



The next edition for the Pacelli Post will be Wednesday, January 4th!!!!

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IMPORTANT DATES

December 14

Basketball Team Photos 4:00 - 7:00 PM as scheduled

December 15

Reconciliation at 9:15 AM for Grades 3-5
Christmas Concert Grades K-4 7:00 PM - School Gym

December 16

Christmas Music in Cafeteria during lunch provided by PTO

December 20

Advent All School Mass
Wear Red/Green Day

December 21 - January 2

NO SCHOOL

January 3

School Resumes

January 5 - 16

Ron Speed Boys Basketball Tournament

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

December 14, 2016

Dear Pacelli Families,

Don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance program. Our school website has updated the information for you to make it easy to get answers and to apply. This tuition assistance program begins in school year 2017-18. The deadline for applying for AOC aid is 1/31/17. You **MUST** apply for this program to be considered for the Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund.

I want to make sure that our families at Cardinal Pacelli School have all the information and details necessary to apply for this program to help with the cost of tuition at our school. Please go to the following link for more information on how to apply.

<http://cardinalpacelli.org/index.php/admissions/tuition/>

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 15th! At 10:00 AM our students in Pre-School and Pre-K will have their Christmas Concert in the gym with refreshments in the Parish Center afterwards. Later in the evening at 7:00 PM, our students in grades K-4 will share some holiday music for their Christmas Concert. They have all been practicing for a very long time at the direction of our music teacher, Miss Laura DeBrunner and all the helpful hands from the teachers in grades K-4. It will certainly put you in the holiday spirit!

God Bless,

Mrs. Terri Cento

RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FORMS

On October 17th, Mrs. Cento sent an e-mail to all families regarding the **Responsible Use of Technology User Agreement Permission Form**. Many families have not returned this **"REQUIRED"** agreement yet. If you have not, please [CLICK HERE](#) to print the form, sign it and return to the school office by Friday, November 18th.

To those of you who **HAVE** returned the signed form - **THANK YOU!!!**

1ST TRIMESTER Cardinal Pacelli HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students who received Honors our 1st Semester.....

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 5
Henry A

Grade 6
Braylon A

Will B
Ella B
Sophie B
Weston C
Kate C
Timmy C
Julia D
Molly D
Beckett E
Grace G
Robert G
Gianfranco G
Jack G
Lydia H
Kenzie H
William K
Teddy M
Lily O
Josh P
Lei Lei P
Eli R
Jon R
Adam S
Max S
Aidan S
Parker S
Hamilton U
Ryan V
Nicholas Z
Amanda Z
Caroline Z
Ellie Z

Margo C
Keilah C
Kathleen D
Elizabeth F
Maureen G
Sebastian H
Natalie H
Mazie K
Wally L
Lauren S
Luke W
Ariana Y
Ben Z

Grade 7

Kate A
Owen A
Ryan B
J.J. B
Dylan C
Ellie K
Caroline S
Molly S

Grade 8

Colin A
Madeline D
Paige M
Kate M
Briggs O
Katie S

"A - B" Honor Roll

Grade 5

Jacob B
Jackson D
Charlie F
Andrew F
Carson K
Maggie M
Keenan S

Grade 6

Trey A
Lorelei A
Lauren A
Logan B
Blair B
Chiara C
Reagan F
Gwynnie G
Mack G
Vivian H
Ethan H
Kate H
Stuart L
Ben M
Andrew M
Bella M
Riley N
Ainsley O
Benjamin P
Caroline T

Grade 7

Mia B
Luke B
Margo C
Mac C
Mary Kate C
Nicholas F
Shelby F
Vincent G
Ben H
Jason H
Holland H
Jacob K
Kyle L
Jonathan P
Audrey P
Charlie R
Jack R
Kathryn S
Braden S
James T
Caroline Z

Grade 8

Francie B
Harris C
Lee D
Peter F
Gates F
Alexandra F
Charlie F
Nic G
Ben H
Lily Clare H
Maggie H
Allie H
Sadie L

Crosley M
Kristen M
Annie M
Lucy M
Jack M
Nicholas P
Emma P
Kayla V
Lindsay V
Chris W

MONSIGNOR QUINN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Current 6th Graders & Parents: The Monsignor Quinn Memorial Scholarship will be administered on January 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, & 11th. These dates were chosen so that they would not interfere with the long MLK weekend. This test is given annually and the recipients will be awarded full and partial tuition scholarships for both grade 7 and grade 8 while attending Cardinal Pacelli School. The scholarship test includes: Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Religion. Each of these tests will be given on different days. There will also be an essay portion to the test. I request that you do your best not to make appointments or schedule trips which would interfere with the delivery of the tests on these scheduled days. More information will follow soon.

8 WEEK COURSE BEING OFFERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 5, 6 & 7

Cardinal Pacelli School, along with Powers Educational Services, will be offering an 8-week course on standardized test preparation to students in grades 5, 6 & 7. The cost will be \$100 and the class will meet weekly for 1 hour after school every **TUESDAY** beginning on January 10, 2017 and ending on February 28th just in time for the IOWA-CoGat Assessments beginning March 1st. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Debbie Chapman in the office to reserve your spot. You may send your check in now or on the first day of the class. Please make check payable to **Powers Educational Services**.

The following are topics that the course will be covering:

- Test anxiety strategies
- Correct answers to time strategies
- Focus and attention strategies
- Higher level vocabulary strategies
- Mathematics review and strategies
- Reading Comprehension review and strategies
- Written Expression review and strategies
- Avoiding standardized test wrong answers traps
- Practicing test questions under timed conditions

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

I wish all of the Cardinal Pacelli families a HAPPY, HEALTHY CHRISTMAS SEASON!

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES

Clothing Drives

Thank you for your support of the winter coat and clothing drive. Look for another drive in the Spring. If you have a clothing donation before then, please contact Bridget Castellini at bcastellini@yahoo.com. She can make arrangements with our contact at Children's Hospital.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

The parish is a supporter of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), which is a national emergency shelter program with a local presence in Cincinnati. During the day, guests go to a day center in East Walnut Hills that serves as a home base while they are in the program. Redeemer in Hyde Park houses the guests. Our parish provides volunteers on Monday and Tuesday evenings for meals and activities. The next opportunity to volunteer is January 1st and 2nd. Please visit this page to learn more and consider volunteering to help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba5a92ba46-ihnhosting10>

Mary Beth Hines can also be contacted for additional information: mbsh05@gmail.com

LIBRARY COMMITTEE NEWS

As 2016 wraps up, the Library Committee would like to extend our deepest gratitude to **Heather Albanese**,

who has been busily cataloging books all school year. Heather, your time and dedication is a true gift to our school! **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

If you haven't already done so, be sure to check out Pacelli's New Digital Library Catalog:

<http://cardinalpacelli.org/index.php/resources/library/>

PTO NEWS

Christmas Boutique



A heartfelt "thank you" to every elf who volunteered to make this year's Christmas Boutique such a magical event with your wrapping and crafting skills and help with check-out and shopping. The Boutique Committee would also like to thank those elves who came out to help with set-up & clean-up.



We could not have transformed the Parish Center into our Winter Wonderland without you! We'd like to especially recognize our Student Council and Junior High Students who assisted the younger classes shop and helped carry many boxes of goodies.

We appreciate all the support of our Pacelli parents, teachers and staff - your generous contributions to St. Vincent De Paul through the Boutique help make a real difference in our community!

Give to the Staff Christmas Fund

The PTO wants to take one thing off your Christmas "to do" list! Give to the Cardinal Pacelli Staff Christmas Fund, a convenient way to say thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our school such a special place. Donations are anonymous and are equally distributed among teachers and staff. Please send in your family's donation envelope by Monday, December 19.

Enroll in Winter Enrichment Programs

Chess Club: January 11-March 22, 2017. [Register here.](#)

Spanish: Wednesdays after school. [Register here.](#)

Yoga: January 4-February 22, 2017. [Register here.](#)

Young Rembrandts: January 12-February 23, 2017. [Register here](#)

For details about these enrichment programs, visit the [PTO After School Enrichment website.](#)

Enrollment for our second session of Kids Yoga is open. Clare Karp, the owner of Float Your Mat and mom to 3 Pacelli students, will be teaching the classes. This program is open to all students K thru 8th grade. Each session is 8 weeks long, with a specific theme and focus. The class will be 1hr with options available for all levels and abilities. We will work on increasing kids strength, balance, and flexibility. Students will be taught a different flow each week that will focus on a specific posture. Postures will be explained and demonstrated during each class. We will work on understanding the power of the breath and mind, as well as learning to calm the mind and body with the practice of meditation. This will be a fun hour, filled with movement and music. Class will end with a calming series teaching kids tools on how to relax in school and at home.

Location - Classes will be held in Parish Center.

Dates & Times ~ Every Wednesday January 4th-February 22nd 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM

To register go to www.floatyourmat.com click on Mat Yoga tab. \$80 a session mats and props provided. Do not hesitate to contact Clare with any questions, email floatyourmat@yahoo.com.

Shop. Save. Earn \$\$ for CPS.

Have you linked your rewards account at Kroger or Remke to Cardinal Pacelli yet? These simple community fundraising programs make it super easy for you to help raise money for our school with each trip you make to the grocery. [Enroll at Kroger](#) or [enroll at Remke](#) today and start earning!

FINE ARTS

Pacelli's Got Talent!

We're looking forward to your children performing in Pacelli's Talent Show on February 1, 2017!

Registrations will be held after school today, Wednesday, December 14.

Performers should meet in the gym after 2:30 P.M. dismissal to sign up and/or discuss the type of act they wish to perform. Bring music/instruments if available. If your child will be attending Registration, please Send Jill Giles (jill.d.giles@gmail.com) an email with his/her name and your contact information.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the flyer for more information and details! OR go to our school website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/cardinalpacelli.org/pto/>

Cafeteria Concert Series

A special thank you to Pacelli parent David Heidelberg, who livened up lunchtime with our first Cafeteria Concert Series at the end of October. The students enjoyed David's relaxed and cheerful manner as he walked the aisles playing the accordion and singing with the students. Even Fr. Ed joined in the fun!

We welcome our next performer, CCM's Anna Kline (www.annakline.com), this Friday, December 16. Anna is a 20-year old pop soul singer-songwriter and performer currently working on a locally produced 6-track EP to be released in 2017. She has generously offered to dazzle our students with Christmas cheer with her singing and piano-playing.

CHURCH NEWS

Donations

Donate cash or check in any amount (made payable to Christ the King Church). Please mail or drop off your donation to the Parish Office, place it in the collection basket or send to the School Office in an envelope marked "Christmas Gift Giving" OR make an on-line donation with your Credit Card here:

<https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/adoptdonate2016>

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." ~Mother Teresa

JUNEFEST

Christ the King Gala
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!
LIVE AUCTION, FOOD, FRIENDS AND MUSIC

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Hyde Park Country Club.

ATHLETIC NEWS



BASKETBALL TEAM PHOTOS -WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

All teams will be scheduled from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm, December 14th. The schedule will be sent out this weekend by the Basketball Coordinators. We would like all children to be there for the pictures so that we are able to have team pictures. Parents are not obligated to purchase. Click [HERE](#) to view packages and pricing.

Ron Speed Boys Basketball Tournament
January 5th - January 16th

If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Kim McBride at mkmcbride@fuse.net for more information.

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/>

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

St. Ursula High School: <http://www.saintursula.org/>

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

Summit Country Day: www.summitcds.org/

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

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