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Dear Parents,

CROSS GUARD HELP

We have been informed that our cross guard on Linwood and Ellison Avenues will be gone from December 2nd through December 15th. We are asking if any parents would be available from 7:30 until 7:50 in the morning and from 2:30 until 2:50 in the afternoon to help our students cross these busy intersection. If you are available for any of these times, for a day or two, or can help please call the school office.

PHONE CHAIN TEST

Our automated phone chain was tested last Thursday. This phone chain was sent to home phones and to cell phones. We received a few calls regarding changes. If you did not receive a phone call, please be sure to contact the office and let us know.

WHITE ENVELOPE

Next week, because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be sending the school news home digitally on Tuesday, November 23rd. There will be no hard copy white envelope or flyers sent. 🙌 **Our Thanksgiving break will be from November 24th through November 26th. We would like to wish all of our students and their families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. May we all continue to thank the Lord for our school, our parish and each other.**

American Mathematics Competition 8

On November 16, 2010, the 8th grade participated in the 26th annual American Mathematics Competition 8 contest. Last year the AMC 8 contest involved over 170,000 students worldwide. This contest challenges each student with mathematics that is new, different, and "outside of the box." The problems on the contest are difficult, but designed to be within reach of students. There are awards given for the student with the highest score, certificates for high-scoring students in the school, and state-wide awards.

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY

We are looking forward to our next Special Persons' Day for grades 5-8 on November 23rd. The day begins with mass at 10:00 a.m. in church, followed by visits to the classrooms and lunch. Visitors with students with last name beginning with A-G will go to the gym after mass for lunch and those with students last names of H-Z will go to the classrooms right after mass.

FEAST OF OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING

Come celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lord Christ the King on Sunday, November 21. Eucharistic Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 1-4 p.m. The five o'clock Mass will be followed by a Procession and Benediction. The celebration will culminate at the Parish Dinner from 6-8 p.m. in the gym. Questions? Call parishioner Aleth Rhoades at 310-2947.

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Eucharistic Adoration

The Feast of Our Lord Christ the King is preceded by Eucharistic Adoration beginning on Friday, November 19th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21st, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The closing ceremony and Benediction will be held after the 5 p.m. Mass. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Advent Lighting of the Wreath

We invite you and your family to light the Advent Wreath at Mass. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Website Update: Did you know seventh grader Katie Byrne won the Honor Camper award from Camp Ernst? Have you ever seen Father Obermeyer bless an animal? Be sure to check out the new Publicity page on the school website, which contains links to these stories and more. Go to <http://cardinalpacelli.org/index.php/news/publicity/> or select "Publicity" from the "News" tab on the homepage.

Junior High Students Can Earn Free Reds Tickets: Once again, students who hit a home run academically can earn free Reds tickets as the Cincinnati Reds and Duke Energy kickoff the 2011 Straight-A Program. The program is designed to reward academic achievement in students in grades 7-12. Students obtaining an A or A- grade average in academic subjects are eligible for the free tickets. Each Straight-A student will be able to select two free View Level tickets for one of the designated dates on the Straight-A order form. Half-price tickets are available for additional family and friends.

Cyberbullying and Texting Presentation: On Monday, November 15, students in grades 5-8 attended an educational presentation about bullying sponsored by CBTS, a

division of Cincinnati Bell. Dotty Smith, Assistant Prosecutor from the Hamilton County Juvenile Court, spoke to the students about her experience prosecuting teens and tweens who have used their cell phones, text messages, and Internet postings to harass others. Her key message: Think carefully before you hit the send button on your phone or computer. Criminal charges can result from a harassing text message or explicit/inappropriate photo, and these charges can have a long-term impact on your life. A parent version of the presentation is being planned--details to follow soon.

★The students will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lord Christ the King at our all-school mass on November 19th at 8:15 a.m.

PTO News

Submitted by Michele Deremo mderemo@cinci.rr.com

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!! THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN THE CARDINAL PACELLI GYM!

Merry Merry Christmas! Please mark your calendars for the annual Christmas program. It is scheduled for 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. We need volunteers to make or buy brownies and/or miniature muffins for the event. Brownie and muffin donations may be dropped-off at the Parish Center kitchen before noon December 9th. 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. We are looking forward to a festive Christmas program!

GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE EARLY THIS CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about gift shopping. Make your shopping experience easy by purchasing gift cards from the PTO. Several retailers are available and Cardinal Pacelli gets a percentage back on each card purchased. Don't see a retailer you are interested in? Email diane@altmix.com with the retailer and we may be able to get it for you.

Please click [Gift Card form](#) and return via the white envelope by DEC 6th. Printed copies will be available at the back of church and in the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Altmix at 513-321-9957 or diane@altmix.com.

KROGER AND BIGG'S GIFT CERTIFICATES

Hosting the Family for Thanksgiving? 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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Calling All Elves!!! Volunteer Sign-up for the Christmas Boutique!

[This year's Cardinal Pacelli traditional children's Christmas boutique](#)

Will be help Tuesday, December 7 and Wednesday December 8 with set up on Monday, December 6. During these two days the parish center will be transformed into a Christmas Store Wonderland! Our children will be able to purchase handmade and store bought gifts for their relatives and special friends.

Gifts range from \$1-\$10 and go home wrapped and ready to be put under the tree. Your help is needed in several areas. Please see the [Christmas Boutique](#) page for more information or click on the [Christmas Boutique sign up form](#) to volunteer.

We are still in need of crafters for Thursday December 2nd, 9am - 2:20 pm in the Parish Center. For more information contact Fritz Vallota at fv@fuse.net
Thanks so much for any time you can share!!
Fritzi Vallota, Lynda Hannan, Kelly Vaughn

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY 5TH-8TH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Get ready for Special Person's Day 5th-8th. All 5th-8th grade students will host a Special Person's Day on November 23 beginning with Mass at 10 AM and lunch following. For more information, please read the page on our PTO website [Special Person's Day](#) or contact Special Events chairs, Lisa Habegger at 871-1727 or lhabeqer@cinci.rr.com or Maria Mauntel at 979-4760 or mauntelm@yahoo.com.

FEAST OF OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

In honor of the Feast of Our Lord Christ the King; please join us for a Parish Dinner, Sunday 11/21/10, from 6-8pm in the school gym. Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by "Venice on Vine" which includes Hot Chicken Casserole & Cranberry Sauce, Spaghetti Pie, Salad, Rolls, Yellow & Chocolate Cake, Brownies, Cookies and drinks. For dinner ticket prices and to make a reservation, please click [Parish Dinner](#)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CARDINAL PACELLI STAFF- Allow us to talk a few folks off your list early!

If you are new to Pacelli and wondering, "What should I get my child's teacher for a Christmas gift?" – worry and wonder no more. Every year the PTO oversees the Teacher Gift Fund. Parents are offered an opportunity to give whatever monetary amount they choose; the money is then pooled and divided amongst the teachers and staff. It's easy for parents and the teachers really appreciate it. As always, you are free to do something on your own for a teacher – but don't forget the Teacher Gift Fund. Look for the "Teacher Christmas Gift Fund" envelope and more information in today's white envelope.

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES *LEGO Mania!* Grades 3rd-6th

Do your kids love Legos? Give them the ultimate Lego experience! Six-week session beginning, Wed., December 8, 2010 through Wed., January 26, 2011 (no classes Dec. 22 & 29) Time: 2:45pm –3:45pm
Cost \$75.00 per child

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

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.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE CARDINAL PACELLI SKI CLUB- Last week for the Special Club pricing!!!

Join the Cardinal Pacelli Ski Club and hit the slopes this winter. Be sure to sign up by November 21st to take advantage of Special Club pricing. For details and additional information, click [Cardinal Pacelli Ski Club](#) or go to our website.

Upcoming Events

Thurs., Nov. 18 PAPA JOHN'S Pizza Night

Fri., Nov. 19 Spiritwear Day

Sat., Nov. 20 High School Entrance Exams

Sun., Nov. 21 Parish Dinner

Mon., Nov. 22 Drop Inn Center Dinner 5 PM
CCD 7 PM

Tues., Nov. 23 Special Person's Day 5th-8th
RCIA 7:30 PM

Weds. Nov. 22 NO SCHOOL

Thurs., Nov. 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MASS AT 9:00
NO SCHOOL

Fri., Nov. 25 NO SCHOOL

Sat., Nov. 26 Gift Giving program begins

Sun. Nov. 27 SVDP Coat Drive Ends

Tues., Nov. 30 Child Protection Video- 7 PM
Parish Council – 7 PM
RCIA – 7:30 PM

Weds. Dec. 1 Grades 3-5 Reconciliation 9:30 AM

Special Person's Day, 2010
Grades 5-8

Tuesday, November 23rd

Students and their guests will begin the day with
10:00 a.m. Mass

Immediately following Mass:
Students whose last names begin with the letters A
through G will join their guests in the school gym for
lunch.

Students whose last names begin with the letters H
through Z will visit their classrooms with their guests.

An announcement will notify when the 2 groups will
switch locations.

Parking is provided behind the school
Shuttle Service is available

For more information please contact
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