

Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thur. Dec. 14 - Reconciliation for Grades 6-8 9:15 AM
Christmas Concert Grades K-4 7:00 PM

Fri. Dec. 15 - Spiritwear Day & Cafe Concert
PTO Christmas Fund deadline

Mon. Dec. 18 & Tues. Dec. 19 - Pacelli Got Talent Auditions

Tues. Dec. 19 - Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program

Fri. Dec. 22 - All School Mass-Last Day of School - Christmas Break begins

Wed. Jan. 3 - First Day Back at School from Christmas Break

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 Families!

I think the holidays are officially upon us. Last week we started off the season with a visit from the Children Theatre and shopping in the Christmas Boutique. This week, K-4 will dazzle us on Thursday with some beautiful Christmas songs surely to get us all in a toe-tapping, ho-ho-hoing mood!

With the winter season approaching, please be advised that we will be using One Call, RenWeb email, our school website and local TV and radio stations to announce delays and closings.

Quite a few teachers and students have been battling sicknesses the past few days. Please do not send your child to school unless they are fever free for 24 hours. Also, encourage lots of handwashing. We are working hard here to disinfect the building and our classrooms to prevent further illnesses. We all appreciate your help with this.

These last 10 days of school before Christmas will be filled with events for the students. Our "Get Your Jingle On" has been a lot of fun! Today we all enjoyed a surprise popcorn treat! At the end of every day, we have a drawing of names for prizes. Trying to have fun and embrace the holiday spirit while still in school learning seems to be working.

God Bless,

Mrs. Terri Cento

AWARD WINNERS - DECEMBER

One student from each homeroom will be chosen each month in recognition for his/her performance in a specific area of the curriculum. This recognition will not necessarily be given to the student with the highest grade, but will emphasize effort, classroom participation, enthusiasm, and behavior.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Science Award Winners for December!

K - Ziva D
K - Miles L
1 - Lee R
1 - James B.
2 - Dylan L
2 - Connor M.
3 - James G.
3 - Nate F.
4 - Nicolas M.

4 - George S
5 - Jack M
5 - Kate G
6 - Hamilton U
6 - Lydia H
7 - Laren A
7 - Luke W
8 - Dylan C
8 - Kevin M

AWARD WINNERS - HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

All students in grades 5-8 are eligible for **Honor Roll** recognition. In order to receive recognition, each student must meet the grade requirement and additional standards on attendance and behavior. These additional

standards are new for this year. Students were granted a grace period for Trimester 1 and only grades determined the honor roll at this time. Beginning with Trimester 2, all students **MUST** meet all Honor Roll requirements to be recognized. More specifics can be found on page 26 in the School Handbook.

Congratulations to the following:

STRAIGHT A HONORS

GRADE 5

Lauren B.
Isabella F.
William F.
Francie G.
Kate G.
Alyse M.
Jack M.
Lucy M.
Lucy S.
Luke S.
Cackie S.
Addy T.
Mac T.
Maggie T.
Maddie Z.

GRADE 7

Braylon A.
Lauren A.
Keilah C.
Kathleen D.
Elizabeth F.
Momo G.
Vivian H.
Luke W.

GRADE 6

Sophie B.
Kate C.
Julia D.
Jack G.
Lydia H.
Lei Lei P.
Jon R.
Hamilton U.

GRADE 8

Kate A.
Owen A.
J.J. B.
Ryan B.
Dylan C.
Margot C.
Shelby F
Kyle L.
Jonny P.
Charlie R.
Cardine S.
Kathryn S.
Molly S.
James T.

A - B HONORS

GRADE 5

Mia B.
Annie C.
Gabe C.
Ava F.
Mackenzie H.
Lucy J.
Sidney K.
Charlie L.
Lucy P.
Andrew S.
Jonathan S.
Lucy S.
Gracie T.
Will T.
William W.
Josie Z.

GRADE 7

Lorelei A.
Peter A.
Blair B.
Logan B.
Will B.
Chiara C.
Reagan F.
Gwynnie G.
Mack G.
Kate H.
Natalie H.
Sebastian H.
Stuart L.
Wally L.
Andrew M.
Bella M.
Ben M.
Nolan M.
Ainsley O.
Cardine T.

GRADE 6

Will B.
Timmy C.
Charlie F.
Grace G.
Robert G.
Kenzie H.
Lily O.
Josh P.
Eli R.
Adam S.
Aidan S.
Max S.
Parker S. Peyton W.
Cardine Z.
Elie Z.

GRADE 8

Luke B.
Mia B.
Mac C.
Mary Kate C.
Ben H.
Holland H.
Madeline H.
Ellie K.
Jacob K.
Mitch L.
Audrey P.
Keely R.
Jack R.
Braden S.
Will T.
Cardine Z.

PTO NEWS

PACELLI STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND

Show how much we appreciate our wonderful teachers and staff this Christmas by giving to the PTO Staff Christmas Fund!

Please use this link: <https://pacellipto.cincyregister.com/StaffChristmasGiftFund>

Remember to make your donation by **DECEMBER 15th**

Questions: Kara Rybolt, kerybolt@gmail.com

CAFETERIA CONCERT

We had an amazing November performance by Joe Marcinek (www.joemarcinekband.com) who even had students asking for his autograph following the performance! We also had a surprise, guest performance by our own, Aaron Todahl. He and Joe paid tribute to Tom Petty! Special thanks to each of you.

This Friday, Dec. 15, we welcome Rachel Kramer, President of Music Learning Center, Inc. (<http://www.baldwinmusiceducationcenter.com/>) which is an independent music teaching studio of 250+ students ages 6-months to 18 years. Rachel has done workshops across the country and has taught group piano to students of all ages for over 25 years from colleges to country clubs - prisons to cruise ships! She will be leading a Christmas Sing-In, Powerpoint and all. Thank you, Rachel, for sharing your Christmas cheer.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT - GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Coming this January, Girls Who Code (GWC)! GWC is a national nonprofit working to close the gender gap for women in technology. GWC clubs educate, equip and inspire girls with computer skills they need to acquire 21st century jobs.

Open to girls in grades 6th-8th and taught by Pacelli mom and GE Engineer Lori Anello, each club meeting will include discussions about women in technology as well as instruction on coding. The girls will work toward a community project as their goal. Contact Lori to register for the program at lanello@zoomtown.com or 513-207-8429. Go to After School Enrichment area on PTO website for more information and flyer.

CARDINAL PACELLI DIRECTORY

For everyone waiting for a hard-copy directory, good news.... It's at the printers! Our hope is to have it before Christmas break. Thanks for everyone's patience!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Are you planning a holiday meal for family and friends who have food allergies? Click on the following link to learn tips for allergy-free holidays.

<http://www.eatright.org/resource/health/lifestyle/holiday/8-tips-for-allergy-free-holidays>

CARDINAL PACELLI AFTER SCHOOL BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERTS All are Welcome!

Cardinal Pacelli beginner band will be performing at the Combined Bands Christmas Concert on this evening, Wednesday, December 13th at Assumption Parish in Mt. Healthy, Oh.

The Cardinal Pacelli Advanced Band will perform at the Combined Bands Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14th at Moeller High School.

PACELLI'S GOT TALENT 2018 - Fine Arts Committee

Calling all students to audition for the 2018 Pacelli's Got Talent show!!! Auditions/registrations will be held immediately after school in the gym on Monday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 19. [Click Here](#) to sign-up through Sign-Up Genius. Please email Jill Giles at jill.d.giles@gmail.com with questions about the Talent Show or any fine arts programs.

CHURCH NEWS

Light the Advent Wreath

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS WEEKEND - DECEMBER 16TH & 17TH

At Christ the King we have a tradition in which an individual or family lights the Advent wreath at each Sunday Mass. Please [sign up here](#) to light the Advent Wreath with your Family. You will be able to choose your day/time.

Altar Servers Needed for upcoming Masses:

Altar Servers needed for special upcoming Masses. [Click HERE](#) to volunteer for Christmas Masses and other Masses.

Needed Junior High Students Needed to Assist on Sundays:

Christ the King offer Child Care during the 10am Mass each Sunday. We need babysitters to assist our coordinator. PLEASE sign up to help us with the Sunday Child Care. [Child Care Helpers](#)

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass is celebrated on Dec. 24th at 4:00pm. The Children's Choir will be singing and many of our Altar Servers and students will be taking special roles. If your child would like to take a role in the Liturgy as a Server, Choir Member, Lector, etc. [Volunteer HERE](#)

*****SAVE THE DATE*****
CHRIST THE KING TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018
DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM
ANNOUNCEMENTS BEGIN 7:30 PM
CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL GYM

It's once again time to join us for our parish's annual Trivia Night. This parish-wide event features a live, hosted trivia game played by tables of 8 competing as a team for a great grand prize. It will be a great night of questions, answers, mulligans, phone-a-friends and fun! Stack your team with your favorite history buff, entertainment whiz and sports fanatic, or let us assign you to a table. Cost is \$30 per person (\$240 per table), and all proceeds benefit Christ the King. Details on how to RSVP and payment information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Altmix at diane@altmix.com.

JUNEFEST GALA 2018

PRIDE OF PACELLI PHOTOS

NEW at the Gala! Look for Pride of Pacelli photos!
Gorgeous black & white, 8"x10" photos of your children will be displayed and available to purchase at this year's Gala. Thank you to everyone who helped take the photos for this project including Holly Schell who was accidentally omitted from last week's post.

JUNEFEST GALA OUT OF UNIFORM

Thank You! Your generosity raised \$576.50 to help underwrite the costs of the JuneFest Gala!
We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Queen City Club for JuneFest Gala 2018. Be on the lookout for an invitation coming in January.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Sole by _____	Our Lord Christ the King JuneFest Gala 2018 Reverse Raffle Last Ticket Drawn Wins \$5,000 Cash <small>100 tickets must be sold for the \$5,000 to be awarded ~ if fewer than 100 tickets are sold, the Winner will receive 50% of the gross proceeds</small> <small>Donation: \$100 per ticket Drawing: February 10, 2018 at the Gala ~ Winner need not be present</small>
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Buy a Reverse Raffle Ticket - A Great Gift to Our Parish and for Someone on Your Christmas List

Contact Cheri Fitch to buy tickets ~ cash, check & credit card accepted

cheri.fitch@outlook.com or CALL 513-476-1994

[3550 Totten Avenue ~ Cincinnati, Ohio 45226](http://3550TottenAvenue.com)

CARDINAL PACELLI ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE

RON SPEED TOURNAMENT

The tournament deadline for registration is around the corner: 12/15! With all Boys Pacelli teams grades 3-8 being registered automatically, we will want to amp-up the competition by encouraging friends and family from other parishes to join us! Help us build our brackets and increase our income to this annual Athletic Commission fundraiser by spreading the word all can register and remit tourney fees through <http://ctksports.com>

SPORTS UNIFORMS

If you have not already done so, please return Fall sports uniforms to the school office.

AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

McNicholas High School <https://www.mcnhs.org/>

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

Mount Notre Dame <https://www.mndhs.org/>

Purcell Marian High School www.purcellmarian.org/

St. Xavier High School www.stxavier.org/

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

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