

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

April 6 - Last Day for Fishes & Loaves Collection

April 8 - Jesus Day for 2nd Graders

April 11 - No Student Mass
Pacelli Night at Dewey's in Oakley 4:00 - 10:00 PM

April 12 - Spring Picture Day
Grades PS - 6
Cincinnati Ballet performance for Grades K-8

April 13 - No Student Mass
All School Stations of the Cross Prayer Service 1:45 PM

April 14 - April 21 Easter Break NO SCHOOL

April 24 - School Resumes
Earth Day Celebration at School

April 28 - Spiritwear Day

May 5 - Kindergarten Kickoff

May 6 - First Communion

Cardinal Pacelli School's Mission is committed to providing a nurturing environment focused on developing the spiritual, academic, and social abilities of each child. We work to instill positive morals and a sincere desire in our students to become lifelong learners and to better the community around them.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pacelli Friends and Families,

I hope all is going well with all my Pacelli families as we look towards the end of the current school year and look forward to the new year beginning for us on August 28, 2017. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the registration process, please take care of this as soon as possible. Many of the decisions are made based on enrollment, primarily in teacher personnel. [Click Here](#) for the registration link.

This past week you were emailed a Parent Survey to complete. This is an important step in giving you a voice in your child's education at Cardinal Pacelli School. Since this is an annual survey, we will be able to compare the results from year to year. The survey results are an effort to establish an annual feedback tool to better serve the administration, teachers, and students at Cardinal Pacelli School. I hope that you can take a few minutes to complete this survey. [Click Here](#) for the Parent Survey link.

Lifetouch will be at school on Wednesday, April 12th for Spring pictures for students in grades Pre-School - 6. Flyers were sent home last week with detailed information and you should be receiving an email notification too. Any student wishing to get pictures taken should come to school on April 12th with their picture envelope/flyer indicating method of payment. For your convenience, the flyers have provided a link for online payment. Our school picture ID is: JC506664Q0. Pictures will be ready for distribution to you in May.

Also on April 12th, we will have visitors from the Cincinnati Ballet. All students in grades K-8 will be entertained and be a part of some audience participation. We all look forward to this! Our children are so lucky to be exposed to such a variety of fine arts.

School was all abuzz with excitement at the beginning of a new baseball season with Opening Day yesterday. I saw a "sea of RED" as I entered the classrooms and walked the halls! The donation collected for the out of uniform day will be sent to the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund. The Reds Community Fund blends outreach to the community with baseball. Cincinnati is unique in that baseball has been in our culture for more than 140 years. The fund actively searches for neighborhoods in our community who need support and commit to at-risk kids throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. Thank you to all for the support of this local organization.

Enjoy Matthew Kelly's reflection on Spiritual Health and growth with this short [Video](#).
Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

REGISTRATION for 2017-2018

Please remember to get registered for next school year at your earliest convenience. We are currently making plans for next year and it is important to know our enrollment numbers to be accurate with our decisions regarding personnel and materials. Please visit [Registration](#).

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

If your children are playing on lawns this spring and summer, please be aware of chemicals on the grass. For example, Monsanto has introduced the herbicide Roundup for use on lawns but Roundup contains the ingredient glyphosate, which is a controversial chemical regarding a possible connection with autism and cancer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES



Loaves & Fishes - LAST WEEK!

This Thursday (tomorrow), April 6, will be the last drop off for Loaves and Fishes. Please have the items at the top of their backpacks and ready for drop off in the AM. There will be boxes right by the entrance to make it easy.

Any of the items from previous weeks can also be dropped off, but this week, we are looking for: Canned Meats (ex. Chicken, Hash, Stew, Chili) and Boxed/Canned Meals

Please contact Becky Overbay jboverbay@yahoo.com or Bridget Castellini bcastellini@yahoo.com with questions.

Children's Clothing Collection Begins After Break

As the weather turns and you purge clothing, please save gently used spring and summer clothing for a clothing drive after spring break. Winter clothing will also be accepted. Newborn to teenage sizes accepted, shoes and clothing needed.

PTO NEWS



A huge THANK YOU to all the hard-working volunteers who made it out to help with the Pacelli Spring Clean-Up on Saturday! Our school looks amazing! From picking up trash to spreading 18 yards of mulch, there was a job for every age and fun was had by all! Your time and energy is so very appreciated!

Nick, Olivia & Dax Farmer; Brody Morrissey; Margot Chamberlain; Jack & Aleth Rhoades; Ben Hadley; Mac & John Collins; Jonny Pater; Amy and Will Mueller; Peggy, Sammy & Mallory Duncan; David, Cecily and Rosily Houston; Steve, Kris, Catherine & Caroline Schulte; Craig, Julie & Isabella Florio; Ryan, Kara, Lyla & Lauren Rybolt; Cory, Ellie, Evan and Nora Ondo; Colin Altmix; Chris & Lydia Habel; Nick Steinert

A special Thank You also goes out to **Townscapes Landscaping Company and Evans Landscaping** for donating their time, expertise and product to help make this event successful!

If you would like to get involved with the Grounds Committee, please contact Kara Rybolt at 513-378-3348.

The PTO would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the committee members who planned last week's Fashion Show. From the forward fashions to the fabulous French decor to the fantastic food and raffle prizes, this event truly transported guests to an entertaining and memorable Night in Paris! All while raising significant funding that supports important PTO programs for our kids!

Thank you to: **Jessica Esterkamp, Stacie Clayton, Aleth Rhoades, Becky Wenger, Michelle Weinrich, Kara Rybolt, Julie Florio, Kristin Kempton, Allison Ryan, Jill Giles, Susan McDonic, Amy Underhill, Julie Bower, Anna Trebbi, and Lori Perkins.**

The gift of your time and talents is so appreciated by our whole school and parish community!

We would also like to thank **Steve Kucia, Israel Garcia, and Bill Dempsey** for all their facilities assistance

with the event. And many thanks to our fearless models, dedicated dad servers, and generous guests, donors and sponsors who, through their support, made this wonderful evening possible.

MOTHER/SON SOCCER OUTING! Sign Up TODAY!

Let's "Have a Ball" at the FC Cincinnati Soccer game on Saturday, May 20th

Pre-game food and drinks at O'Byron's Bar and Grill from 4-6pm, game at 7pm

Questions: email katiegrefer@fuse.net

<https://pacellipto.cincyregister.com/MotherSon2017>

Pacelli Night at Dewey's Pizza

Save the date for Dewey's "Eat Pizza to Raise Funds" Night at the Oakley Square location on Tuesday, April 11 from 4:00-10:00! Dine in or carry out and up to 20% of the profits will be donated back to our school! [Click Here](#) for donation flyer and further details!

MULCH & GARDEN GIFT CARD SALE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 7th!!!

Order forms for the PTO's Wimberg Mulch (with free home delivery) and Benken Gift Card Sale are due April 7th. Get your yard ready for Spring while helping raise money for our school. [CLICK HERE](#) to PRINT the order form OR order and pay on line by [CLICKING HERE](#). Contact Melissa Cianciolo at melissa.cianciolo@gmail.com with any questions.

PTO REIMBURSEMENTS

There are lots of amazing events and activities coming up that our wonderful parent volunteers will be coordinating. This means there will be some reimbursements that need to be made. Please take a moment and familiarize yourself with the procedures to ensure a faster reimbursement or check request. The link to the Treasurer's Guidelines can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/a/cardinalpacelli.org/pto/about-pto-1/treasurer-s-guidelines>

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

YOUNG REMBRANDTS - SIGN UP NOW!

Young Rembrandts features drawing classes for kids grades K-6 that will inspire a love of art! Next session runs from April 27-May 18, 2017. Sign up deadline is April 25th!

[See flyer for details](#) and register online at www.youngrembrandts.com.

CHURCH NEWS



JOIN US FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 11:00 am Following 10:00 am Mass

- Will be held on church grounds by main entrance of church
- Ages 8 & under are welcome!
- Get your picture taken with the Easter bunny!
- Bring your own Easter basket
- Coffee & donuts will be served for the parents!

RSVP to Becca Logan at rebecca.m.logan@gmail.com or call Pam Gruesser 321-4121

Stations of the Cross

Come walk the Stations of the Cross during Lent. This Lenten tradition helps us contemplate the sacrifice that our Lord made for each one of us. Stations of the Cross will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm and Fridays at 12:15pm during Lent. Children in the CCD program and from Cardinal Pacelli School assist in leading the stations and all are welcome.

April 7 - Children in grades 3 & 4 will be attending Stations of the Cross in Church at 12:15.

All School Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday, April 13th at 1:45pm

JUNEFEST 2017 SPONSORSHIP

As our parish's biggest weekend of the year gets closer, we are hoping that all parishioners will consider donating both

TIME and **MONEY** to make the weekend a **SUCCESS!!!** Junefest is the primary, annual fundraiser for our parish and sponsorships are a critical portion of the funds raised each year. Sponsoring Junefest gives **businesses** repeat exposure to thousands of potential customers, while **family sponsorships** provide an

opportunity to be recognized for your leadership and support of our parish. Please visit our link to view Sponsorship levels/benefits:
<http://www.ck-junefest.org/junefest-sponsors.html>

Do you know of a company that you think would like to sponsor? Please forward to Tara Veith!

Feel free to call with any questions:Tara Veith: 513-382-7616 / tveith06@gmail.com

ATHLETIC NEWS

Cardinal Pacelli Athletics

We are currently looking for new members to fill various sport coordinator positions beginning next school year. Terms are for 3 years. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7 pm.

If you are interested in being part of the Athletic Commission, please contact Kim McBride at 513-371-0227 or by email at mkmcbride@fuse.net

Xavier Women's Club Volleyball is hosting a Girls Volleyball Clinic on April 23rd. [Click here](#) for details!



2017 Pacelli Golf

Coming off of a productive season this Fall, the Golf Team is getting ready for next season. The sport is open to 6-8 grade boys and girls. If your child would have interest in this, please email Brian Giles at bgiles3434@gmail.com

EXCITING THINGS GOING ON AT AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Be sure to check the websites or links below for news, updates and upcoming events at our local High Schools!

Archbishop McNicholas High School: <http://www.mcnhs.org/>

Roger Bacon High School: <http://www.rogerbacon.org/>

Purcell Marian High School: <http://www.purcellmarian.org/> Spring Open House Thur. April 6th 5:30-7:30

St. Xavier High School: <http://www.stxavier.org/>

St. Ursula Academy: <http://www.saintursula.org/>

Ursuline Academy: <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/>

Summit Country Day: www.summitcnds.org/

Moeller High School: <http://www.moeller.org/>

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