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Dear Parents,

If your child is absent please make sure that you notify the school office. Notification of absence should come to the office before 8:30 a.m. Please notify the teacher by email for homework arrangements. Requests for homework should be made to the teacher by 10:00 a.m. Upon returning to school after an absence a student must bring a note to the homeroom teacher giving the reason for the absence.

I.S.S.E.

The 6th grade I.S.S.E. students are so excited to welcome our visitors from Costa Rica. They will be arriving in Cincinnati next Tuesday. We have many activities planned to help them see our amazing city. A Flying Pig Scavenger Hunt, trip to the museum center, and family dinners with our delegates just to name a few. We are thrilled to have these students visiting all the way from St. Paul's College in San Antonio de Belén Heredia, Costa Rica.

Dear Parents of students in Kindergarten and grades 3 and 5.

In June 2010, the Ohio Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Act was signed into law. The law is aimed at reducing childhood obesity by ensuring that students have access to healthy meals and beverages at school, and by providing parents and students with information about student health. Studies have shown that those who are overweight or obese are more likely to develop other health problems in the future.

One requirement of the law is that schools are to begin doing body mass index (BMI) screenings for students in kindergarten, grades 3, 5, and 9 beginning this school year. BMI's then are to take place in these grades every year thereafter.

If you have a student in one of these grades, look for a letter to come home via your child. Please sign it and return it to me by Friday, January 14. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

L. Jung, RN, School Nurse

Make Cardinal Pacelli the #1 Catholic School in Cincinnati! Enter the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's School Spirit Contest on Facebook. Vote for Cardinal Pacelli as your favorite catholic school in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Vote as many times as you want until February 5. Students could win a school-wide pizza lunch, a school spirit trophy, and the honor of being chosen as Cincinnati's #1 Catholic school. Anyone can vote; entering only requires a Facebook account. To participate, follow this [link](#) to the contest on the Archdiocese's Facebook page.

It truly has been a Christmas around the world. Our after school care bake sale and "Pennies from Heaven" collection was a huge success. We collected \$350.00; enough to provide 50 children in Ghana with health insurance.

Thank you for your support.

Happy New Year and God Bless!!

PTO News

Submitted by Michele Deremo mderemo@cinci.rr.com

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

What a year it will be! If, like me, you suffer from SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder- okay, so I have never been officially diagnosed by a professional but I do dread the long cold days and gray skies of winter!)there are several things that will bring a smile to your face and you can look forward to in the months ahead:

Catholic Schools Week, Garden Sale, Ron Speed Basketball tournament, Jr. High and Father/Daughter dances, Mother/Son Event, Junefest Gala, Mother Daughter Luncheon, Ladies Fashion Show(see below for date change), Fish Fries and before you know it will be time for First Holy Communion, May Crowning, Olympic Day and Junefest! See how quickly I got you to summer?!

MOTHER/SON EVENT TO BE HELD AT PERFECT NORTH, Saturday, January 22nd!

Put on your hats and gloves and get ready for some tubing fun! The Mother/Son event will be held at Perfect North Slopes on Saturday January 22nd from 1pm-4 pm at the Tubing area. ***Tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 if you wish to purchase an 8 hour flex pass for skiing and snowboarding. For more information and to sign up please click [PERFECT NORTH MOTHER/SON EVENT](#). Be sure to make checks out to CPS PTO and send it in the white envelope.

*****Pacelli Ski Club Members** may use one of their passes for the all inclusive rate!!! Please be sure to sign up through online form and mark the box for "Ski Club"

PACELLI PLAYERS DRAMA CLUB RESUMES THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

If you missed out in the first session, here's your chance to sign up for our new drama club Pacelli Players. The second 10 week session begins the week of January 24. Grades 3-5 will now meet on Fridays beginning Friday, January 28; Grades 6-8 will continue to meet on Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, January 26. All students who would like to join may do so by filling out the form on the PTO website marked [PACELLI PLAYERS](#). Please make checks payable to CPS PTO- Pacelli Players and return your payment in the white envelope. If you have filled out the release form from the previous session and wish to continue in the second session you need to simply send in your payment.

!!!!FASHION SHOW DATE CHANGE!!!!

First, PLEASE NOTE A DATE CHANGE FOR THE FASHION SHOW!!!

Originally scheduled for May 20th this year's Fashion show has been changed to **Friday, April 15th! It's the perfect way to see what latest trends you will need to pack for Spring Break the following week!**

COSTA RICAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

For a number of years, Cardinal Pacelli School has been participating in a Student Exchange Program. We are excited that beginning next week, students from the 6th grade and their families will be hosting 9 students and 2 teachers from Costa Rica. In turn, our delegate of 6th graders will be visiting Costa Rica this May. While the students will be spending most of their time with the 6th graders they will also be visiting individual classrooms and making a presentation for the whole school. Let's give them a big Pacelli welcome!

BOX TOPS

Before you know it, it will be spring. Our next all school Box Tops collection contest will be in March. It's not too early to be collecting now. Several of the classrooms still have the Box Tops collection containers from the contest in October, so feel free to send them in as you collect them.

PACELLI STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATIONS- A BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Cardinal Pacelli Staff Christmas Fund! Even in difficult financial times, our parents continue to give very generously. We have received many words and letters of "Thanks" from the staff for your kindness.

CHRIST THE KING GIFT GIVING PROGRAM-

Thank you to all of the families who generously donated to local families by purchasing gifts listed on one of the 300 ornaments on our tree. Also, thank you to all who adopted one of the 30 families we hosted on December 18.

A special thank you to Mrs. Seiber's and Mrs. Case's students who adopted a family and provided many wonderful gifts as well as, groceries and provisions for a full, festive Christmas Dinner. Thanks to Abby Habel who made a home cooked meal for one of our families to enjoy that evening. A final thanks to Diane Qualters for all the delicious cookies she provided for the families.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 6- Ron Speed Basketball Tournament begins

Social Action meeting 7pm

Friday, January 7- High School Test Scores sent out

Monday, January 10 – CCD 7pm

Tuesday, January 11 – RCIA 7pm

Wednesday, January 12 – PTO Board Meeting 7pm

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE....

Happy New Year to all from your St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The start of a new year is a great time to take stock of those items around the house that are no longer needed and might possibly go to very good use in helping out families in need. To fill the need and replenish our supplies, we are conducting a clothing and furniture drive on the weekend of January 22nd & 23rd. We will have our truck parked in the Church driveway after each of the Masses. Any clothing, furniture or household goods you would care to donate would be greatly appreciated. If you have any larger items you wish to donate, we would be happy to arrange a pickup at your home. Contact Mike Dowling at 321-6729.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and generosity to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your donations will go directly to those who are in need. Thank you and have a Happy and Blessed New Year.

 ATTACHED please find the worker schedule for the Ron Speed Tournament.

Children Singing in Service is a children's community choir open to all students in grades 4-8, meeting Mondays from 3:45 – 5:30 in the parish center here at Christ the King. Get involved in a great community service! Make new friends! Currently, we have 16 singers from Cardinal Pacelli, Kilgour, Mercy Montessori, and Cincinnati Waldorf. No auditions - all welcome. New Term begins Monday, January 24. For more information contact Maura Robson at maurarobson@zoomtown.com or 513-607-8225.



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