one tryout, and encouraged to come to both. Parents are not allowed to be in the gym during the tryouts. The tryout schedule is:

- Incoming 6th graders: 6 pm- 7 pm
- Incoming 7th graders: 7 pm - 8 pm
- Incoming 8th graders: 8 pm - 9 pm

It is anticipated that tryout results will be posted on or before May 13th at www.ctkathletics.org. Please remember that if your daughter does NOT want to try out for the A team, she does not need to attend either session; however, we do need to have all registrations in by May 1 so we know how many will be playing next year. You may contact Matt Grever with any questions regarding girls basketball or the tryout process. **There are no tryouts until 6th grade.**

Little Cubs Soccer Update

Don't forget, CTK Cubs Spring soccer season begins this Monday, April 4th! Otto Armleder park is located at 5059 Wooster Pike, 45226. We are field #1, our same field from last season, closest to the playground area. Our practice and game times are every Monday from 6:00-7:00. Since we will only have an hour for both practice and games, please be prompt so our coaches can start and end on time.

*Please **arrive 15 minutes early** this Monday so you can meet your coach and receive your t-shirt. Please bring a water bottle and wear shin guards and cleats.

Thank you and looking forward to another fun season!

Pacelli Playfield

The Athletic Commission's Tim Sence has recently over-seeded and fertilized the playfield so it may be used by all parishioners this spring, summer, and fall. This is another step in our efforts to have a viable field for our teams to practice on. Please be careful to stay off the field when it is saturated.

Fall Sports Sign Ups

A reminder: Fall sports sign ups are due with payment by **May 1, 2011**. Forms are

now available [here](#).

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

Message managed with [ListRocket](#)

