

October 26, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Schedule Your Parent-Teacher Conferences Starting Today



Parents are asked to call the school office at 321-1048 to schedule an appointment for upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3 & 4. **It is important to call the office on one of these days/times when volunteers are available to assist you:**

- 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

Report Cards will be sent home Friday, October 28. The report cards should be signed and returned.

Special Person's Day, Grades K-4

We look forward to welcoming our special guests tomorrow. Following Mass, students with **last names A-L** will proceed directly to the gym, and **last names M-Z** will go to classrooms. When it is time to switch, a PA announcement will be made.

Magnifikids November

Look for your November issue of Magnifikids in the White Envelope today. Enjoy!

Congratulations Mrs. Daley!

Winner of the Operation Rice Bowl Challenge Grant

The Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese has awarded our school and parish the 2011 Operation Rice Bowl Challenge Grant. The award serves to increase awareness of social justice and will be applied to support our ongoing work at the Drop Inn Center where different parish and school groups prepare and serve a meal each month.



World Mission Sunday

This past Sunday was World Mission Sunday. Traditionally, World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics to recommit themselves to Christ's Missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Offerings collected on this day are distributed in the Pope's name by the Propagation of the Faith to Missions and Missionaries all over the world. Mrs. Daley passed out "Mission" envelopes last Friday to the children. If

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 26

Conference Call In, 8 am-noon

Thursday, October 27

Special Person's Day, K-4, 9 am
Conference Call In, 8 am-noon

Friday, October 28

Conference Call In, 8 am-noon
Report Cards
Junior High Dance, 7 pm

Monday, October 31

Ghoulish Games

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day All School Mass, 8:15 am

Thursday, November 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:10-8:30 pm

Friday, November 4

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

Useful Links

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

Spotlight

your child wanted to make a donation to the World Missions, but forgot to do so, he or she may place the Mission Envelope in the collection basket this weekend.



Ghoulish Games Dress Guidelines

Ghoulish Games will be held on **Monday, October 31** from **12:30-2:00 pm**. The following guidelines will help ensure a fun and safe day for all our students:

Grades K-4: Students may come in Halloween costumes; however, please leave masks and props (canes, wands, etc.) at home and be sure students wear sensible shoes.

- **Grades 5-6:** Students may come dressed out of uniform in jeans or khakis with Halloween colors.
- **Grades 7-8:** Students may come out of uniform and then change into their costumes for the Games.

La Fiesta Latina



Zumba! Salsa! Merengue!

The beats of Latin music could be heard coming from the gym last Friday afternoon. Students were dancing for a good reason. October is National Hispanic Heritage Month and students in grades 5-8 were celebrating during the school's first annual "La Fiesta Latina." Organized by Ms. Galarraga, students ate Spanish food, learned more about famous Latin-American and Spanish people, and tried out some new moves during the surprise Zumba session. Diana Hechavarria, a first generation Cuban American, was the guest instructor.

PTO News

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

We are looking forward to seeing the school filled with grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends. There is still time to [VOLUNTEER](#) if you can help with setup in the gym today or on Thursday. If you have any questions please contact Kim @ kimhardewig@gmail.com or Toni @ mermaidtoni@yahoo.com.

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

Mark your calendar and extend an invitation for your Special Person to join you for Mass followed by lunch and a performance by the students. More details to follow.

Fine Arts Committee



This week professional photographer [Tony Arrasmith](#) is working with students in grades 6-8 as part of our focus on visual arts. Tony is leading 90-minute sessions with each grade focused on the fundamentals of composition, lighting, and color when taking digital still photos.

Students will soon have the opportunity to participate in a **Photography Contest** sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee. The contest will include photos in four separate categories. In addition to cash prizes, the winners' photos will also be on display in the cafeteria through the end of the school year. Details of the contest will follow. We hope you will encourage your children to participate.

Crayons2Computers

A Free Store for Teachers

Did you know your time is worth \$200 an hour? If you volunteer for 3 hours at Crayons2Computers you can earn your child's teacher a "free" shopping trip at Crayons2Computers valued at over \$600. Check out the details of the Volunteer for a Teacher Program at [Crayons2Computers](#). Look for an email from your Room Parent explaining the program and seeking 1 volunteer from each class to participate to earn their teacher a shopping trip. This is a fantastic way to support our wonderful teachers! Thank you to *Lynn Park* for bringing this program to our attention.



What's Right Program

The What's Right Program will be presented to grades 1-6 during the week of November 7. This program was developed as a direct response to the concerns of parents who experienced children being verbally and non-verbally abused by other children. The goal of the program is to improve the self-esteem of each child and teach real life lessons about how to treat each other. Thank you to *Christy Johnson* for Chairing this program and to all of the Room Parents who have facilitated getting parent volunteers to present the program in the classrooms.

Market Day - Order Pies in November!

Many thanks to those who ordered Market Day in October, earning our school

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.

\$145.82! Help us record sales month by ordering pies for the holidays. Check out this month's flyer/order form in today's White Envelope. **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

Winter is coming! Discounted Perfect North ski passes are available now through November 20. Please refer to the [SKI FLYER](#) for details.

Health and Wellness Lunch

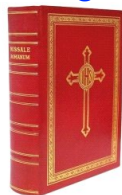
On **Thursday, November 3**, The Health & Wellness Committee is proud to team up with **Kroger** for a savory Thanksgiving meal! This child-friendly meal will include items like baked chicken legs, glazed carrots, stuffing, apples and more. Again, the cost of lunch will be just **\$3.00, cash-n-carry**. Look for nutritional information in next week's Pacelli Post.

We had an unprecedented number of buyers on Bagel Day-Thank You! We're working hard on offering cost-effective, healthy alternatives, and we appreciate your support.

Thank you to *Kris Brannock, Cheri Fitch, Aleth Rhoades, Tracy Anderson, Angela Habel, Kevin Anello, Nancy Pater, Wendy Yip Ono, Robin Keyser, and Jennifer Enscoe* for volunteering for the October Health and Wellness lunches. We appreciate the time and effort you put into providing healthy, easy lunch options for the students!

Parish News

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 prepare for and understand the changes, Father Ed has prepared a [letter](#). While this new era in the celebration of the liturgy will take some getting used to, it is a great opportunity to look at the Mass with fresh eyes. On **Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm** Father Ed will present ***Bringing the Mass to Life***, a "learning Mass" that will include a discussion of the changes brought about by the revised missal. All are invited to attend.

Volunteer for Prepare Affair Saturday, November 11

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](#). **Seventh and eighth grade Confirmation candidates can receive credit for service hours by participating in Prepare Affair.**

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 Best 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!

Mount Lookout Fall Festival

The Mount Lookout Community Council would like to invite you, your family, and friends to the 4th annual Fall Festival on **October 29, from 12-4 pm**. We will hold the festival at the location of our weekly farmers' market behind Cardinal Pacelli. Even though the farmers' market is finished for the year, most of our vendors are coming back for this great community celebration. For more details click [here](#).

Athletics



Four Cougar Football Teams in Playoffs

This past weekend the Varsity and 5th Grade teams recorded victories to continue in the playoffs, while the 6th Grade team recorded a tough loss. Please come out to support the following teams this weekend and root them on:

3rd Grade v. St. Veronica @ LaSalle High School @ 1 pm on 10/30

4th Grade v. St. Ignatius @ LaSalle High School @ 10 am on 10/29

5th Grade v. Visitation @ St. Xavier High School @ 2:45 pm on 10/30

Varsity v. GA @ LaSalle High School @ 4:45 pm on 10/29

Golf & Tennis

The golf and girls tennis seasons are complete with much success. Thank you to those who participated and helped.

With the increase in interest in golf this year, we are considering having two golf teams next year. With an additional team we will need at least two more coaches. If you have any interest in helping out, please contact Greg Niesen at gniesen@rhb24.com or 513-518-4639.

The boys tennis team (6th - 8th grade) is forming this spring. We need at least 8 players to field a team. If you have interest, please contact Tom Hadley at thdly@aol.com as soon as possible if your son is interested or will be playing.

Boys Basketball

The second of two boys basketball tryouts for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 at Roger Bacon High School. In order to be eligible for the "A" team boys must attend at least one of the two tryouts. As always, all parents are requested to leave the gym while tryouts are occurring. The times are as follows:

6-7 pm: 6th Grade
7-8 pm: 7th Grade
8-9 pm: 8th Grade
Good Luck to all!

