

November 2, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 3, 3:10-8:30 pm

Friday, November 4, 8:30-10:30 am

All teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents for conferences this week. **There is NO SCHOOL on Friday,**

November 4. Please follow the time limit for our conferences. The teachers' schedules are very tight and if one conference goes long, it affects every conference after that. The teachers will have a sign on their door indicating that you should knock if it is time for your conference. Please don't hesitate to do so.

Please remember to return your signed **Report Cards** if you have not already done so.

Fall Friday Coffee **November 11, 9:00-10:30 am**

We host our second Fall Friday Coffee next week on November 11. This open house is an excellent opportunity for prospective families to learn about academics and extracurriculars, visit classrooms, and meet teachers and parents. Please help us spread the word about our Blue Ribbon School. Questions? Contact Jamie Schwendeman at schwendeman_j@cardinalpacelli.org.



Donate Halloween Candy

Mrs. Qualters, our director of Aftercare, is again collecting any leftover Halloween candy this year. Mrs. Qualters is using the candy for our troops overseas. Please send in any unwanted candy to school. Thanks!

School Picture Retakes

Picture retake day is **November 8**. Please have your child bring in the original packet of pictures. If you need a retake order form have your child stop by the office and pick up one or email Mrs. Gruber at gruber_c@cardinalpacelli.org. Only students who are having their pictures retaken should come to school out of uniform that day.

Important Dates

Thursday, November 3

Thanksgiving Meal sponsored by Health & Wellness
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:10-8:30 pm

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

St. Vincent de Paul coat drive begins

Sunday, November 6

St. Vincent de Paul Pancake Breakfast, 9 am - noon

November 7-11

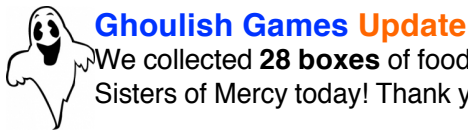
What's Right Program presented by parent volunteers

Tuesday, November 8

School Picture Retakes

Useful Links

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



We collected **28 boxes** of food items and they are being delivered to The Sisters of Mercy today! Thank you for your support.

Congratulations Mrs. Lynch!

The Lynch Family welcomed baby boy **Diegan** on Monday, October 31. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Spotlight

Special Person's Day



Students welcomed grandparents, aunts and uncles, and friends for a special day filled with prayer, companionship, music, and fun. After Mass guests visited classrooms and enjoyed a musical performance. Students wowed their loved ones with old favorites like "Oh, You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," and "I'll Be Loving You Always." As part of the finale the kindergarteners danced the Charleston while the rest of the students sang, "Has Anybody Seen My Gal." [See more photos.](#)

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

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.

K-4 Special Person's Day

Miss Shoup had the children singing and dancing as they performed for their guests. A huge thanks to her for sharing her talent and inspiring the children! Thanks to the **Fine Arts Committee** for sponsoring the accompanists. The success of the day relied on so many volunteers: *Sue Boehm, Tom Brady, John Brannock, Michele Deremo, Alisa Fisher, Katie Greenwell, Lisa Habegger, Angela Habel, Kim Hardewig, Heather Langer, Melissa Luca, Dave Lutomski, Joe Myers, Aleth Rhoades, Michelle Schwanekamp, Lynn Sumerel, Leslee Uhl, & Kelly Vaughn.* THANK YOU!!!

Health & Wellness Lunch Tomorrow - November 3

Enjoy Our Savory, Thanksgiving-Themed Meal! **\$3.00 per Lunch. Cash & Carry**



The Health & Wellness Committee has teamed up with **Kroger's (Hyde Park)** to offer a special Thanksgiving-themed meal. Kroger's own Chef Paul and his Sous Chef will be delivering our meal and assisting us for the afternoon. Please be sure to have your child say a special "thank you" to the chefs as not only are they offering their time, but they are also providing us a meal at below their "cost." Just send in

\$3.00 per lunch and your child will receive all of these items:

- Baked Chicken Leg(s)
- Lightly Buttered Carrots
- Freshly Baked Whole Grain Roll
- Fresh Apple or Banana
- A Secret Thanksgiving Treat

Mark your calendars for a Health & Wellness sponsored lunch on **Thursday, November 17** when we're offering **Naked Pizza** again!

This week also kicks off the American Heart Association's **"Start Eating Healthy"** campaign. Check out this site for some ideas on what to eat at fast food restaurants [EATING HEALTHY](#).



This past Friday, our students learned more about Healthy Exercise Habits for Life from **Bob**



Roncker, an amazing runner for over 53 years and owner of the *Running Spot*, and from **Carrie Birth**, Cincinnati's Top-Ranked Female Distance Runner, in an all-school assembly sponsored by the Health & Wellness Committee. Look for more information in your child's folder about [how your child can participate](#) in the Flying Pig Kids' Marathon. Also, come out and join us for the next Rise N Shine on Saturday, November 12 @ 9 am at Armleder Park (weather permitting). Hold your cursor over the photo to see who is in it!

Order Gift Cards for Christmas!

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

Fine Arts Committee

In an effort to give more visibility to the Arts, the Fine Arts Committee wants to get the word out on events that are going on in our community! We are working on a Community Events Calendar to post under Fine Arts on the PTO Website. Share the wealth of the Arts that we have at right here in Cincinnati! If you have taken in a show or an exhibit around town we'd love to hear about it. Please share your ideas for the Community Events Calendar with Courtney Talty at ctalty63@gmail.com and look for the Calendar to be posted soon on the PTO Website.



Digital Photography Contest for Grades 6-8

The contest has begun! 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.

Market Day - Order Pies in November!

Our PTO can earn approximately \$4 per pie if we sell over 100 pies in November! Order and stock up for the holidays. Return your order form to the school office by Friday 11/04 or place your order online at www.marketday.com by Monday 11/07. This month's pickup is Friday 11/11 2:30-3:30 in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) at riglingbeckett@aol.com or 673-7687. Thanks!



Pacelli Ski Club

Take advantage of club pricing - purchase your Perfect North Ski Club Pass now! Prices will increase significantly after November 20. Please refer to the [SKI FLYER](#) for details.

The Junior High Halloween Dance was Great Fun!

There were terrific costumes and lots of dancing! **Congratulations to the following winners:** "Funniest Costume" Oliver Stutz, Green Guy; "Most Creative Costume" Abby Habel, Hippie; "Overall Best Costume" Becker Dunn & Matt Burk, Elderly couple.

Thank you to Lisa Habegger and her team of volunteers! Every bit of help Counts!

Set Up & Decorations: Steve Kucia, Israel Garcia, Kim, Molly & Caroline Jordan, Kim Koenig, Sue Hadley, Emmy Waterkotte, Dani Habegger, Taylor Bulla, & Blake Grever

Food: Sue Boehm, Anne Besl & Papa John's

Chaperones: Mrs. Knight & Mrs. Maly, Teri Haught, Denise Irizzary, Kim Koenig and Gigi Robison

Parish News

Free Pancake Breakfast!!!

Sunday, November 6, 9 am - Noon

Cardinal Pacelli Cafeteria

Your St. Vincent de Paul members invite you and your entire family and guests to our free annual Pancake Breakfast.

This is in appreciation of your support of our ongoing efforts to assist our neighbors in need. Enjoy pancakes (plain, chocolate chip & blueberry) along with sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Please come enjoy a fabulous breakfast prepared by the finest chefs in the parish, socialize and enjoy the festivities. Donations are appreciated, but are NOT required. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 6th!



Changes to the Mass

Welcoming the Third Edition of the Roman Missal

On **November 27** Catholics in the United States will begin celebrating Mass with the third edition of the Roman Missal. While the structure of the Mass will not change, some of the prayers and responses will. In order to help parishioners understand the changes, Father Ed has prepared a [letter](#). *Interested in learning more?*

- Visit the [Archdiocese's web pages](#) devoted to the changes.
- Read the [Q & A sheet](#) by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Attend the November 14 [Bringing the Mass to Life](#) presentation at Christ the King.

Eucharistic Adoration

Celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King** on **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 daley_e@cardinalpacelli.org (We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament alone in the church.)

Volunteer for Prepare Affair Saturday, November 12

This annual event is a great way to give back to the community by spending a day assisting elderly and disabled homeowners. Volunteers work on teams to rake leaves, clean gutters, and complete other small home repairs. Kids can join their parents and see how working together can make a difference in the lives of others.

For more information, including details about how to sign up click [here](#). **PLEASE NOTE:** Cardinal Pacelli students may sign up online at the link, **BUT** if they plan to carpool from the cafeteria Mrs. Daley needs a [Pacelli Release](#) form signed as well. **Release forms should be returned to your child's teacher by November 8. Seventh and eighth grade Confirmation candidates can receive credit for service hours by participating in Prepare Affair.**

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](#).



Help Proclaim the Good News

Become a Lector

We are in need of Lectors to read at the weekend Masses. Please consider serving your parish just once a month in this role. We also welcome high school and college students to volunteer. For more information contact Kelly Vaughn at mookiev@fuse.net or Pam Gruesser at the Rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive Begins This Weekend



Our local CTK conference is again participating in the Greater Cincinnati Coat Drive. We will have a coat rack in the back of church for three weekends beginning November 5. We would very much appreciate your 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.

Third & Fifth Grade Western Party

Head 'em up, and move 'em out, Partners!

It's time to throw on a cozy sweater, a cowboy hat, and some cowboy boots and warm up at the bonfire with good friends. There will be pots of chili, sliders, and refreshing drinks for all you Cowboys and Cowgirls! Country lovers will enjoy good music, corn hole, and hay bailing games. **Saturday, November 19, 7:00 pm** at the Besl Dude Ranch.

[View the Evite](#) Your Hosts: *The Besls, Hudepohls, Hineses, Paulys, Sumerels, Flynns, and Dorgers.*

Trivia Night

Mark your calendars to attend our parish's annual Trivia Night on **Friday, November 11**. This parish-wide event features a live, hosted trivia game played by tables of 8 competing as a team for the trivia crown. It will be a great night of questions, answers, mulligans, phone-a-friends and fun! Stack your team with your favorite history buff, entertainment whiz and sports fanatic, or let us assign you to a table. Cost is \$20 per person (\$160) per table, and all proceeds benefit Our Lord Christ the King. Please contact Diane Altmix at 321-9957 or diane.l.altmix@accenture.com to sign up today!



Athletics

Soccer



With the season coming to an end, the Athletic Commission needs all players to return their uniforms as soon as possible. They should be returned to the coaches either directly, or sent into them via school addressed to their children. Any questions about returns should be directed to the coaches. Speaking of coaches, all equipment needs to be returned as well. Please contact Matt Fisher to make arrangements for returning it.

Reminder About Concessions During CYO Post Season

The girls CYO post season tournament starts this weekend. Our teams will be playing at a series of gyms around the city. Some at Pacelli, some not. Basketball parents will be asked to work concessions/admissions at our gym during the tournament so be on the lookout for an email from Tim Sence and Matt Chamberlin with details. Please be prepared, you may be working a time when no Pacelli teams are playing. We still need you to show up. As a host school it is our responsibility to provide these services. We are doing what we can to make certain that if you do have to work, you won't have a conflict with your daughter's games. Thanks for your continued support. And Go Panthers!

Basketball

- Anyone who has not yet completed the release form should do so and provide to

their coach at their first practice. The release form can be found on the Athletics website on the [Forms page](#).

- 6th/7th/8th grade boys tryouts are over and rosters for those teams have been posted on our [website](#). Thank you to all who participated in this event. We had a tremendous turn out of very talented boys. We believe each of these teams will represent our parish well in the upcoming CYO season.
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade rosters should be announced shortly. Coaches will reach out to their players once they are available. All boys playing basketball for Christ the King this Winter are required to sign a CYO release form.

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