

November 16, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Happy Thanksgiving

We would like to wish each and every family at Cardinal Pacelli a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving. Enjoy your holiday with friends and family. *The Pacelli Post* will not go out next week due to the holiday. Our Thanksgiving Break begins Wednesday, November 23. School resumes Monday, November 28.



Superintendent of Catholic Schools Visits Cardinal Pacelli

Cardinal Pacelli School was happy to welcome **Dr. Jim Rigg** to our school last week. Dr. Rigg spent the afternoon visiting classrooms and talking with students and teachers. *"I was very impressed with Cardinal Pacelli School. Not only do the students seem very engaged in their learning, but there is an identifiable sense of warmth and hospitality surrounding the school. It was an absolute pleasure to spend the afternoon visiting with the community,"* said Dr. Rigg. For more information, see the *Spotlight* or click [here](#).

In Control Meeting for Parents of Jr. High Students

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm in Parish Center Room B

Staff from Pregnancy Center East will provide an overview to parents about the *In Control* chastity education program that all junior high students will participate in the last week of November.

Technology Event for Girls

Sponsored by Xavier University

Xavier's Computer Science Club is hosting **Girls Advancing Technology**, a half day outreach event on **Saturday, December 3**. The purpose of the event is to show girls what Computer Science *really* is and to demonstrate the wide variety of cool opportunities that exist for girls in the workplace. Space is limited - use this [link](#) to sign up for the event.

Arriving to School in the Morning

- Please remind students that they should not be using the steps from Ellison Avenue in the morning. The barricade is there to prevent drop off at that point

Important Dates

Thursday, November 17

Naked Pizza Day
In Control Meeting, 7 pm
Papa John's Night

Friday, November 18

All School Mass, 8:15 am
Eucharistic Adoration begins
Spiritwear Day
Spiritwear Sale, 2-3 pm

Saturday, November 19

High School Entrance Exams
Eucharistic Adoration continues

Sunday, November 20

Feast Day of Our Lord Christ the King
Eucharistic Adoration concludes

Tuesday, November 22

Special Person's Day, 10 am

Wednesday, November 23

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break begins

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)
[Christ the King Website](#)
[PTO Website](#)
[Athletics Website](#)
[Schoolhouse Fare](#)

which causes a traffic backup onto Linwood. All students are to walk up the driveway.

- Help improve the flow of traffic by driving down Ellison instead of turning around in driveways.

Spotlight A "VIP"



Visitor

When Jim Rigg took over as the new Superintendent of Catholic Schools on July 1, 2010, he set an ambitious goal for himself: visit all 113 Catholic elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Last Thursday, Rigg came one step closer to reaching that goal when he visited Cardinal Pacelli. Accompanied by Principal Kim Roy, Rigg spent the afternoon...[read more](#)

Submitting Info

The Pacelli Post is the school's weekly email newsletter. It is the primary means of communication between the school and families.

To have items included in the newsletter submit news to fisher_a@cardinalpacelli.org by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

PTO News

The Fine Arts Committee Presents Cafeteria Tunes

As part of The Fine Arts Committee lunchtime music series, **harpist Hee Jin Yoon** will perform for the students during lunch this Friday. Hee Jin Yoon is a talented and accomplished harpist and we are very excited for her to perform! Click here to learn more about [Hee Jin Yoon](#).



Health & Wellness Lunch Tomorrow, Thursday, November 17

It's Naked Pizza Day Again

Cheese pizza is **\$1.50 per slice**. Just have your children bring in money that day as a simple "cash n' carry" option. No planning or sign up required. Remember that Naked Pizza uses only all-natural ingredients with no added sugar, high fructose corn syrup, trans-fat, preservatives or hormones, and is high in fiber and protein. The Health and Wellness Committee uses any profits from lunch to support programs and events run by their Committee. **We will provide another Free Fruit Day on Friday, November 18.**

Look for another Health & Wellness lunch option on **Thursday, December 1**. More details to follow.

Spiritwear Sale Friday, November 18

Stop by the Spiritwear Sale on Friday from 2-3 pm to pick up those needed Fall/Winter items.

Christmas Boutique Volunteer Sign Up



Put away the pumpkins and grab the mistletoe! Setup for the Christmas Boutique begins on Monday, **December 5** and the children will be shopping all day on Tuesday, **December 6** and Wednesday, **December 7**. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful Cardinal Pacelli tradition! The Parish Center is transformed into a

Christmas Store Wonderland for our children to purchase gifts for their families and friends. We need your help with set up, gift wrapping, stocking, personalizing gifts, assisting the children with shopping and clean up. There are several shift options. Click [CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE](#) to see more details and **Volunteer**. Any questions, please contact Christine Lynch at lynchc@gmail.com

Teacher and Staff Christmas Gift

The envelope and explanation were sent home in the White Envelope last week. Please remember all contributions are **due by December 2**. Your generosity is much appreciated by the teachers and staff.

5th-8th Grade Special Person's Day Tuesday, November 22

Invite your Special Person to join you for Mass at 10 am followed by lunch and a performance by the students. Please let us know how many will be joining us for lunch by clicking [RESERVATION](#). Click [VOLUNTEERS](#) if you can help with setup, serving, clean up or shuttling. If you have any questions, contact Kim @ kimhardewig@gmail.com or Toni @ mermaidtoni@yahoo.com

The event will not include a musical performance by the students. Please keep our music teacher, Miss Shoup, in your prayers as she undergoes eye surgery.

What's Right Program

A huge thanks to *Christy Johnson* for Chairing this program and working with the volunteers to refresh and update the presentations. Thank you to the parent volunteers who took the time to present in the class rooms last week. The children learned some valuable real life lessons thanks to your effort!

Grade 1: Marie Simon, Gabriella Schrenk and Shannon McAffry-Davidson
Grade 2: Christy Johnson, Katie Kleeman, Kathleen Howe, Gerry Schulze, Lisa Habegger, and Erin Casey
Grade 3: Terry Hudepohl and Amy Miller
Grade 4: Courtney Talty and Christina Zaring
Grade 5: Terry Hudepohl and Jen Allman
Grade 6: Katie Stutz and Stephanie Mitchell

Order Gift Cards for Christmas - Simplify Your Shopping!

Christmas is just around the corner! Make your shopping experience easy by purchasing gift cards from the PTO. Many retailers are available and Cardinal Pacelli gets a percentage back on each card purchased. Order forms are in the White Envelope and in the school office or click [SCRIPPS ORDER](#). Return the completed order form and a check payable to CPS PTO via the White Envelope by November 30. If you have any questions or want to find out if a retailer is available, please contact Diane Altmix at 513-321-9957 or diane.l.altmix@accenture.com

Poinsettia Sale Supporting ISSE

This year our sixth graders are participating in the International School to School Experience (ISSE) with a school in Ecuador. Our visitors from Ecuador will arrive on February 25, 2012. Funds raised from the upcoming Poinsettia Sale will be used to pay for activities for the visiting students. Please consider supporting this great program by purchasing a Poinsettia or a gift card to H.J. Benken Florist and Greenhouse. **Check the White Envelope for the order form and return it by November 27.** The flowers will be available for pickup in the cafeteria the weekend of December 3 & 4 after Masses.



Digital Photography Contest for Grades 6-8

The deadline is noon on November 29

Best photo winners will be awarded in each of four categories. The photos will be viewable online throughout November, with winners chosen by a panel consisting of a professional photographer, a Cardinal Pacelli teacher, and Father Ed. Students may submit photos as individuals, or they may submit as teams of two or more teammates. **Click [here](#) for the official contest rules and to see the first entries!**

Pacelli Ski Club

Four more days of Perfect North club pricing! Purchase your passes now! Prices increase significantly after November 20. See the [SKI FLYER](#) for more details.



Parish News

Eucharistic Adoration

Celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, November 20** by spending some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is the recognition of the special presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The consecrated host is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance. This sits on our church's altar throughout the weekend. **Parish members are invited to sign up for a 30 minute session [here](#).** If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please contact Emily Daley at 321-2146 or her [email](#). (We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament alone in the church.)



You're Invited to Light the Advent Wreath

During Mass Beginning on November 26

During the season of Advent, families are invited to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of each liturgy. It's simple to be a part of this Advent tradition: Arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins; Father will guide you to take part in the procession and then guide you to light the candles immediately after the entrance procession. You are then free to return to your pew for Mass. It's easy to sign up [here](#).

Christmas Gift Giving

We are pleased to again offer our parish community the opportunity to brighten the lives of others in this blessed season. Share in the true spirit of Christmas by contributing to our St. Vincent de Paul and Inter-Parish Ministry. There are three ways to participate:

- Select an ornament from the tree at the front of church and return the requested gift by December 11
- Make a cash donation or check payable to "Christ the King" and drop off at the Rectory, in the collection basket (marked "Christmas Gift Giving Program") or through the White Envelope
- Adopt a family by completing this [FORM](#)



Please direct questions to Michele Deremo at mderemo@cinci.rr.com, 543-5911 or Dennie Patton at patton6@aol.com, 543-5911.

Salisbury Squirrels Take Trivia Crown



This night had it all! Intriguing Trivia, Fun Games, Dewey's Pizza, a Glamorous Host & Hostess, and of course the winners, the **Salisbury Squirrels!** Thank you to committee hosts *Diane and John Altmix, Kris and John Brannock, Michele and Andy Daniher, Nicole and Mike Fredrick, Angela and Chris Habel, Keri and Matt Malafa, El and Mark McKenzie, and Fritz and Diego Vallota* for a terrific evening of entertainment!

Drop Inn Center Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to help with Christ the King's monthly dinner at the Drop Inn Center homeless shelter, on **Monday, November 28** and **Monday, December 26**. You can volunteer for either date. Help is needed with preparing and donating food for the dinner, and serving the dinner at the shelter. Students in the 7th grade and older are welcome to assist along with their parents. For more information or to volunteer, please contact parishioner Mary Persinger, (513) 871- 2296, or mfrances@fuse.net. Thank you!

Kings Cash Raffle is BACK!

Purchase a \$25 raffle ticket that gives you the chance to **win 61 times over the next year!** Drawings are held weekly on Sundays with bonus drawings on special days. After winning, your ticket goes back in the hopper. Look for order forms in the bulletin, pick one up at the school or rectory, or click [here](#).



St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive Final Weekend



Our local CTK conference is again participating in the Greater Cincinnati Coat Drive. We have a coat rack in the back of church for the donation of new or slightly used, but serviceable coats for both adults and children. Upon receipt, we will deliver the coats to our Bank Street headquarters for distribution to the needy. This year, more than ever, there is a tremendous need for the coats. As always, we thank you for your kind generosity. God Bless.

Athletics

Uniforms & Coaching Gear

With the completion of fall sports, the Athletic Commission is requesting that all of our athletes please return their uniforms as soon as possible. There are a multitude of ways to return them, but ultimately we'd like the coaches and coordinators to manage the returns if possible. We do have shortages for winter sports teams that we need to address in short order so your quick response is much appreciated. And coaches, all equipment and uniforms you have need to be returned to the coordinators. Please contact your coordinators to make arrangements.



Volleyball

The second of two tryout sessions for 6th and 7th grade will be conducted Wednesday night, November 16 in our gym. 6th grade tryouts are from 7-8 pm each night and 7th grade tryouts immediately follow from 8:15-9:15 pm. Please contact Tenesia Wildermuth with any questions.



Basketball

Our girls 6th Grade A basketball team wrapped up their season this past weekend by making it to the finals in the CYO City Tournament and finishing second overall. Congratulations to the team and the coaches on a fantastic finish.

Boys and Girls winter basketball practices are under way and seasons begin in December. Any boys who have not yet completed their [CYO release form](#) need to do so immediately and provide to their coaches.

Feedback

We want your feedback! Now that the fall seasons are over, we'd really appreciate your input, constructive or complimentary. Please complete a [feedback form](#) from our website and send it into school addressed to the President of the Athletic Commission.

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