

September 7, 2011



The Pacelli Post

Cardinal Pacelli School
Educating the Heart and Mind

Principal's Note

Important School Forms

We still need the **Family Income** form and also the **School Handbook** form, which states you have reviewed school policies with your child. Please return these signed copies to school tomorrow. Thank you.

Arriving to School On Time



This week we began checking for tardies each morning in the gym. Please make sure you allow enough time so that your child will be in the gym by 7:50 am. Students may arrive at school at 7:30 am, but not before that time because there is no supervision until 7:30 am.

School Pictures - New Digital Options

Picture Day is **Tuesday, September 20**. Every student has his picture taken, whether you purchase a package or not. Students may come dressed out of uniform in appropriate attire. Lifetouch has selected our school as one of the first in the area to have access to new digital packages. Please see this [letter](#) to learn about the exciting new options.

Welcome Preschoolers!

Our Preschoolers have begun their school year here at Cardinal Pacelli. We welcome them to their brand new classroom.



Busing Through Cincinnati Public Schools

Request for Bus Service

Any family that has been denied bus service and would like to fill out a **Space Available form** to apply for bus service may begin doing so now. Space Available seats are granted based on routing and seats available on the bus. The forms can now be filled out and faxed to First Student. These forms will be reviewed by First Student after September 16. Click [here](#) for the form. You can fax the form yourself or send it to school, attention Jamie Schwendeman.

Riding Morning or Afternoon Only

Important Dates

Thursday, September 8

Child Protection Video,
Parish Center, 7 pm

Friday, September 9

Magazine Sale Turn In
Altar Server T-Shirt Day

Saturday, September 10

Rise & Shine Run, Armleder Park,
9 am
1st/6th Grade Junefest Party,
6:30 pm

Monday, September 12

Market Day orders due by noon

Tuesday, September 13

Magazine Sale Turn In

Thursday, September 15

Springer Parent Seminar

Useful Links

[Cardinal Pacelli Website](#)

[Christ the King Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Schoolhouse Fare](#)

If your child is using bus service ONLY in the morning or afternoon, we need to let Cincinnati Public know in order to avoid interruption of service. You can call the number on the postcard that was sent to you at the end of the summer or email Jamie Schwendeman, schwendeman_j@cardinalpacelli.org with your specification and she will forward that information to Cincinnati Public.

Fifth Graders Write Personal Narratives



Mrs. Sara Runge-Pulte, Assistant Chair for Undergraduate Programs Elementary at Northern Kentucky University conducted a Personal Narrative Writing Workshop with the 5th grade students last week. She presented various writing techniques to the students to help them work through the writing process. The students mapped their hearts, collaborated and brainstormed, and used mentor texts to develop their inner writers. **Thanks to Mrs. Pulte for sharing her**

time and talent with the 5th graders!

2010-2011 Yearbooks for Sale

We have extra 2010-2011 yearbooks available for purchase. If you would like one, please submit your payment in an envelope labeled with your child's name and grade on it to Mrs. Kirk through the White Envelope. Hard cover books: \$23.00; Soft cover books: \$18.00. Supplies are limited and sold on a first come first serve basis.

Archdiocese Vision for Catholic Schools Update



About a year ago the Archdiocese set out to develop a unified vision for its schools. You can find updates about the visioning process on the Archdiocese's [website](#), as well as a [video message](#) from Dr. Rigg, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

PTO News

Roster & PTO Dues

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the families who paid their dues (see list [here](#)). A Roster will be provided to all families who have paid. There is still time to send your check in the White Envelope for \$35 payable to CPS PTO with "Dues" in the memo line. Extra Rosters are \$5 each. Place your order here, [EXTRA ROSTERS](#) and enclose a check payable to CPS PTO with "Rosters" in the memo line.

Magazine Sale



THANK YOU! We had an **OUTSTANDING** 1st turn in day for the Magazine Sale! \$13,000 in sales and we are at 26% of our school goal. Congratulations to all of the students who **EXCEEDED** their goal and sold 8 or more magazines. They can be out of uniform the remainder of the sale. ([See list here](#))

The magazine sale is our single, largest fundraiser for the PTO to help support many programs throughout the year. The school realizes 45% of every order placed from this sale. The sale will run through September 16th. **Our second turn in day is Friday, Sept. 9th.** It's never too early to think about Christmas Magazine gift cards make great gifts! Please Contact Cheri Fitch 233-0015 cheri.fitch@earhtlink.net or Robin Keyser 871-3217 rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com with any questions.

Cafeteria and Playground Schedules

The September schedules are now online: [Cafeteria](#) and [Playground](#)

Kroger Gift Cards - Check Your White Envelope

You'll find a Kroger gift card preloaded with \$2.00 in your White Envelope. If you shop at Kroger, load the card using your favorite credit card (i.e. still earn points) or check, then use your gift card to pay for your groceries. Cardinal Pacelli PTO earns 4% of each purchase. It adds up FAST!

Selective Electives - Grades 1-3 Preparatory Choir

If your child is interested in joining the Preparatory Choir please contact Maura Robson maurorobson@zoomtown.com or 607-8225 by September 15. The plan is to

Spotlight At Work in the Science Lab



Thanks to the eighth graders, the fifth graders have a new appreciation for safety in the science lab. Mr. Steffen's students showed the fifth graders how to handle equipment, wear protective gear, and organize their work area while conducting experiments.

Submitting Info

The Pacelli Post is the school's weekly email newsletter. It is the primary means of communication between the school and families.

To have items included in the newsletter submit news to fisher_a@cardinalpacelli.org by noon on Tuesday. Items may be edited for space.

meet in the Parish Center on Mondays from 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm. We need 10 participants to make this happen.

Market Day

Order Great Food and Help Our School Earn \$\$\$

Did you get your Market Day catalog in last week's White Envelope? Time to pull it out and PLACE THAT ORDER!

Return your paper order form in today's White Envelope or place your order online at www.marketday.com by noon on Monday 9/12. Pick-up is Friday, September 16, 2:30-3:30 in the cafeteria. For more information or to get a Market Day catalog, contact Ann Rigling (Beckett) at riglingbeckett@ao.com or 673-7687. Thanks!



Springer School Free Parent Seminar

Join us for a Parent Seminar provided by the education experts at Springer School on **Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. The experts at Springer will provide information and tactics to "Help Your Child Become a Strategic Learner."

Learn how thinking styles impact the approach to learning. This hands on course will teach frameworks for helping your child organize information and multi-sensory techniques to use with homework.

The Health & Wellness Committee PRESENTS

Pacelli On The Move

Join us this weekend for the **first Rise & Shine Run** at Otto Armleder Park on

Saturday, September 10 from 9 am-10 am. Parents are encouraged to stay and run with their children. The kids can start logging miles for the Flying Pig for Kids using the [HOG LOG](#). We will provide copies of the HOG LOG and folders for our students to keep their logs organized at Saturday's Run. Students must have parents or teachers sign the HOG LOG to validate the miles that they have

completed. The goal is for the kids to run 25 miles over the course of the school year. Parents: if you are interested in volunteering at the runs please contact Kim Yates @ yates.kl@pg.com or Nancy Pater @ nancy.pater@us.gt.com.



SunnyD Book Spree

Start saving your SunnyD labels. Our teachers will receive **20 FREE BOOKS** for every 20 labels (16 oz. and larger) collected. Please send them in through the White Envelope.

Parish News

Last Chance, Amigos!

The 1st / 6th Grade Adult Junefest party is going to be one fiesta this **Saturday, Sept. 10!** We have 41 couples already signed up, so if you haven't already RSVPed, please do so ASAP to Lisa Hilbert: Hilbert.L@gmail.com.

There will be a full fajita/taco bar, refried beans, chips, guacamole, Mexican desserts and more! Of course, there will plenty of margaritas and cervesas! Don't worry, for the gringos, we will have some domestic beer too! The party is \$25 per person. It is at the home of Nicole and Mike Fredrick and hosted by the Altmix, Bunker, Cianciolo, Daniher, Fredrick, Hilbert, Lovdal, Myers, Schario, Schulteis and Zobert couples. Valet parking provided. View the [invitation](#) here. Hope to see you then!



Mass Schedule Changes



The Monday through Friday 8:15 Mass will return on September 6, 2011, with the 6:30 a.m. Masses continuing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (the communion services on Tuesday and Thursday will also continue). The Saturday morning communion service has been discontinued, although there are several nearby parishes that have Masses on Saturdays: St. Rose (12:10 p.m.), Guardian Angels (8:00 a.m.), St. Cecelia (9:00 a.m.), St Mary's (9:00 a.m.).

Child Protection Video This Thursday

Are you a Scout leader? Sunday Preschool teacher? Athletic coach or assistant? All volunteers who have regular contact (more than three hours a month or more than once a month) with children are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to be fingerprinted and view a child protection video. The next Child Protection Video will be **Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Sunday Preschool Religion Starts Soon!

The Sunday Preschool/Kindergarten Program for 2011-12 kicks off on September 11 during the 10:00 am Mass. The program, for children ages 4-6, is held in the Parish Center. Each week we share a bible story with wooden figures and complete a craft with the children. We are delighted to have our new teacher, Shannon Edwards, leading the class; however, we are still in need of parent volunteers to offer classroom support. For more information, to sign up, or to volunteer, please contact alethrhoades@mac.com



Child Care During the 10 am Mass

Child Care has resumed and is available every Sunday at the 10:00 am 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 at lynchc@gmail.com or 321-2596 if you would like to volunteer.



JustFaith Begins September 21

*Do you have a desire to learn more about social justice?
Are you ready to open your eyes and hearts to the most vulnerable in our community?*

JustFaith invites you to become an agent of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. A new JustFaith group is forming now.

Contact Linda Gloeckler at 321-4121 to sign up.

Join Christ the King Tutors at St. Joseph's School

Our goal is to provide one-on-one tutoring on a regular basis so we are looking for more tutors. We tutor on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Students range from grades 1 - 8 and need help in various subjects. Volunteers tutor for as little as once per month to twice per week, whatever your schedule allows. Tutoring begins in October. Please contact Dan Long at (513)315-3006 or dan@VRqueenCity.com to volunteer or if you have questions.

Athletics

Basketball Shooting Shirts through Spiritwear

This is your last chance to order shooting shirts with the player's name on the back. Please return [forms](#) with payment to Katie Stutz through the White Envelope.

Sports Update



The fall seasons for Golf, Tennis, Soccer, Football and Girl's Basketball have all launched and our kids are tearing up the fields and courts representing our parish proudly. Best of luck to all!

A reminder, **Winter Sports Registrations** are due **October 1**. That's only 3-1/2 weeks away! Submitting early is always welcome!

And thank you to all who have volunteered to work the scoreboard this fall. We've had a great response and have all of our slots filled. Look for another request for help once Winter sports start up.

