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Dear Parents,

✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ We continue through the season of Advent, celebrating Christ's birthday and secondly the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are preparing our souls to receive Christ worthily. This time is a period of spiritual preparation by prayer and repentance followed by anticipation, hope and joy. We thank God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby but also for his presence among us through the Holy Spirit

💡💡💡💡 Mrs. Maly's 8th grade homeroom is organizing a canned food drive to benefit the Sisters of Mercy Home Program. They will be collecting canned goods, toiletries and hats and gloves for adults. Please send your donations to school starting December 9th. The last day for donations is Thursday December 16th. Thank you in advance!

📁 *The Iowa Tests* were given to our students during the month of October. The test results have been mailed to your home. If you have a student in grade 2,3,4,5,6, or grade 8 you should have received these results. If you have any questions regarding the Iowa's, please contact your child's teacher. **The following are our school results.**


Grade Level	Percentile	Reading	Language	Math	Total*	Science	Social Studies
Second	Anticipated	76	77	75	73		
	Achieved	80	82	83	81		
Fourth	Anticipated	73	78	74	76	74	76
	Achieved	78	86	87	85	85	83
Sixth	Anticipated	73	75	73	75	69	61
	Achieved	75	87	76	82	76	77
Eighth	Anticipated	71	74	72	73	69	72
	Achieved	78	81	82	82	79	80

*Scores in the "Total" column represent a combination of reading, math, and language scores.

The table above shows how Cardinal Pacelli students scored on the IOWA achievement tests compared to how they would have been expected to score based on their "Anticipated" scores. "Anticipated" scores are derived from the Cognitive Abilities test while "Achieved" scores reflect the actual scores attained by Cardinal Pacelli students. When the "Achieved" scores are

greater than the “Anticipated” scores, students are achieving beyond what would be expected. As can be seen from the above table, students from Cardinal Pacelli School consistently score above anticipated or expected levels.

Another way to evaluate Cardinal Pacelli students’ achievement is to use as a basis for comparison the average Iowa Achievement Tests scores of students in the Cincinnati Archdiocese. This comparison reveals that Cardinal Pacelli students score, on average, 12 percentile rank points higher than comparison students in the archdiocese.

 *We look forward to our annual Christmas program for our Kindergarten through 3rd grade students. The program will be held in the school gym this year on December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Students should come in their dressy Christmas outfits. Students are to come to school at 6:30 and go to their classrooms.*

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PTO News

Submitted by Michele Deremo mderemo@cinci.rr.com

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT!!!

Please don’t forget the annual Christmas program. It is scheduled for tomorrow night **Thursday December 9th at 7:00** (grades K-3). This year it will be held in the gym to showcase our student’s artwork and musical talent. All students performing in the concert are asked to wear their Christmas attire!

For more information on how you can help see the [Christmas Program](#) page on the PTO website or e-mail Kathleen Howe @ KRH1@fuse.net. Or see the attachment marked K-3 Christmas Program Announcement. We are looking forward to a festive Christmas program!

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES *LEGO Mania!* Grades 1st-6th This Program is NOW open to ALL students in grades 1-6th

Pacelli’s afterschool Lego Program starts this Wed., Dec. 8th. The program runs for 6 weeks (no classes Dec. 22 & 29), ending January 26th. The cost is \$75 per child. **This Program is NOW open to ALL students in grades 1-6th** and will focus on Robotics for the older children and Lego & KNEX building for the younger grades.

Please see the attached flyer for more info and the registration form. Please note: the attached flyer only contains info for Robotics, not the program for the younger children. If you plan to attend, please let me know ASAP and you can bring your registration on Wednesday. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

For more information see the [Lego Mania form](#) on the PTO website or contact Heather Langer at langer@fuse.net

PACELLI STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND

Thanks to all of you who have generously donated to the Staff Christmas Fund. We know all of our teachers and staff members really appreciate your kindness, If you still would like to send in a contribution, please send it in this week's white envelope marked "Pacelli Staff Christmas fund" Please make all checks payable to Cardinal Pacelli PTO.

BOX TOPS

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MARKET DAY

Market Day pick-up is after school this Friday, Dec. 10. Thanks to the following families who placed orders this month: Beirne, Bossart, Bostwick, Custer, Daley, Daniher, Doyle, Evans, Fitch, Flynn, L. Fredrick, N. Fredrick, Green, Habel, Hinsch, Jefferys, Keitel, Keyser, Langer, Locy, Love, McKenzie, Pecquet, Perme, Qualters, Rigling, Roy, Solomon and Sumerel.

Christmas Boutique

Thanks to the chairs, Lynda Hannan, Kelly Vaughn and Fritzi Vallota for organizing a wonderful Christmas boutique for all our students. The parish center was turned into Santa's workshop with so many great parent volunteers. Thanks to everyone for making it such a success!

KROGER AND BIGG'S GIFT CERTIFICATES

Hosting the Family for Christmas? Get your grocery shopping complete and benefit Cardinal Pacelli School. Biggs/Rempke and Kroger offer CPS money back for using their gift cards for doing your grocery shopping.

Kroger gives Cardinal Pacelli 4% back on all purchases. Gift Cards come pre-loaded with \$5.00, just hand your card to the cashier prior to ringing up your groceries to load additional money on your card.

Biggs gives Cardinal Pacelli 6% back on all purchases. Gift Cards come pre-loaded with \$50.00. These cards cannot be re-loaded.

If you are interested in either Kroger or Bigg's cards please send an email to Diane Altmix at diane@altmix.com.

CHRIST THE KING GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

Every year our parish supports families through Saint Vincent DePaul by providing families with gifts and food to make their Christmas special. If you would like to help a family or contribute please see [Christ the King Gift Giving](#) on our website and fill out the online form.

Upcoming Events

Weds., Dec. 8 – Christmas Boutique 8 am

PTO Board meeting

Thurs., Dec. 9 – K-3 Christmas Program 7 pm in the Gym

St. Vincent DePaul 7 pm

Fri., Dec. 10 – Market Day Pick-up

Altar Server T-shirt Day

Mon., Dec, 13- Spiritwear Sale 6-7 pm

Visions of Sugar Plums...and coffeecakes and cookies and brownies and pies... all danced in his head! Santa knows to come to the **Houses for Helping** Bakesale this weekend after all the Masses (excluding the 5p) to grab a sweet bite or take home a whole treat to share with the family. Most items are 25¢ - \$1 and there is nothing over \$9! While you are enjoying your treat, walk around and see the creative gingerbread houses that the Cardinal Pacelli Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have made. These houses will be auctioned off to also raise money for charity. All proceeds and donations will be given to **Families for Families**® - an organization that helps victims of domestic violence. Thank you from the 87 scouts and their families who made this possible!

Parents here is a great opportunity for your child to start earning some extra money, gain responsibility and help out Cardinal Pacelli! We have a need for **Basketball and Volleyball Scoreboarders** for the winter season. The kids earn \$5 a game. We will be training throughout December. If your child is interested please email Matt Chamberlin mchams1107@gmail.com. We will have training sessions starting the week of Dec 6th.

The **Sign Up information for Young Rembrandts** is being sent today as a hard copy in the white envelope and also attached to this email.

Children Singing In Service, a children's community choir for grades 4-8, now has 15 members from area schools, including Cardinal Pacelli. Come hear them sing on Sunday December 19 at Noon Mass here at Christ the King. We start a new term in January. All children welcome – for information contact director, Maura Robson, maurarobson@zoomtown.com or 607-8225.

CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL

Young Rembrandts

AFTERSCHOOL DRAWING CLASS

classes are held:

TUESDAYS

2:45 - 3:45 PM


Jan. 18—Mar. 8, 2011

tuition:
\$88.00 for
8-week session
All Materials Included
No Lessons Repeated

GRADES K-5



Young Rembrandts teaches children how to draw using an engaging method in which all children can succeed. We learn about drawing and art while developing academic, conceptual and critical thinking skills.

 <p>Our Artists Can Expect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To draw a new exciting lesson every class! • To learn true artist concepts in art, drawing and color technique • To have a ton of fun creating it! • To receive an announced make-up date in case of inclement weather 	<p>Parents Can Expect Improved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention to detail and time on task • Visual / Spatial organization skills • Creative and problem-solving skills • Discipline, persistence and patience • Self-confidence and an overall "I-can-do-it" attitude
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HOW IT WORKS: We provide all classroom supplies and a qualified, trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class dismissal. **TO ENROLL:** See online instructions below. No refunds after first class.

ENROLL ONLINE!

1. Go to www.youngrembrandts.com (or call our office if you do not have online capabilities).
2. Click on "Class Locator" button.
3. Enter school zip code: **45226** (Be sure to locate and click the correct school and class!)
4. Click on "Enroll" button and complete registration. (Every field marked with * must be completed. You may duplicate phone numbers if necessary).
5. If "Enroll" button is gone, class is full. Feel free to contact our office with questions.
6. After clicking the "submit" button, you will receive an enrollment confirmation screen. If nothing happens, there is an error on the enrollment page. Please scroll up, correct error and click "submit" button again.

DO NOT RETURN PAYMENT OR REGISTRATION FORMS TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Questions? Please contact us at (513) 779-5858. Thank you!

Enrollment ends 2 business days prior to class start, space permitting.

Enroll now to save your child's spot!

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