

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

September 1, Friday -
Magazine Sale Kick-Off 8:00
AM in gym

September 4, Monday - Labor
Day No School

September 7, Thursday - Lion
King Jr. Auditions after school.

Required Parent Safety
Internet Meeting 6:30 PM

September 12, Tuesday -
Picture Day

September 17, Sunday,
Catechetical Sunday

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

Welcome Back Pacelli Families!

We have had three very productive school days. The children and teachers are working as a team and working on our new theme for the year, "RESPECT." We have posters in all of the classrooms as reminders, have highlighted a different topic for each month, have a new end of the day prayer, and throughout the school year we will have planned activities in our "family" groups.

The new lunch program appears to be a BIG hit with the students. As we navigate through this new system, I thought I would bring up a few things to help you and your child. All student purchases go through EZ Parent and/or Venmo for payment. No money will ever change hands in the cafeteria. For your convenience, adding money through on-line payment will go directly into your child's account. If you prefer, checks are accepted through the office and a representative from Kaldi's will collect them once a week. Please be sure to include student's name(s) and grade(s) with your check.

Every day, the students will have their Lunch ID card to make purchases. They can purchase ala-carte or main entrée with two sides of their choice. There have been a couple of times that a few children have wanted two main entrees instead of one. Not knowing the conversation that they may have had with you, the staff points this out but will not deny them their selection. This may be something you will need to discuss with them in order to prevent excessive purchases. I have observed your children making good choices and eating what they have selected. There seems to be very little waste. I am also encouraged by seeing a lot of fresh fruit being eaten this week! The EZ Parent website tracks your child's purchases so you know what is being eaten each day.

If you are unsure of how to set up an account or need to make a copy of the lunch menu for August and September, please go to [School Lunches](#) for help with this information. A Parent Handbook for lunch is also provided.

I know that our drop off and pick up procedures are complicated but thanks to all who have been patient in the interest of safety of all students and school personnel. We could not be as efficient without your cooperation. Please remember, no student should be coming out the front to a car for pick up in the afternoon. If you choose to park on the street rather than in the parking lot, your child will be sent out with walkers for their safety.

The parking lot in the back has been striped and numbered. All faculty and staff have been assigned a space with Parish staff on the side, and construction personnel along the back fence. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 3:00 PM, these spaces are not available. Parking for visitors and volunteers will not be ample this year and I am sorry about that. Depending on the day and time, there may be a couple of spots in the front of school. Until the building project is complete, we will all have to endure a little inconvenience. I appreciate your patience.

I am blessed to work with a dedicated staff and respectful families. If you ever have questions or concerns, please contact me. My door is always open!

Congratulations on a wonderful start of a new year!

Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HURRICANE HARVEY

The Service Committee is collecting items for Matthew 25: Ministries that will be used in hurricane disaster relief efforts. On Thursday and Friday of this week, students are encouraged to donate items, which will be delivered to the organization Friday afternoon. Items will be loaded on a truck leaving on Saturday that will head towards the path of destruction. We will also continue the collection into next week until Friday, September 8. The following items are needed:

- Socks of all sizes.
- Personal Care Products: Antibacterial soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, lotion etc.
- Paper products: Toilet paper, paper towels etc.
- Baby and infant supplies: Diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion etc.
- Monetary Donations are also needed: [Donate online](#) directly to the organization or mail checks to Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Students can drop off items in collection boxes in the front lobby of school. Thank you for your support.

For questions, contact Bridget Castellini (bcastellini@yahoo.com) or Julie Bower (julielynnbower@yahoo.com).

PICTURE DAY - SCHOOL PHOTOS

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 12

PICTURE DAY ID: JC017128Q0

Flyers will be sent home with students Thursday, August 31 with details including on-line ordering!

PTO NEWS

Welcome back Pacelli parents! PTO is excited to begin a new school year and we have so many things planned for our wonderful kids and families. If you'd like to get involved, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website. Questions, comments or ideas??? Contact: Tara Veith- veith06@gmail.com or call: 513-382-7616

Show your Panther Pride!

Order Pacelli spirit apparel through our vendor Rokkitwear. And, remember, a portion of all sales goes directly to Pacelli PTO programming. For questions, email Julie Florio: florio_j@cardinalpacelli.org

Magazine Sale - Pacelli in the Wild!

This year's fund drive theme is Zoo Animals and will run September 1- October 6. We have some changes to this year's effort that we're excited to kick-off on September 1. Let your families, friends, and neighbors know that students will be selling new subscriptions but that they can also renew subscriptions. Also, magazines can be given as gifts and donated to the Troops! Prizes and rewards are given to top sellers and an incentive for parents to support these efforts is because it saves you from having to financially support our PTO. Fun fact: 51% percent of the PTO's budget comes from the magazine fund drive! Our Committee Chair again this year is Erin Casey.



Box Tops are a great way to earn money for our school. Each Box Top is worth 10¢, and believe it or not, that can add up quickly! Last year, we earned \$1300 for our school. Let's pass that goal!

A little bit of info for you:

- Look for Box Tops on many products, such as General Mills, Progresso, Hefty, Nature Valley, Yoplait, and Green Giant, just to name a few. Clip these and save them to send into school. For every 50 you send in, your family will earn a Spirit Wear pass. This is usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month. I will send home a pass with the oldest child when you reach that goal.
- You can send them in a baggie-don't forget to include your name-or on a collection sheet ([BOX TOP FORMS](#)). You can send them in as you get them or all at once. I will keep track of your total.
- You can download the Box Tops bonus app on your phone to add to your (and the school's) total.
- Be on the lookout, as sometimes companies will put "bonus Box Tops" on their products. Every little bit helps!
- There will be contests through the year...more details to come
- Ask grandparents and relatives to save their Box Tops as well!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Thanks,
Tina Hodge (madamehodge@gmail.com)

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

Register Now for Language Enrichment & After School Programs

New this year, French classes will be offered through the Alliance Francaise of Cincinnati. The program is available to students in grades K-5 Mondays from 2:45-3:35 p.m. starting September 25, 2017. The cost of the 25-week program is \$250.

Spanish is also returning for a new year. Taught by Cincinnati Spanish Academy, this K-5 program is designed to promote the acquisition of the language in small groups. Classes run Wednesdays beginning Sept. 27 from 2:45-3:35 p.m. Cost is \$240 for the 25 week program. [Click Here](#) to register on line today!

Signups are also open for Better Baby Sitters, Kidz Home Alone, Chess Club, Yoga ([CLICK HERE FOR YOGA DETAILS](#)) and Young Rembrandts. Plus new this year Drama Club. Details will be made available soon! Visit the [After School Enrichment](#) tab on the PTO website for program descriptions, registration details and contact information.



Upcoming Cardinal Pacelli Audition!!!

Auditions will be held at Cardinal Pacelli
Thursday September 7th from 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Students grades 4-8 are invited to participate in our production of Lion King, Jr.

How to audition: Sign up for an audition slot by visiting www.performingartsinc.net in the left menu select *Cardinal Pacelli* under the *School Musicals* heading, and click on the hyperlink text to the signup genius. Prepare a short segment (up to 30 seconds in length) of a song of your choosing to be sung without accompaniment. You will also be asked to read lines from a portion of the script.

Cost: \$80. Everyone will get a part. We accept cash, check (made payable to Performing Arts, Inc), money order or credit card. You are required to provide your own costuming. There will be a charge for tickets to the performance(s).

Script Pick Up: Everyone who auditions should come to script pick up to find out what part they have been assigned. Script pick is: September 14th from 2:45-3:15 PM

Rehearsals: We rehearse at Cardinal Pacelli (927 Ellison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226) every Thursday from 2:45-3:45PM beginning September 21st and continuing until our performance December 7th, 2017. There will also be a dress rehearsal.

Performance(s): Performance will December 7th, 2017. There will be a charge for tickets to the performance.

For questions, please contact Tina Lukondi at tina@performingartsinc.net or call 513-257-4482

CHURCH NEWS

Faith Talks Survey - We want to support the educational growth and development of the Catholic faith for all our parishioners. Please take a moment to complete a short survey [HERE](#).

Office Help Needed - Now that Pam Gruesser is the only person in the Parish Office that is located in the Parish Center, she is in need of occasional help when she is away, i.e., answer the phone, monitor the door. Please contact her at pam@dclt.org to add your name to a volunteer list.

RCIA - Become a Catholic! Learn more about your faith! Take a journey with Jesus! All of these statements describe what can happen in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. If you or someone you know, would be interested in exploring the faith, deepening your relationship with God, or entering the Church, please join us! Sessions are held on Monday evenings beginning **Sept. 18th**. Please contact **Fr. Ed** at **321-4121** or esmith@olclt.org if you are interested, or know someone who might be considering this wonderful opportunity.

We need Eucharistic Distributors - Please consider assisting in this essential ministry. Your commitment is just one Sunday a month. Deacon Don Gloeckler will hold a training session for NEW Eucharistic Distributors in church on **Tuesday, Sept. 12th** at **7 p.m.** If you are able to attend, please contact Deacon Don at dclgloek@zoomtown.com or the Parish Office.

Sunday Child Care & Preschool - Did you know that we offer free child care during the 10 a.m. Mass most Sundays for children age 1 - 4 years in the parish center? For children ages 4 -6 we have our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool. See more info [here](#).

JOIN THE CHOIR - The choir sings during the 10 a.m. Mass, and rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Membership is open to singers 18+.(Younger singers are welcome with permission from a parent or guardian.) For more info contact **Michael Dailey** at dailey_m@olclt.org or see him after Mass.

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