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Dear Parents,

Parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, November 4th and Friday morning November 5th (**NO School on the 5th**). Call in times to schedule a conference will be **Wednesday, October 27th, Thursday, October 28th and Friday, October 29th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Please call in to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. In Junior High, we ask that you schedule with the homeroom teacher or the teacher of a class with a concern only. Mrs. Simons' conferences are scheduled this way as well.

Website Update: Two new resources have been added to the "For Current Families" page: The first is a link to instructions for accessing Headmaster to check grades, assignments, and homework, and the second is a link to a directory of online textbook resources by class/subject. Many students use textbooks for which there are online resources available such as practice exercises or enrichment material. The directory provides parents with web addresses and information about accessing the sites.

Next Thursday, October 28th is our **Special Person's Day for grades K through 4**. The students and their guests will begin their day with a **9:00 a.m. mass in church**. Some of these classrooms have already sent invitations to their guests. Families with last name beginning with A-K will go to the gym after mass. Families with last names L-Z will go directly to the classrooms after mass. The rest will soon be sending theirs. We look forward to this special day.

Calling all **PARENTS AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS!** Our annual Fall School Open House is fast approaching and I am in need of volunteers to help showcase Cardinal Pacelli. I am asking for volunteers to work on Sunday, November 7th, from 10:15 - 12:45 or 12:30 - 1:45. Volunteers will be asked to give tours to prospective families and help share all the great things that take place in this building each day! If you are available to help, please contact Jamie Schwendeman schwendeman_j@cardinalpacelli.org.

This year the **Ghoulish Games** will be from **12:30-2:00 October 29th** on the playground. The 8th graders create and direct the games for the students and the 7th graders take the classes from game to game. **We ask that each student bring in a food item or grooming product as entrance to the games. This year we are also asking the students to bring a dollar** to add to our collection for the new heating and cooling system for church. 8th graders will begin collecting items and money October 18th and continue right up to game day. Thanks in advance for your generosity. The sisters of Mercy Home Project so appreciate our efforts to help our neighbors in Walnut Hills. Sincerely, **The 8th grade**

Remember the After School Care is collecting pennies for Ghana. As you make plans and shop for the holidays please put your pennies aside for us. This is a project for our children to help less fortunate children. God Bless Our Generous CPS Families,

Diana Qualters and Jenny Oldendick

Yearbook Congratulations to all the 2010-2011 Yearbook staff! The Editors-in-Chief this year are Claire Gruber, Alex Gruber, and Jack Moore, and we are looking forward to creating a fantastic yearbook again this year! As always, any pictures can be emailed to Mrs. Kirk at kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org.

I.S.S.E. The International Student to Student Exchange program is extremely excited to be hosting students and teachers from St. Paul College in Costa Rica during the month of January. The 6th grade class delegates have been chosen and are looking forward to this hosting experience. Although this program is typically for 6th grade students and their families, this year we have a unique opportunity for families in other grades to participate in this exchange. We are looking for two-four families that may be interested in hosting the travelling teachers from Costa Rica. If you would like further information, or you think you may be interested in this experience, please email Mrs. Kirk at kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org.

What's Right Program - November 8-12, 2010!!

This year, the "What's Right" program will be presented to students in Grades 1-6 during the week of November 8th! 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.

This is a MEANINGFUL way - and EASY way - to get involved in your child's classroom!!

What is the goal of the "What's Right" program? To improve the self-esteem of each child.

What is the format of the program?? The problem for the grade level will be introduced, role playing will re-iterate the issue / problem behavior, and a problem-solving technique will be taught. This will be done using Christian values and Scripture readings.

What are the topics discussed in the "What's Right" program? This program will address various forms of verbal and non-verbal abuse, including:

- Grade 1: Name calling
- Grade 2: Physical appearance (new haircut)
- Grade 3: Invitations and teams (birthday party invites: being left out)
- Grade 4: Personal gifts & abilities (not being allowed to play on a team at recess)
- Grade 5: Family Finances (being ridiculed for having off-label clothing)
- Grade 6: Family Rules (being ridiculed for not being able to see an R rated movie)

What is involved for me as a parent volunteer?

This 50 minute program uses a planned ("scripted") format. It is already written!!!

Parents: your role is to review the script before the program. While you are presenting this to the class - you CAN read off of the script, as needed.

Who will I be presenting to? Each set of parents will present to both classes. Grades 1-4: presentation to each class. Grades 5 & 6: Presentations to each class or together.

MANY thanks to the 1st - 6th grade parents who have volunteered so help with the "What's Right" program this year!!! So far, Emily Daley and Mindy Nelson; For 6th grade, we have Kristin McAuliffe, Maryanne Ries, Tina Walter, and myself have volunteered.

We need MANY more parent volunteers in GRADES 1-5!! (Minimally we need at least 3 parents for each of these grades: 1, 2, 3, 4; Minimally, we need at least 2 parents for each of these grades: 5 and 6)

Questions?? Interested?? Please call Gigi Robison (cell: 720-9189) or email at Jeanene.robison@thechristhospital.com if you are able to assist in presenting this program!! Thanks!!

PTO News

Submitted by Michele Deremo mderemo@cinci.rr.com

Lots of news this week!!! Box Tops results were over the top! Ski club is getting ready to hit the slopes and Our Feast of Christ the King dinner is coming up soon! Plus, don't forget to invite that special someone for Special Person's Day and last chance to sign up for the Jr. High Halloween Dance!

DON'T FORGET K-4 SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY IS OCTOBER 28!

Special Persons Day for grades K-4 is on Thursday, October 28! Make sure to invite your special grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend! It all begins with a special Mass at 9:00 AM and continues in the gym with refreshments and a musical performance by the students. For more information, please read the [Special Person's Day](#) page on our PTO website.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up, decorating or serving refreshments. For more information, please go [Special Person's Day](#) on our website or contact Lisa Habegger at 871-1727 or lhabetger@cinci.rr.com or Maria Mauntel at 979-4760 or maunteim@yahoo.com

Special Person's Day for grades 5th-8th is Tuesday, November 23rd. Look for more information in November.

JR. HIGH HALLOWEEN DANCE! Attention Jr High Parents: The Halloween dance is approaching, October 29th 7-10pm! Just a reminder that the permission slips and checks are due this Thursday Oct. 21. For more information and permission slip, click [HALLOWEEN DANCE](#). Send via white envelope or turn in to the envelopes in the classrooms. There will be snacks, drinks, contests with prizes, really cool decorations, and LOTS of music and dancing! Remember to wear a costume! **Parents- we are in need of more chaperones. Please consider a 90 minute shift. Any questions call Sue Hadley 478-4998 or suehadleyrph@aol.com.**

BOX TOPS

The final results are in and **over 7500 Box Tops** were collected as part of the Box Tops contest!!! In just 2 weeks more box tops were collected than were collected all of last year. **Thanks to everyone for making the contest a big success. Both 2nd and 5th grade will be rewarded with a Pizza lunch since both grade levels brought in over 1000 box tops.** We will have another collection drive in April, so keep clipping those Box Tops and collect them from friends and family. Grade level results are below:

Preschool	109
Kindergarten	781
1 st grade	930
2 nd grade	1072
3 rd grade	982
4 th grade	745
5 th grade	1017
6 th grade	746
7 th grade	551

4TH GRADE COCKTAIL PARTY TO BE RESCHEDULED!!!!

All fourth grade families, please note that the Fourth Grade Cocktail Party scheduled for Saturday, October 23 has been cancelled and is being rescheduled. We will post the new date as soon as it is scheduled.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE CARDINAL PACELLI SKI CLUB

The leaves may be falling but soon the snow will, too! 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.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT MOTIVATES YOUR CHILD?

Springer School is offering an evening with Richard Lavole as part of their "Parent Learning Opportunity" program. The program [The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning On the Tuned-Out Child](#) will be presented Wednesday, October 27 at the Cintas Center. For more information and to register go to [Springer School and Center-Richard Lavole](#)

FEAST OF OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING

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](#).

LET PAPA DO THE COOKING TOMORROW NIGHT!

A reminder, tomorrow is Papa John's Pizza Night! Place your order and remember to mention Cardinal Pacelli and we will receive 10 % of all purchases made in our school's name.

COUGAR FOOTBALL

Looking for someone to help with the leaves, walk your dog or help clean out your garage? If so – call a Cougar 6th grade football player!! As part of their community outreach program, the boys voted and decided on helping someone impacted by hearing loss. They are raising money to help pay for a hearing aid for a 12 year old boy who lives in the area. If you have an odd job or one that is just not getting done, please contact Bridgitt Pauly at 321-5510 to set something up.

Upcoming Events

Thurs., Oct. 21 - 2nd Grade Parent Reconciliation Mtg.- 7 PM

Papa John's Pizza Night

Mon., Oct. 25 – 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat 6:30 PM

Drop Inn Center Dinner 5PM

CCD 7 PM

Tues., Oct. 26 – Parish Council 7 PM

RCIA – 7 PM

Thurs., Oct. 28 – SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

Hello Dear Pacelli Parents!

Children Singing in Service is having a fantastic year. We now have 13 members from Pacelli, Mercy Montessori, Cincinnati Waldorf, Kilgour, and the Homeschool network. We meet on Mondays in the parish center from 3:45 – 5:30. All students in grades 4-8 are welcome to join.

Please accept my invitation to join this great group of kids for a **six week term starting November 29**. This is an especially fun time of year to try it out since we will be focusing on Christmas Music, and ending with a night of traditional Christmas Caroling right here in Mt. Lookout.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday Nov 29	3:45 – 5:30	rehearse at Pacelli
Saturday Dec 4	11:00 – 12:00	Performance outreach at CWS
Monday Dec 6	3:45 – 5:30	Performance outreach
Monday 13	3:45 – 5:30	rehearse at Pacelli
Saturday Dec 18	9:30 – 10:30	rehearse in the sanctuary at Christ the King Church
Sunday Dec 19	11:30 – 1:30	Performance Noon Mass
Monday Dec 20	5:00 – 8:00	Caroling Party at Ms. Robson's house in Mt. Lookout

The cost is \$35.

Please contact me for any reason!

Yours in Gratitude,

Maura Robson

director, *Children Singing in Service*

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++++ Trivia Night - FLYER ATTACHED

Have you made your reservations yet for Trivia Night? November 5th will be here before you know it, so put together a table of 8, or let the hosts place you at a table – either way it will be a very fun night! **Please see the attached flyer for all the details.**

The members of St. Margaret/St. John Parish would like to invite you and your families to a delicious turkey dinner on November 7, 2010. The dinner will be held at St. John Vianney Church, 4448 Berwick Street. It will run from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Everything from the entree to the dessert is included for the low price of \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. If you have any questions please call Maryann of John Heitker at 271-6808.

Please join us for



Benefitting Our Lord Christ the King Church

Friday, November 5, 2010

Doors Open at 7:00; Program Begins at 7:30

Cardinal Pacelli School Gym

\$20 donation per person - \$160 per table of 8

Drinks and light snacks will be served.

Trivia Night is a lively, hosted evening of non-stop entertainment.

Tables of 8 will compete as a team in the pursuit of great prizes and the trivia crown. Stack your team with your favorite history buff, entertainment whiz and sports fanatic, or let us assign your table. Either way, get ready for a full night of questions, answers,

mingans, phone-a-friends and FUN!

Name _____ Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Number of Seats _____ Place Me With (optional) _____

Detach, and mail reservations to Michele Daniher, 3605 Archer Ave, Cinti, OH 45208.

Michele may also be contacted at 533-2306 or mdaniher@yahoo.com.

[Checks made payable to Christ the King Church.]

*Hosted by: Beth & PJ Beirme, Kris & John Brannock, Michele & Andy Daniher, Nicole & Mike Fredrick,
Angela & Chris Habel, Keri & Matt Malafa, El & Mark McKenzie, Fritz & Diego Vallota*