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Dear Parents,

**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.

**ROSTERS GO TO PRINT** - if there are any recent changes to your information, please call the school office.

**Catholic Vote Matters to Parochial Schools**

Ohio's General Election is Tuesday, November 2. Catholic voters are called upon to consider a candidate's moral views, as well as his or her stance on policies affecting Catholic schools. Cardinal Pacelli relies upon state funds to secure important auxiliary services for students, including our nurse and school psychologist. Even the textbooks that come home with your children each day are purchased with state monies.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official representative of the Catholic Church in matters affecting the Church and the general welfare of the citizens of Ohio. Please take a moment to read through their bulletins, "Making Moral Choices," and "Election 2010," in order to be an informed voter this November.

Please click on the link below to The Catholic Conference of Ohio.

<http://www.ohiocathconf.org/EFocus910.htm>

**Pinkeye...a few cases have been reported in school. It is an infection of the lining of the eye, the conjunctiva. The viral & bacterial types are contagious, so therefore, if your child has it, he/she must stay out of school 24 hours after treatment with the appropriate medicine & the drainage has stopped. Many cases start out as an allergy or simple cold, but if the eye is rubbed with grubby little hands, germs can get in! WASH HANDS OFTEN!!!**

**PTO News**

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

**FINAL TURN-IN DAY FOR MAGAZINE SALE THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH! SELL!SELL! SELL!**

THANK YOU for all of your support of the Magazine Sale! We had another good Turn In Day! We are at 54% of our school goal. We need to reach 100% of our goal for the All School Pizza Party in October. WE CAN DO IT!!

Congratulations to our Top 5 sellers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Turn In Day. They are...

1. Sara Brannan (Lynch) with \$784.
2. Emily Dutschke (Keene) with \$349.
3. JJ Brannock (Case) with \$277.
4. James Texter (Sieber) with \$271.
5. Kate Custer (Long) with \$266.

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

1. Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> is Mrs. Custer's class.

2. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> is Mrs. Long's class.
3. 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> is Mrs. Clifton's class.

**This week is the LAST week to turn in orders and we've got A LOT of ground to cover!!**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE continue to SELL, SELL, SELL.**

The Magazine Sale supports so many of the fun and wonderful activities that your children look forward to each and every year... COSI, Olympic Day, playground equipment, classroom supplies, classroom bibles, Jesus Day and the list goes on and on. It has also helped fund special projects such as our computer lab and our science lab.

Can't find your favorite magazine? Let us know, we'll track it down for you.

Have too many magazines? Buy a magazine for a soldier.

Need more orders to meet your child's goal? Make a donation to the PTO (please write a separate check for PTO donations).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank You!

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Robin Keyser ([rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com](mailto:rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com) or 871-3217)

#### **SELECTIVE ELECTIVES BEGIN THIS WEEK!**

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.](#)

**Calling all budding Guitarist: are you the next Slash?** Cardinal Pacelli will be holding an afterschool Guitar class on Mondays starting in October. If you are interested in this, please contact Heather Langer at [langer@fuse.net](mailto:langer@fuse.net)

#### ***PACELLI PLAYERS BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>!!!!***

Cardinal Pacelli proudly presents our new school Drama Club, **Pacelli Players**, led by Lauren Carr, UK graduate and teacher at CCM Preparatory School.

**Pacelli Players** is a year long drama club dedicated to dramatic writing, acting, set design and more. The Fall/Winter session of **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>. For more information and registration, click [Drama Club.](#)

#### **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

#### **Reminder: Mt. Lookout Farmer's Market continues through October 16**

The Mt. Lookout Farmer's Market continues every Saturday from 10am to 1pm in the Cardinal Pacelli - Christ the King Parking lot behind the school. The market will run through October 16 and culminate in the annual Mt. Lookout Community Council Fall Festival after the market on October 16. Due to the square construction the Fall Festival will be held at the same location as the Farmer's Market behind school following the Market on Saturday, October 16. Put it on your calendars now. There will be plenty of activities for the kids, the Stand will be DJ-ing, good food from your local Mt. Lookout businesses, and should be a great time! Watch for more info coming soon from the Mt. Lookout Community Council.

Your Cardinal Pacelli - Mt. Lookout Cub Scouts now have fall items including gourds, pumpkins and assorted fall baskets at the Market. And just like their great fruits and vegetables, the gourds and pumpkins were grown locally (and organically) in the community garden at Valley View Nature Preserve. See the attached flyer for a sample of the available baskets. Each one is individually assemble and selection will vary. They can even custom make one to fit your needs. The summer vegetables are almost done, so come out and get that great basil pesto and fresh garden salsa this Saturday while it's still available. In addition pick up firestarters and kindling for your fireplace and firepits. These are sure to make it easy to enjoy a fire on the patio as the cool evenings descend upon us and your kids beg to roast smores!

#### **Popcorn Is Here from your Cardinal Pacelli Pack 140 Cub Scouts**

It's that time of year for Cub Scout popcorn. All your favorites including microwave, cheese, caramel and chocolate are available starting this Saturday. There are some new flavors too and all packages have more popcorn than ever before! Stop by the Farmer's Market and pick some up this Saturday. You can also contact any of your Pacelli Cub Scouts of Pack 140 and they'll deliver it right to your door! Watch for them in the neighborhood. More info to come next week. See the attached flyer for the entire selection of popcorn and enjoy!

#### **DUES AND ROSTERS**

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, Bishop-Fulton, Boehm, Bossart, Brady B., Brady T., Brannan, Brannock, Browning, Bruemmer, Brunner, Bulla, Burke, Cardone, Carroll, Casey, Castellini, Chamberlin, Cianciolo, Clifton, Craft, Conners, Custer, Daley, Daniher, Davin, Deremo, Dingeldein, Dolle, 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, Jorden, Keitel, Keyser, Kleeman, Knight, Knudson, Kohus, Koenig, Kopplow, Kroencke, Lamping, Lang, Langer, Leggesse-Addison, Lopreato, Lovdal, Luca, Lutomski, Lynch, Lyon, Marrocco, Mauntel, McAffry-Davidson, McAuliffe, McCord, McDowell, McKenzie, Messmer, 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, Thurner, 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).

### Upcoming Events

- Fri., Sept. 24 – Final Magazine Turn-in Day
- Mon., Sept. 27 – Altar Server Training, 7 pm  
CCD
- Tues., Sept. 28 – Parish Council, 7 pm  
RCIA, 7:30 pm
- Fri., Oct. 1 - Winter Sports Registrations Due
- Sat., Oct. 2 - Mystery Tour Junefest Party  
Pet Blessing, 9 am

### Ladies Night Out!

St. Ann’s Sodality is having a gathering on **Thursday, September 30th** in the Parish Center at 6 p.m.

Come join some of the veteran members of the parish for food and drink, split-the-pot, and door prizes.

We will also draw the winners of our Annual Raffle. The prizes are:

- \$500 Kroger gift certificate
  - \$250 gift certificate to Jeff Ruby’s Restaurants
  - \$125 gift certificate to Rookwood
- For more information about the gathering or raffle tickets, contact Kelly Vaughn at 321-3888 or [mookiev@fuse.net](mailto:mookiev@fuse.net)

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