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Dear Parents,

### **Children's Offertory Collection at All School Masses**

I wanted to let everyone know how pleased I am that the school children have started making contributions during their all school Masses. Last week was the first time that the children offered their monetary gifts to God at Mass. While this was presented as a way for the children to assist with raising funds for our future heating/air conditioning unit for the church, it is much bigger than that. We are laying the groundwork and teaching our children that we **all** must do **our** part to support **our** church.

We thank our students who brought in \$574.00 as this first offering.

**Fr. O**

### **IOWA TESTING**

During the month of October, the students in grades 2-4-6-8 will be taking a battery of cognitive ability tests, and achievement tests in the major subject areas in order to help us better serve individuals, and make clearer instructional decisions based on the needs of the students. Cognitive ability tests (CogAT) measure general thinking and problem solving skills that students have learned through both in-school and out-of-school experiences. The academic tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills) assess the student's academic knowledge and ability to apply the skills taught. This year students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Iowas Tests of Basic Skills part. There may well be items on the tests that your student has not yet encountered or mastered, but this is taken into account in calculating the results.

These tests will not be used by themselves to make important decisions about an individual child's learning, but they will be a helpful piece of information in assessing the student's overall educational progress, and will allow teachers to use methods and materials to optimize learning conditions for each child.

You can help your child to do well in these tests by:

- Maintaining a typical or routine family lifestyle
- Making sure your child gets adequate sleep
- Minimize conflicting or competing activities
- Reducing absences and tardiness

You will receive a copy of your child's performance on these tests, and we look forward to discussing them with you.

### **8TH GRADE PARENTS:**

If 8th grade students wish to shadow at a high school, there is a form that the student needs to get from their homeroom teacher. Students are encouraged to shadow in the fall on a day that Cardinal Pacelli is not in session and should give 72 hours notice. If this is not possible, please be sure that your student checks with the teacher that there is no Iowa test that day (Iowas scheduled the first two weeks in October) or Study Skills class. Again, your student should check with his/her teacher for an appropriate day.

In the white envelope today you will find a hard copy of the sheet for parents and students to sign to indicating that they have seen and reviewed the school handbook. Both parent and student(s) should sign. The form must be returned to school no later than September 24th.

## Interims

School policy regarding interims is that interims for grades K-2 are sent home after 5 weeks in the 1st quarter. Only deficiencies are sent home in the second, third and fourth quarters. Online grades are available for grades 3-8. These grades are continually available to parents; therefore, formal interim reports will not be sent home as grades are constantly available to parents online. We use the Interim Verification Report forms to be sure that they have seen the grades online for grades 3-8. Interims or verification forms will be sent home this Friday.

Picture envelopes were sent home last week, one for each student. Each student needs to have an envelope in his/her hand if they are buying pictures. All students may come out of uniform on that day, even those not buying a packet. All students will have pictures taken for the composite. Picture day is Tuesday, September 21st.

**Immunization and Health Regulations:** All children entering school must be fully immunized. State health requirements for immunization are distributed at registration and are on file in the school office.

[Child Care](#) is available every Sunday at 10 A.M. Mass in the Rectory undercroft for children ages 1 – 4. We are in need of parent volunteers, especially those who have children in this age group. We also need students who would like to earn community service hours. Please contact Parent Volunteer, [Christine Lynch](mailto:lynchc@gmail.com) at [lynchc@gmail.com](mailto:lynchc@gmail.com) or 321-2596 if you would like to volunteer.

## Attention parents!

We are so very fortunate to have a wonderful science room in our school for the use of our students. The Science department is looking for some volunteers to help us get our lab re-organized! The goals are to inventory the materials in the room, so materials can be located easily. If you are interested in helping please contact Dan Steffen or Mandy Kirk for details.

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## PTO News

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Submitted by Michele Deremo [mderemo@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mderemo@cinci.rr.com)

There is so much going on this week-Our first Spiritwear Day, Market Day, a new Drama Club and much more! Please make sure to read about all the great opportunities provided through PTO!

## MAGAZINE DRIVE

THANK YOU for all of your support of the Magazine Sale! We had a successful 1<sup>st</sup> Turn in Day! Let's make the next Turn in Day even better!

PLEASE remind the students if they turn in 7 orders by this Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, they will get to pick from the Award Box (good stuff... cash, gift cards and prizes!!!).

Students who earned points for that week will receive the prize order form on Monday.  
Please have your child complete the form and send it to the office on Tuesday morning.

Here are the results by class...

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>THE Class Goal \$</b>	<b>1st Turn In</b>	<b>1st %</b>
Yauch	preschool	\$150		0%
Yauch	preK	\$300	\$ 80.00	27%
Foley	K	\$3,250	\$ 975.00	30%
Keene	K	\$3,100	\$ 760.00	25%
Case	1	\$3,250	\$ 741.00	23%
Sieber	1	\$3,250	\$ 671.00	21%
Custer	2	\$3,100	\$ 1,043.00	34%
Scheidler	2	\$3,100	\$ 484.00	16%
Hershey	3	\$3,100	\$ 325.97	11%
Long	3	\$3,100	\$ 868.90	28%
Howe	4	\$2,400	\$ 261.00	11%
Wilson	4	\$2,550	\$ 140.00	5%
Goff	5	\$3,400	\$ 776.00	23%
Kirk	5	\$3,400	\$ 1,188.00	35%
Clifton	6	\$3,100	\$ 698.00	23%
Lynch	6	\$3,250	\$ 436.98	13%
Banker	7	\$2,700	\$ 479.00	18%
Steffen	7	\$2,850	\$ 201.00	7%
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Knight	8	\$2,400	332.00	14%
Maly	8	\$2,550	\$ 438.00	17%

Thank you to everyone who brought in magazine orders on Friday!

Results are in and the top 5 sellers for the 1<sup>st</sup> turn in are:

1. Abigail Powers (Long) with \$389.
2. Paige Messmer (Banker) with \$339.
3. Belinda Browning (Maly) with \$306.
4. Sara Brannan (Lynch) with \$235.
5. Alivia Kohus (Sieber) with \$232.

And the top selling classrooms leading the race to win Slushies at recess are:

1. Preschool-2 is Mrs. Custer's class at 34% of goal.
2. 3-5 is Mrs. Kirk's class at 35% of their goal.
3. 6-8 is Mrs. Clifton's class at 23% of their goal.

Thanks!

Cheri and Robin

**Coming Soon! PACELLI PLAYERS, Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**“All the World's a stage and all the men and women merely players”**

Cardinal Pacelli proudly presents our new school Drama Club, **Pacelli Players**, led by Lauren Carr, UK graduate and teacher at CCM Preparatory School. A native Cincinnati and local actor, Lauren Carr began her education at St. Theresa Little Flower and continued at St. Ursula Academy. Graduating from the University of Kentucky with a BFA in Theatre Performance, Lauren came home to Cincinnati to lend her theatre knowledge and experience to the young actors yearning to perform, produce and simply play. In 2004, Lauren began as an acting teacher/coach for University of Cincinnati's CCM Preparatory working with ages 5-14, producing shows like Pirates of Penzance, Jr. and Disney's Cinderella KIDS. Lauren also offers private acting coaching at the Cincinnati Music Academy, in Kenwood. She has performed with local theatre groups Pones Inc, Footlighters and others; and is currently a judge for Cincinnati's Association of Community Theatres (ACT).

**Pacelli Players** is a year long drama club dedicated to dramatic writing, acting, set design and more. **Pacelli Players** will begin on Monday, October 4th for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and will meet after school for one hour every Monday. Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will meet after school for 90 minutes every Wednesday, and will begin October 6<sup>th</sup>. Look in next week's school newsletter for the **Pacelli Players** registration form.

If you have a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grader or cannot make Mondays or Wednesdays, don't despair! We also have Afterschool Acting for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays through Selective Electives. See below for more information.

## Our first Spiritwear Day is this Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Students may be out of uniform this Friday and wear any of the Spiritwear they have or purchased at Welcome Sunday and Back to School night. Or, they may also wear any Blue and Orange to show their Pacelli Pride! Khakis, jeans, dress shorts or skirts are all allowed. Please no sweatpants or nylon shorts.

### Market Day Pick up Friday

Don't forget to pick up your orders! Pick-up is after school Friday in the cafeteria. Thanks to the following families who ordered through Market Day this month:

*Allman, Bossart, Beirne, Crane, Custer, Daley, Deremo, C. Dorger, Doyle, Edwards, Fitch, L. Fredrick, N. Fredrick, Giles, Gormley, Green, Greenwell, Heidelberg, Jeffreys, Keitel, Keyser, Langer, Long, Love, McKenzie, Niesen, O'Shaughnessy, Pecquet, Perme, Qualters, Rigling, Roy, Schultheis, Solomon and Sumerel*

### **SELECTIVE ELECTIVES TIME CHANGE**

**Afterschool Acting, Inc.** will begin Tuesday, September 21. If you did not get the chance to register you still have time. Just click [Afterschool Acting Inc.](#) for more information. And don't forget our other Selective Elective, **Mad Science!** For more information and registration for **Mad Science** click [Mad Science After School Program.](#)

### **The Mystery Tour----CTK's own Amazing Race**

**Saturday, October 2, 2010 6:00 pm**

Teams will receive clues to navigate their tour of Mt. Lookout/Hyde Park/Oakley and complete tasks along the way. After you have completed your tour, we will head back to the Willows where the food and festivities begin. To support Junefest, we are asking for a \$30 per person contribution to attend the party. Please email Gerry Schulze at [gcainschulze@yahoo.com](mailto:gcainschulze@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending. Space is limited so reserve your spot asap. The Hosts: **Beirnes, Byrnes, Danihers, Hilberts, Schultes, Schulzes, Stutzs, & Taltys**

### **Library Volunteers Needed!**

You quickly answered the call for Office volunteers! Thank you so much! We are in need Library Volunteers for Wednesday morning and afternoon and Friday afternoon. Please email Michele Deremo at [mderemo@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mderemo@cinci.rr.com) if you can help!

### **DUES AND ROSTERS**

**It's not too late to pay your PTO Dues and receive your school roster!**

**Rosters will be going to print soon!** If you have not yet paid your dues through the FACTS tuition payment program, you may do so by filling out the dues form which can be found on the [PTO](#) website. PTO dues are \$35.

Everyone who has paid will receive their roster. You may also purchase additional rosters by filling out the form and marking the number of additional rosters you wish to receive. Additional rosters are \$5 each. Please send in your payment with "PTO dues/Extra Rosters" marked on the memo of your check (check made out to CPS PTO) via the white envelope.

We thank the following families for their dues payment:

Albanese, Allman, Altmix, Anderson, Anding, Anello, Arnold, Atwell, Averill, Ayer, Beckett, Beirne, Bentley, Besl, Boehm, Bossart, Brady B., Brady T., Brannan, Brannock, Browning, Bruemmer, Brunner, Bulla, Burke, Cardone, Carroll, Casey, Castellini, Chamberlin, Cianciolo, Clifton, Conners, Custer, Daley, Daniher, Davin, Deremo, Dingeldein, Dorger Carrie, Dorger Karen, Dorger Paul, Driscoll, Dunderman, Dunn, Dutschke, Edwards, Elliott, Elsner, Enscoe, Fish, Fisher, Fink, Fitzpatrick A., Fitzpatrick M., Florio, Flynn, Foley, Folk, Francy, Fredrick L., Fredrick M., Freimark, Garner, Gerwin, Greenwell, Grever, Gruber, Habegger, Habel, Hadley, Hannan, Hardewig, Haught, Heidelberg, Hilbert, Hill, Hines, Hinsch, Hodge, Holland, Huesman, Hurst, Irizarry, Janszen, Jordan, Keitel, Keyser, Kleeman, Knight, Knudson, Kohus, Koenig, Kopplow, Kroencke, Lamping, Lang, Langer, Leggesse-Addison, Lopreato, Lovdal, Luca, Lutowski, Lynch, Lyon, Marrocco, Mauntel, McAffry-Davidson, McAuliffe, McCord, McDowell, McKenzie, Miller, Misleh, Molinsky, Moore, Morrissey, Motz, Mueller, Myers, Neison, Nelson, Oberst, O'Leary, O'Shaughnessy, O'Toole, Park, Pater, Pauly, Pham, Prater, Pulte, Quinn, Ragland, Reis, Relucio, Rhoades, Robison, Robson, Roe, Rogers, Rybolt, Sandmann, Santen, Sawma, Schario, Schoettmer, Schrand, Schrenk, Schulte, Schultheis, Schwendeman, Sence, Sigman, Simon, Smyth, Sommer, Sprong, Stille, Sumerel, Talty, Texter, Thompson, Uhl, VanDulman, Vaughn, Walter, Waterkotte, Watts, White, Whitaker, Wildermuth, Winter, Worrall, Yates, Yoon, Zaring, Zobrist.

If your name was omitted in error, please email PTO Treasurer, Angela Habel at [chabel@fuse.net](mailto:chabel@fuse.net).

**Coming Soon!**  
**Date, Time and Place**  
**For the**  
**Mother and Son Event**  
**Hint: Think snow!!!**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Thurs., Sept. 16- Papa John's Pizza Night**

**Fri., Sept. 17 - Interims**

**Spiritwear Day**

**Magazine Sale Turn-In Day**

**Spiritwear Sale 2pm-3pm**

**Market Day Pick-Up- 3pm**

**Mon., Sept. 20- Education Advisory Committee Meeting 7pm**

**Tues., Sept. 21 – Picture Day**

**RCIA meeting 7:30pm**

