

May 4, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note



### Congratulations to the First Communicants

Our congratulations go out to our second graders as they make their First Communion this Saturday at the 12:30 (Miss Scheidler) and 2:30 (Mrs. Custer) Masses. Our CCD students will make their First Communion at the 4:30 Mass. We offer them our prayers on this very special occasion and wish them the best as they continue their spiritual journey in their Catholic faith. **The second grade students will have a free day on**

**Monday, May 9 in honor of their day.**

### May Crowning May 10

Our annual May Crowning will take place on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm at Our Lord Christ the King Church. **Eighth graders** will have their graduation pictures taken this evening and need to be at church at 6:00 pm. **Second graders** are the honor guard for the 8th graders and need to be in the back of church at 6:45. This event is a beautiful evening as we give honor to our Mother Mary.

### Kindergarten Screening

This Friday, May 6, the screening for our incoming Kindergarten students will take place. **Therefore, there will be no school for our current Kindergarten students that day.**



**Junefest Raffle Drive** The raffle drive continues. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser. See how the classrooms are doing at meeting their goals in *Parish News* below.

**School Calendar for 2011-2012** is available [here](#).

### Summer Solutions Math Program Follow Up

Your child's Math teacher for next year has sent a letter home indicating the book and level you should order. **If you have questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.** Click [here](#) for information about how to place your order online. **Free shipping** is available if you place the order by May 9.

### Bake Sale Update



Our Bake Sale for the Children in Ghana was a huge success. With your help we made **\$189.00**, helping us to surpass our goal. Since Easter last year we have provide 141 children with Health Care. **Thank you** to those who sent in their pennies. What a wonderful way to count our blessings.  
Diana Qualters & Jenny Oldendick

**No School May 23**

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, May 4

Garden Sale Pick Up,  
2:30-6:00 pm

### Thursday, May 5

Cinco De Mayo Celebration:  
*Students may wear colors of Mexico*  
Social Action, 7 pm

### Friday, May 6

Raffle Turn In  
Kindergarten Screening,  
No School for Kindergarteners

### Saturday, May 7

First Communion Masses,  
12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm

### Monday, May 9

No School for Second Graders  
CCD May Crowning & Party, 7 pm

### Tuesday, May 10

Cardinal Pacelli May Crowning, 7 pm  
RCIA, 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 11

8th Grade Trip  
PTO Board Meeting

## Useful Links

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

Recent legislation changed the required number of calamity days in the calendar, so we now have an extra day in our school year that we can take off. Father Obermeyer would like this free day to be in celebration of his 50 years in the priesthood.

**Therefore, we will not have school on Monday, May 23 in honor of Father.**  
Please mark your calendars.

### Parenting Workshop Offered by Catholic Charities

Have you ever uttered the words, "I'm going to stop yelling, it doesn't do any good?" only to find yourself doing the same thing just minutes later? If so, join us for *Better Than Yelling*, a one-session program designed to decrease yelling and to develop a more satisfying relationship with your child. This program will be held on May 10, 2011 at Holy Trinity Parish 2420 Drex Ave. The fee is \$15.00 per person. For [more information](#) or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

## PTO News

### Important Uniform Information in Today's White Envelope

Please check today's White Envelope for important information on Lands' End and Schoolbellies. We are now going to have many uniform items available through the Lands' End catalog, as well as Schoolbellies and our Spiritwear Sales. Please read the letter enclosed with the catalogs with all detailed information available to us at this time.

### Garden Sale Pick Up TODAY!

A reminder that all Garden Sale orders will be available for pick up **today, Wednesday, May 4. Pick up will be in the parish driveway from 2:30-6:00 pm.** For more information please contact Beth Bierne at [bbeirne@one.net](mailto:bbeirne@one.net).

### First Communion and May Crowning

This Saturday, May 7, our second graders will be receiving their **First Holy Communion at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm Masses.** CCD students will receive communion at the 4:30 pm Mass. Our 8th grade students will have their **May Crowning Ceremony Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm** (*Please note that the time on the school calendar is incorrect*). We ask that you please remember the First Communicants in your prayers and we wish them all God's Blessings!

### Cinco De Mayo Celebration Tomorrow!



On **Thursday, May 5**, we will be learning about Latino culture by celebrating the Mexican holiday - Cinco de Mayo! Spanish teachers, Kelly Fulton and Maria Lang will be educating students all week in the history of this Mexican holiday.

**Students are invited to wear the colors of Mexico: red, green and white, and traditional Mexican attire.**

The day long celebration will commence with the morning announcements in Spanish. At lunch, the students will enjoy Spanish music, a display of Mexican artwork, Mexican sodas, and Pan Dulce desserts. The festivities will conclude with a few rounds of soccer scrimmages instructed by "Charlie Cooke." Volunteers are needed for the scrimmage. Please contact Kathleen Howe at [krh1@fuse.net](mailto:krh1@fuse.net) to sign up.

### Olympic Day Friday May 20

In addition to being a fun outdoor day for students, Olympic Day also recognizes the volunteers who make so many of our great activities possible. Olympic Day takes place on Friday, May 20, and begins with an All School Mass at 8:15 am. (when volunteers are recognized), followed by a presentation of the Athletic Commission Participation Awards. Then, the games begin. Many parent volunteers are needed. Please click [here](#) to access the sign up form and return it in the White Envelope. For more information go to [Olympic Day](#) on our website or contact Laura Fredrick at [lfredrick2@fuse.net](mailto:lfredrick2@fuse.net).



### School Supplies

## Spotlight

### Operation Rice Bowl



More than **\$1,400** was raised during Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Here, third grader Chloe T. adds a penny to her class's Feast Jar. The jars were the counterpart to the students' at-home Rice Bowls and served as an incentive for respectful behavior.

## 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.

### It's time to order your school supplies for next year!

Save time and money while you EARN money for OUR school!!!! We have worked with our teachers to assemble school supply kits for all grades (except Kindergarten).

To print out the order form and return it in the White Envelope click [School Supplies](#) or you may order online by going to [www.shoptkits.com](http://www.shoptkits.com) . Use our account number 13207. Pick up your kit in the gym at Back to School on Sunday, August 14. For more information contact Bridgitt Pauly at 509-5059.

### PTO Volunteer and Roster Forms 2011-2012!!!

Please don't forget to fill out your volunteer form and roster and return it in the White Envelope. If you misplaced it click on this [link](#) to print a new one.

### Support the PTO - Buy Lands' End Gift Cards

#### Scrip's Lands' End Gift Cards Are Now Available!

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

### 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 [langer@fuse.net](mailto:langer@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

### Junefest Grand Raffle Next Turn In This Friday

Congratulations to our top sellers for the 3rd turn in day: *Alivia Kohus, Jack Beckett and Charlie Robson!* Each received \$50 cash. Be one of our top sellers this week and YOU will receive \$50 cash! **Our next Junefest Grand Raffle Turn-In Day is this Friday, May 6.**



We will be selling raffle tickets after Masses the weekend of May 15. Please contact Lisa Habegger at [lhabegger@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lhabegger@cinci.rr.com) or 871-1727 to work a shift or two. You will receive the credit for the sales!

Every class that meets their goal will receive a treat from the Kona Ice Truck!!! It is a "make-your-own-icee" truck, equipped with many, MANY different flavors. Here are the class standings; so many of you are so close. We'd like to treat EVERY ONE OF YOU to a treat from the Kona Ice truck. **You CAN DO IT!!**

Grade	Homeroom Teacher	Goal	% of Goal
PS 3&4	Yauch	\$750	7%
PreK	Yauch	\$700	51%
KG	Foley	\$2,300	53%

KG	Keene	\$2,200	55%
1	Case	\$2,300	40%
1	Sieber	\$2,300	73%
2	Custer	\$2,300	56%
2	Scheidler	\$2,200	25%
3	Hershey	\$2,200	53%
3	Long	\$2,000	56%
4	Howe	\$1,700	50%
4	Wilson	\$1,800	45%
5	Goff	\$2,400	22%
5	Kirk	\$2,400	45%
6	Clifton	\$2,200	82%
6	Lynch	\$2,200	17%
7	Banker	\$1,900	15%
7	Steffen	\$2,000	46%
8	Maly	\$1,800	0%
8	Knight	\$1,600	25%

### Junefest Discounted Tickets On Sale Now



Junefest is just around the corner and it's time to stock up on those discounted food and game tickets. **Order NOW through Friday, May 20 and SAVE 20%**. Also, don't miss this opportunity to have a DUCK in the biggest and only \$250 duck race of Junefest weekend. For more details

click [here](#).

### 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](#).

### Junefest Parties Are Back!

We hope YOU will be back to join in on the fun too! Hosting a Junefest party is a unique opportunity to plan a fun party - either a special-themed party or a class party - with your host committee and experience amazing camaraderie all the while raising funds for Our Lord Christ the King! It's a win-win!



If you have an idea for a party theme or just simply want to get involved, click on this [link](#) to sign up and we will follow up with you to go through the details. Even if you're not sure how the whole party process works, we can help walk you through it. Please sign up or call us know by April 25th if you would be interested in hosting and join in the fun!

Questions? Contact Courtney Talty at [cgt63@earthlink.net](mailto:cgt63@earthlink.net) (533-3237) or Suzanne Watts at [swatts@cinci.rr.com](mailto:swatts@cinci.rr.com) (871-0122)



### First Communion Saturday, May 7

Our First Communicants will receive communion for the first time this Saturday, May 7 at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm. **They are invited to wear their First Communion attire to their first Sunday Mass on May 8**, so that the parish can recognize and

bless them. Please offer your congratulations to the second graders that you see in attendance at these Masses.

### Christ the King Family Fun Run Friday, May 13

Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christ the King Family Fun Run, **Friday, May 13**, at 6:00 pm at Otto Armleder Park. The cost is just \$10 per person with a maximum of \$40 per family. Funds benefit the Cardinal Pacelli Education Fund. Register online at [Christ The King Family Fun Run Registration Form](#).



Please make checks payable to Cardinal Pacelli PTO and either return in the White Envelope or mail to Kevin Anello, 1111 Herschel Ave., Cincinnati OH, 45208. For more information click [Family Fun Run](#) or contact Kevin at [kanello@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kanello@cinci.rr.com). We hope to see you there!

### Repair Affair Saturday, May 14



Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can have fun while using your power tool skills? Then Repair Affair 2011 is for you! Repair Affair is an annual spring volunteer event, providing home repairs and modifications that enable low-income, elderly and disabled residents to remain safely in their homes. You will work with a team of volunteers who are assigned to homes within a short distance of Mt. Lookout. [Learn how to sign up](#)

### Come and Meet "The House That Father O Built" Recipient Family 10 am Mass on May 15

The Bomars are the recipients of the "House That Father O Built," and they will be our special guests at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 15. Please join us in welcoming them warmly to Christ the King by attending this celebration of the liturgy. A reception will immediately follow Mass, just outside the main entrance.

### Children Singing in Service Noon Mass on May 15



Children Singing in Service will be singing at Noon Mass Sunday, May 15. Take this opportunity to hear this children's community choir of 16 voices, with students in grades 3-8, from several area schools, including Cardinal Pacelli. Our singing group has been practicing diligently all school year, going out into the community sharing the gift of song with residents in senior homes and other assisted living facilities.

We are very pleased to share our music with the parish community.

### Summer Bible Camp 2011

Open to all incoming Kindergarten through incoming 3rd Graders. June 6 -10, 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Fee: \$40. Space is limited. To obtain a registration form or for more information, call the school office at 321-1048 or the rectory at 321-4121.

### YPs Invite You to CISE Spring Mixer This Friday

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 6**. Join members of Christ the King's Young Parishioners Organization (YPO) at the Catholic Inner City Schools Education Fund (CISE) Spring Mixer. This is a great social night out in support of CISE, which keeps eight inner-city parish schools open as a Christian, values based alternative to the public schools. Click [here](#) for details.

## Athletics

### Cougar Football Night Monday, May 16

Cougar Football announces Cougar Football Night 2011 with special guest speaker **Butch Jones**, head coach for the UC Bearcats. Please join us in the Parish Center gym on Monday, May 16 to get the season started, meet the coaches, and listen to coach Jones. Attendance by current and prospective players and their families is strongly encouraged. Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.



### 8th Grade Athletic Recognition Awards

Every year the Athletic Commission recognizes athletic participation by 8th graders at Pacelli by presenting the children with awards after Mass on Olympic Day. A plaque is

awarded to each 8th grader who participated in the sports program during his tenure. Please fill out the [Olympic Day Award form](http://www.ckathletics.org) at [www.ckathletics.org](http://www.ckathletics.org). Gold is awarded to children who played a sport every year it was offered; Silver for children who played the sport 1/2 of the years offered; and bronze for those who played less than 1/2 of the years Pacelli offered it. Forms can be returned to school in the White Envelope.

## Announcing Tryouts for Girls Fall CYO Basketball

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



**Pacelli and Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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

13<sup>th</sup> at [www.ckathletics.org](http://www.ckathletics.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 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

## Football Sign Ups Deadline This Friday



Football Sign ups will run from April 11 through May 6th for the Fall 2011 season. To sign up, go to [www.cougaryouthfootball.com](http://www.cougaryouthfootball.com). Due to GCYL league requirements and our own equipment needs, it is imperative that your form and money be turned in before May 6th to be eligible to play this fall. Football is currently offered for 3rd through 8th grades and is available to all parishioners. Contact [Clark Burk](#) with any questions you have.

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