

October 12, 2011



# The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School  
Educating the Heart and Mind

## Principal's Note

### Schedule Your Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parents are asked to call the school office at 321-1048 to schedule an appointment for upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3 & 4. **Please call the office on one of these days to make your appointment:**

- Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Thursday, October 27, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Friday, October 28, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

### Safety on the Square

If your children are visiting Mt. Lookout Square, especially on Friday afternoons, please talk to them about using the crosswalks properly. Some parents have reported that they have seen students dart in front of cars either at the crosswalk when the light is green or in areas with no crosswalk. The construction is adding to the chaos, but the real problem is unsafe crossing of the street in a high traffic area. I have talked with the students myself to remind them of this.

### Fall Friday Coffees

Friday Coffees are planned for **October 21** and **November 11** from 9:00-10:30 am. These open houses are an excellent opportunity for prospective families to learn about academics and extracurriculars, visit classrooms, and meet teachers and parents. **Help us spread the word!** [Look for open house postcards in today's White Envelope](#) to share with family and friends.



### Yearbook News

## Important Dates

**Wednesday, October 12**  
PTO Board Meeting, 7 pm

**Friday, October 14**  
Altar Server T-Shirt Day  
Market Day pickup, 2:30-3:30 pm in cafeteria

**Saturday, October 15/Sunday, October 16**  
Fair Trade Coffee on sale after all Masses

**Monday, October 17**  
Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee, 7 pm

**Wednesday, October 19**  
Christmas Boutique Crafting Session

## Useful Links

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

The Yearbook Staff is always looking for pictures of Pacelli kids. If you have pictures to submit, please email them to Mrs. Kirk at [kirk\\_m@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org). We can use pictures from any digital camera, but sometimes pictures from phones will not work in the Lifetouch program. Thanks for all your help with getting those pictures into the yearbook staff!!

### The 2011-2012 Yearbook Staff

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### Ghoulish Games

Ghoulish Games are planned for **October 31** from **12:30-2:00 pm**. The eighth graders treat the school to an afternoon of fun games and collect canned goods, prepared foods, and toiletries from students before the games. This tradition has been led by the eighth graders for over 30 years....maybe longer. Items go to The Sisters of Mercy behind Purcell High School to hand out to older adults in Walnut Hills to help keep them in their homes. The drive starts October 24. Students should bring their donations to homeroom.

### Archdiocese Releases Schools Report

The **Initial Assessment Report** based on the Archdiocese's efforts to develop a Unified Vision for Catholic Schools was released last week. The report contains information detailing the current state of Catholic school education in the Archdiocese. Click [here](#) to access it.

## Spotlight

### Leadership Training at Camp Kern



The altar servers visited Camp Kern

for a full day of leadership training designed to teach teamwork, patience, and persistence. Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders took turns completing all types of challenges, including The Amazing Race which led students on a mad dash through Camp Kern's hills and valleys. [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](mailto:fisher_a@cardinalpacelli.org) by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

## PTO News

### Playground

#### Help us finish up the work!

Please join us this **Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 am** to spread the mountain of mulch around the playground and finish up some other items. Bring your rake! **7th & 8th graders can earn service hours.** Any questions, please contact Jen @ [jennifer.enscoe@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.enscoe@gmail.com) or Robin @ [rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com](mailto:rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com). Many thanks to **Chris Habel** who has spent so much of his time working on the playground improvements.



### Christmas Boutique Crafting Session

Join us on **Wednesday, October 19** any time between 9:30 am-3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Spend an hour or any amount of time you have to help us prepare all of the gifts for the Boutique. **Mark your calendar for November 29 & 30 as well.** *Your Boutique Chairs:*

*Fritzi Vallota, Lynda Hannan, Kelly Vaughn*

### K-4 Special Person's Day - Thursday, October 27, 2011

Invite your special grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend to participate in 9 am Mass followed by a visit to the classroom, reception, and a special concert performed by the children. We need your help! Click [VOLUNTEERS](#) to help set up on Wednesday and/or serve and drive on Thursday. If you have any questions please contact Kim @ [kimhardewig@gmail.com](mailto:kimhardewig@gmail.com) or Toni @ [mermaidtoni@yahoo.com](mailto:mermaidtoni@yahoo.com).

**(Save the Date:** Special Person's Day for 5th-8th grades is Tuesday, November 22)

### Box Tops Contest

**Send them in to help your classroom win!**

**Tomorrow is the last turn in day!** Remember to send in your BOX TOPS for the Classroom Contest. You can send them in an envelope or ziploc marked with the number enclosed. No amount is too small! The **winning classroom** will be awarded an afternoon of movies and treats at the beginning of November.



## Market Day - pickup October 14

### Thank you for ordering Market Day!

Many thanks to those who ordered Market Day this month: Crane, Deremo, Roberto, Schultheis, Beirne, Hinsch, Pecquet, Bossart, Daniher, Solomon, Love, Fisher, Doyle, Grever, Yagodich, Keyser, Custer, Bulla, Knight, Waterkotte, Roy, Qualters, Gould, J. Rigling, A. Rigling. **Just a reminder, pickup is this Friday, 10/14 from 2:30-3:30 pm in the cafeteria.**

### New for Market Day - Late Pick Up!

Starting with this week's pick up date - if you need a late pick up due to work or whatever, **we can hold your Market Day pick up in the cafeteria freezer until 5:30 pm on pick-up days.** If you want a late pick-up you must 1.) Order online, 2.) pay with a credit card, and 3.) tell our Market Day Chair (Ann) in advance. Any questions contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) at 673-7687 or [riglingbeckett@aol.com](mailto:riglingbeckett@aol.com).

## Health & Wellness Lunch Thursday, October 20

The Health & Wellness Committee will be offering "**Breakfast for Lunch**" with Bruegger's bagels and other goodies. For \$3.00 or less, your child will receive an entirely balanced meal including all four food groups that is lower in calories and fat than traditional offerings. We are working with great local providers to offer healthful options at a fraction of what you would pay direct. Don't miss out!

Our Naked Pizza lunch was a great success! Special thanks to the volunteers, students, teachers and YOU for helping us kick off our first Health & Wellness sponsored lunch! We are working on more healthy, tasty and convenient options in the coming weeks. Our goal is to make this as easy as possible for you with no planning or sign up required. Just send in cash with your child that day, and mark your calendars for Health & Wellness sponsored lunches on **Thursday, October 20** and **Thursday, November 3**.



## Better Babysitting Classes

### 5th Graders and above

The Better Babysitting Class for 5th graders and above, offered by the professionals of Enriching Kidz, will give your child life-long essential skills and will get your child prepared to earn that extra money! First aid, infant and child CPR, and choking prevention and help are learned as well as professionalism, handling emergencies, and fun activities to do with your "clients." The class meets 4 times on Thursdays, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 right after school until 5:15 pm. Go to [Enrichingkidz](http://Enrichingkidz) to register. Cost is \$80 and may be paid online or with a check. Please see [flyer](#) for more details.

## Help Us Waive PTO dues in 2012/13 - Kroger Gift Card Update

We are off to a great start! PTO earned **\$532.00** from Kroger gift card use between September 4 and October 1. *It is easy money!* Load your Kroger gift card with your favorite credit card before they start scanning your items, then use the gift card to pay. You can also use it to pay for gas and prescriptions. PTO earns 4% of each purchase.

## Selective Electives - LAST CALL!

**Questions? Contact Katie Kleeman at [schillkj@hotmail.com](mailto:schillkj@hotmail.com)**

### Mad Science - Tuesdays, October 18-November 22

Your young Mad Scientists will see how weather affects the world around them, have fun with chemistry in the kitchen and explore light and color. [MAD SCIENCE](#)

### Young Rembrandts - Tuesdays, October 18-December 13

Afterschool Drawing Class teaching children how to draw using an engaging method in which all children can succeed. Register online only. [REMBRANDTS](#)

## Parish News

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### 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](mailto:diane.l.altmix@accenture.com) to sign up today!

### Church Parking Change

Beginning soon parking will not be allowed between the church driveway on Linwood and the steps on Ellison leading to the Parish Center and Cardinal Pacelli. Parking has been permitted during designated hours, but new signage will soon enforce a no parking zone.

### A Message from St. Ann Sodality

St. Ann Sodality invites all parents to attend daily Mass at 8:15 am after dropping your children off at school. Our Lady of Fatima urges us to attend Mass as often as possible. It's the most important thing in the world!

On Mondays, after Mass, you are also invited to join the Fatima cell group for special prayers and the rosary. It takes about 45 minutes. Get out those old scapulars and wear them! Let's pray for the end of abortion and for peace.

**Lucy Webb**, *President*



### Save The Date - Third and Fifth Grade Western Party

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

**Saturday, November 19, 7:00 pm**

Details and Evite to follow!!!

### Cookies for Kairos

**Fr. Giles Pater** who celebrates Mass at Christ the King many weekends is again a team member for a Kairos Prison Ministry Renewal Weekend, **October 20-23**. He is again asking for help to **provide home-baked cookies** and **prayer support** to make this weekend a success. Each weekend needs 6,000-10,000 cookies. If you are able to make 4 dozen (or more) cookies it would be most appreciated. Click [here](#) for details. **7th & 8th grade students can earn service hours by baking cookies for the Kairos Weekend.**

### Christ the King Halloween Party

Come dressed to scare, to provoke a laugh, or as yourself. No matter who or what you are on **Saturday, October 22** you will have spooktacular time! Come with your friends to the Pacelli gym from 7-12 pm for fun music from a DJ, yummy snacks and delicious drinks. \$30 per person. Please RSVP to Julie O'toole at [JulieOTSG@aol.com](mailto:JulieOTSG@aol.com).



Hosts: *Zach & Jeannie Bunker, Steve & Carla Caruso, Mitch & Jill*

*Dunn, Eric & Katie Greenwell, Pat & Amy Mueller, Brady & Julie O'Toole and Pete & Erin Ragland*

### Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & More

#### On Sale This Weekend

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & other products will be available next weekend after all Masses. We support an equitable and fair partnership between farmers in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean so that small-scale farmers receive a fair price for their product. **Proceeds benefit our health care initiative with Fr. John Agyekum's parish in Ghana.**

### Be a Gift Bearer



Volunteers are needed to carry up the Offertory Gifts. Please take the wooden fish from the vestibule wall to let ushers know you would like to present the gifts. When the ushers are finished collecting the offering, present them with the fish and they will guide you. This is a wonderful way for families to be involved in the liturgy.

# Athletics

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## Athletics Update

Registration for Winter Sports wrapped up October 1 and team formations for boys and girls basketball and volleyball are being finalized. Please remember, if you registered for volleyball or boys basketball registrations you should include a CYO release form which may be found on our site at [www.ctkathletics.org](http://www.ctkathletics.org).



**6th, 7th, and 8th grade Boys Basketball tryouts** are scheduled to occur over two nights, **October 24 and 26**. They will be held in the Gym of our Parish Center. All parents are requested to leave the gym while tryouts are occurring. The schedule is as follows:

- 6-7 pm: 6th Grade
- 7-8 pm: 7th Grade
- 8-9 pm: 8th Grade

Good luck to all!

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