

May 25, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

### Congratulations Class of 2011



We would like to congratulate our eighth graders as they graduate from Cardinal Pacelli School on May 31 at 6:00 pm in church. We wish them well as they go into their high school years. We will miss them, but look forward to their visits back to us. Our students will be attending McNicholas High School, Moeller High School, Purcell Marian High School, St. Ursula Academy, St. Xavier High School, Summit Country Day and

Ursuline Academy.

### Parent Survey

Just a reminder that the Parent Survey is up and running now through **June 3**. Your input is important. The survey is accessible from the school website homepage or through this [link](#). We ask that one parent per household please complete the survey. Thank you.

### Attention Parents of Forest Hills Bus Riders

Forest Hills is changing the way they assign students to buses. Richard Porter, the transportation supervisor, has sent a [letter](#) explaining the changes, as well as **a form parents must submit in order to receive transportation for their children. The forms are due by July 1, 2011.** This information will also be posted on our website. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### High School Recruitment Information

**Included in today's White Envelope is a hard copy of the high school recruitment information.** PLEASE sign this form and RETURN TO SCHOOL immediately. You only need to return the paper if you are declining to have information sent to you from the Catholic high schools.

### Back-to-School Pacelli Post

A back-to-school edition of the *Pacelli Post* will be emailed on **August 3, 2011**. It will contain all the information you will need to know about the new school year. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 14** which is *Welcome Back Sunday* after the 10:00 am Mass. Spiritwear will be available that day and parents and students can pick up the school supply boxes that were ordered. Gift cards and lunch tokens will be sold as well. The final edition of the *Pacelli Post* for this school year will be next Wednesday, June 1.

### Summer Assignments

The summer reading and math assignments for students will be posted on our website for your information during the summer months. If you have not already ordered the math book from Summer Solutions you may order from [www.SimpleSolutions.org](http://www.SimpleSolutions.org). The teachers will be handing out the reading summer assignments to the students before the end of the school year.

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, May 25

8th Grade Academic Awards, 10:15-11:00 am  
Junior High Square Dance, 6:30 pm

### Thursday, May 26

SVDP, 7 pm  
Baptism Preparation, 7:30 pm

### Friday, May 27

All School Mass in honor of Father O's Golden Jubilee, 8:15 am  
Ice Cream Social for Students, during lunch  
Last Day of School for 8th Graders

### Saturday, May 28

Father Obermeyer's Golden Jubilee Celebration, 4:30 pm Mass

### Monday, May 30

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day  
Mass, 9 am

### Tuesday, May 31

8th Grade Graduation, 6 pm

### Wednesday, June 1

All School Mass, 8:15 am  
Last Day of School  
Report Cards go home

### Thursday, June 2

Social Action, 7 pm

### Friday, June 3

JUNEFEST Adult Night, 7 pm - Midnight

### Saturday, June 4

JUNEFEST, 3 pm - Midnight

### Sunday, June 5

JUNEFEST, 3 pm - 10 pm

The **2011-2012 School Supply List** is posted on our [website](#) for your convenience.



### Farewell and Best Wishes Nurse Jung

We say goodbye to a very special person at the end of the school year. **Mrs. Lin Jung** has been our school nurse for the last 11 years and is now retiring. Mrs. Jung has brought such great care to the health needs of our students for the time she

has been here. Her dedication to her profession and to our school has been exemplary and we thank her so much for her service to Cardinal Pacelli School. We will miss you Mrs. Jung!!!

### Eighth Grade Awards Today

8th grade academic awards will be presented **today at 10:15 am** in the Parish Center. All 8th grade parents are invited to attend. The **Square Dance** is tonight at 6:30 pm in the school gym.

### School Office Hours During the Summer

We will be in the office after Junefest on June 7. Our office hours are 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Please leave a message on the school phone or email and someone will return your call/message. The office will reopen on August 8th for regular office hours.

### Parking Notice

**A reminder that next week, May 31 and June 1 there will be no parking during school or carline at the end of the day on the back parking lot.** Junefest setup is scheduled for those days. We hope to see everyone at Junefest!

### Help Archdiocese Establish Its Vision for Catholic Schools

The **Catholic Schools Office** is in the process of leading an effort to define a new vision for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As part of this process, a number of Visioning Sessions have been established to gather the opinions and insights of people who care about our schools. You are invited to three upcoming Visioning Sessions that are open to the general public.

Three initial general public sessions have been scheduled for the first week of June. While all are invited to these sessions, to attend you must RSVP. For each session, space is limited to 200 participants due to facility constraints and to ensure the effective collection of participant input.

To take part, **please RSVP by June 6**. You may RSVP by doing either of the following:

- 1.) Access [www.catholiccincinnati.org/visioning-registration](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/visioning-registration)
- 2.) Call (513) 421-3131, ext. 2712

## Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)  
[Christ the King Website](#)  
[PTO Website](#)  
[Athletics Website](#)  
[Junefest Website](#)  
[May Lunch Menu](#)  
[May Cafeteria Worker Schedule](#)

## Spotlight

[Costa Rica](#)



Mrs. Kirk and the Cardinal Pacelli crew pose by the Poas Volcano in Central Costa Rica. More [photos](#).

## Submitting Info

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.

## PTO News

### Playground Volunteer News

**ATTENTION:** It is important that we have parent volunteers for the remainder of the year for playground. If you are scheduled for a shift this week or next, please make sure you are there. If you cannot be there please find a replacement. It is essential for the safety of our children that we have adult supervision on the playground at all times! Thank you for volunteering!

### Congratulations Father O!

PTO would like to wish many blessings to Father Obermeyer for his 50th Anniversary in the Priesthood. May God be with him as we celebrate and wish him a wonderful retirement! Please be sure to join us for the **All School Mass on Friday, May 27 at 8:15 am** in his honor. Also see the calendar for all the Jubilee Celebration events.

### God Bless Our Eighth Graders!

We wish our 8th graders much success and happiness as they graduate and move on to high school. We will miss you and know you will be an asset to the schools you will be attending in the Fall.

## Olympic Day Thank You

***We couldn't have done it without all of you!***

Olympic Day was an Olympic success thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways! The weather was wonderful, the food fabulous, and the sportsmanship spectacular! If you were there, you saw just how much fun the kids were having working together as teams. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped with games, the cookout, picture taking, set-up, breakdown and/or advanced food preparation. It really was a school-wide effort, and we thank you:

Maria Mauntel, Sue Boehm, Michele Daniher, Kim Jorden, Toni Rodgers, Lynn Park, Fritzi Vallota, Jenny Gerwin, Robin Keyser, Heather Langer, Whitney Green, Mike Flynn, Matt Fisher, Scott MacEachen, Brian Mauntel, Kate Stutz, Julie O'Toole, Mary Pat Brady, Kris Schulte, Mary Beth Hines, Courtney Talty, Michele Atwell, Erin Casey, Christy Dorger, Diane Altmix, Stephanie Mitchell, Maureen Davin, Mark Ayer, Tina Hodge, Jill Giles, Mandy O'Leary, Gwendolyn Yip, Karen Gaunt, Shannon McAffry-Davidson, Bridget Tapay Yanez, Christine Lynch, Nicole Fish, Marie Simon, Tricia Lipp, Shannon Edwards, Andy Castellini, Joe Worrall, Jen Morrissey, Kim Hardewig, Chris Yates, Brant Rodgers, Gabriela Schrenk, Carole Chamberlin, Megan Dolle, Michele Deremo, Patty Green, Barb Gardner, Ed Winter, Tom Keitel, Kevin Anello, Amy Miller, Anne Besl, Camila Hinsch, Kim Yates, Kim Koenig, Lisa Habegger, Christy Johnson, Carla Caruso, Leslie Brandenburg, Jen Almond, Deb Elsner, Emmy Waterkotte, Pam Lovdal, Kristen Brannock, Donna Craft, Kimberly Kohus, Julie Robers, Betsy Worrall, Karen Dorger, Bizzy Driscoll, Tracy Hoffman, Tina Walter, Kristen McAuliffe, & any parent who may have randomly popped up to give a helping hand!

SPECIAL THANKS to **Mr. Rizzo** and **UDF** for the ice cream, the **Rhodes** and **Basco Shower Door** for lending us the grill, the **Altmixs** for lending us their tent, the **Gardners** for the drink tubs, **Charmaine Gruber** for helping us get everything in the White Envelope, and the maintenance staff of **Steve Kucia, Andrew Roy, & Bill Dempsey** for hauling tables, the grill, & any other necessity we needed. Thank you to the all the teachers and staff who helped.

A **big THANK YOU** to **Rob Hacker**, and our chairs **Laura Fredrick** and **Monica Flynn** for making Olympic Day so terrific.

## Career Day

**Thank you to Kim McBride** who organized this year's Career Day for our upperclassmen. A wonderful group of speakers was brought to our school to share their valuable experience and insight. We thank the following speakers for sharing their experiences and spending time with our students:

**Mary Beth Knight:** Owner of Revolution Fitness - Discussed how to start your own business.

**Erik Zarnitz:** Meteorologist Channel 5 - Discussed the background needed to become a meteorologist

**Kallan Wade:** Director of Operations for Inovateus Solar - A solar power distributor. He has a degree in Computer Applications and Psychology and discussed (by Skype!) how both degrees assist him in his career choice.

**Father Bill Harris:** President of Roger Bacon High School - Discussed the Vocation and how, why, and when he decided to enter the Franciscan Priesthood.

All of the speakers were very enlightening and shared the same message: Find what you are most passionate about and choose a career where you can develop that passion, then success will inevitably will follow.

## And More to Thank!

*A Message from PTO President, Michele Deremo*

***I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy. ~Rabindranath Tagore***

For those of you who have generously given of your time throughout the year I am forever grateful for your service! We have one of the best schools for parent/teacher involvement, and I am so proud to have worked with everyone on all the great events we bring to Cardinal Pacelli and Christ the King Church.

I would especially like to thank the PTO Board Members for 2010-11: Teri Haught, Michele Daniher, Angela Habel, Diane Altmix, Barb Lamping, Jenifer Hill, Suzanne

Watts, Julie O'Toole, Lisa Hilbert and Maria Mauntel. I would also like to thank Principal Kim Roy and the entire staff for their continued support.

Finally, thank you to the following chairs who dedicated many hours of time and talent to make this year a success!:

Better Babysitter/Girl Scouts: Nicole Fredrick  
Bulletin Board: Tricia Schario  
Cafeteria: Ruthie Bossart, Pam Lovdal  
Career Day: Kim McBride  
Catholic Schools Week: Stephanie Mitchell  
Certificate programs: Diane Altmix  
Christmas Boutique: Lynda Hannan, Fritzi Vallota, Kelly Vaughn  
COSI on Wheels: Lisa Kopplow  
Everybody Counts: Lisa Hilbert  
Father/Daughter Dance: Amy Miller  
Fine Arts: Kim Yates, Kathleen Howe  
Fun Run: Kevin and Lori Anello  
Garden Sale: Beth Beirne, El McKenzie  
Jr. High Dances: Sue Hadley  
Fashion Show: Michele Freimark, Molly Dingeldein  
Library: Mary Lee Groenke  
Lost and Found: Suzanne Wernke (Lutomski)  
Magazine Sales: Cheri Fitch, Robin Keyser  
Market Day: El McKenzie  
Midweek Treats: Donna Browning  
Mother/Daughter Luncheon: Mary Beth Hines, Kathleen Howe, Katie Kleeman  
Mother/Son Event: Sally Heidelberg, Aleth Rhoades, Tricia Schario  
New Parents: Courtney Talty  
Olympic Day: Laura Fredrick, Monica Flynn  
Playground : Kate Molisnky  
Prospective Parents: Jamie Schwendeman  
Publicity: Laura Keitel, Alisa Fisher  
Room Parents: Julie O'Toole  
School Office Support: Kathy Brady  
School Supplies: Bridgitt Pauly  
Scouting: John Altmix  
Selective Electives: Heather Langer  
Spiritwear Sales: Anne Besl, Monica Flynn, Kate Stutz  
Social Action: Julie White, Jeanne Robson, Kim Jordan  
Teacher Appreciation: Kim Hardewig  
What's Right: Gigi Robison  
Yearbook: Mandy Kirk

***The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you. ~John E. Southard***

I plan to "get even" with everyone who helped make my year such a wonderful experience! Thank you! Have a fun and safe summer! *Michele Deremo*

### **Last Call for 2011-2012 PTO Volunteer and Roster Forms**

If you received a hard copy of the form in your White Envelope last week please return it. Each completed form saves the Roster Committee time spent contacting you over the summer to confirm your roster information. Completing the [Volunteer Form](#) also allows us to give the Committee Chairs a list of their volunteers so we can get up and running in the Fall. Thank you.

### **Support the PTO - Buy Lands' End Gift Cards [EASY ORDERING](#)**

#### **\$100 Lands' End Gift Cards**

Easy PTO Fundraiser - \$16 goes to PTO for each card sold

- 1). Email Diane at [diane.l.altmix@accenture.com](mailto:diane.l.altmix@accenture.com) to place your order.
- 2). Put a check for \$100 payable to CPS PTO in the White Envelope with Lands' End in the memo.
- 3). Diane will email you a gift card code you can use for online or in-store purchases.

## **Parish News**

**Father Obermeyer's Golden Jubilee Celebration**



### This Saturday

Help Father Obermeyer celebrate the 50 Year Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood at the 4:30 pm Mass this Saturday. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Be a part of this very special celebration. Click [here](#) to view the invitation. All are welcome.

### Basket Bonanza Preview in the White Envelope

Your **White Envelope** includes a [sneak peak](#) of the awesome baskets you could win at the new **Basket Bonanza Booth** at Junefest. See you at Junefest and be sure to stop by the Parish Center to check out all the wonderful baskets!



### Montgomery Inn in the Parish Center Gym on Sunday of Junefest

Join friends and family for a delicious ribs and chicken dinner with all the fixins! Eat in or carry out. For more information and to pre-order click [here](#). Look for a hard copy of the order form in today's White Envelope.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you to all supporters of the 2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal "Sharing in the Work of God." Our parish has raised **\$22,019** from **134 households**, reaching **58.91 percent** of our parish goal of **\$37,376**. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. For more information please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](#). Thank you!

### 4th Annual Mount Lookout Community Council Golf Scramble

The 4th Annual Mount Lookout Community Council Golf Scramble will take place on Saturday, June 11 at California Golf Course. Registration is limited; however, there is still time to sign up. For more information please visit [www.mtlookout.org](http://www.mtlookout.org) or email [golf@mtlookout.org](mailto:golf@mtlookout.org).

### 2nd Annual Mount Lookout Farmers Market

The Mount Lookout Farmers Market will take place again this year in the Cardinal Pacelli parking lot starting Saturday, June 25. The Mount Lookout Community Council is seeking volunteers of all ages to help with marketing and promotion, farmer recruitment, and set up on the day of the market. Please email [info@mtlookout.org](mailto:info@mtlookout.org) if you are interested in helping out.



## Athletics

### Sign Ups for Tennis and Golf

**Girls Tennis, grades 6-8**, and **Boys and Girls Golf, grades 6-8**, will be offered this fall. The [Athletics Registration form](#) will be amended to include these sports. To sign up send in the completed form and a check through the White Envelope ASAP. Please contact Tom Hadley with questions at [thdly@aol.com](mailto:thdly@aol.com) or 513-939-8939.

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