

# Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Dec. 13 - Box Tops Spirit Wear Day w/pass

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 hope everyone had a Happy St. Nick's Day and many stockings were filled with candy and treats and none had any coal! The PTO treated the students to a wonderful holiday show from The Childrens' Theatre titled "Celebrate the Season." It was a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season!

Last Friday afternoon, you should have received an email with a link to open your child's Trimester 1 report card. If you did not receive the email or were unable to open the document, please let the office know so we can fix the problem. Overall, in reviewing all of the report cards, the children did very well. I am so proud of their efforts and encourage them to keep up the good work.

Our Drama Club has been working so hard on The Lion King and it really "showed"! The school was treated to a performance on Thursday afternoon with another performance for family and friends at 7:00 PM Thursday evening. It was a great success and enjoyed by all!

Today, Friday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and all students attended 8:15 AM mass. This was also an "Out of Uniform Day" for \$2 and the proceeds will help fund the JuneFest Gala.

I think winter is finally arriving. Several students are coming to school without coats, jackets, or some kind of additional layer of clothing. I understand that many go from home to garage to car but unless it is raining or the temperature is below 20o, we all go outside for recess and they need the extra layer of clothing to wear. It is important that all children get some relaxation time and some fresh air.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Terri Cento

## PTO NEWS

### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of our shoppers and volunteers!



**Keep collecting those Box Tops For Spirit Wear Day on December 13th! They are due by December 11th and I will send home the pass with the oldest child.**



Please remember to put your family's name on the bag or sheet so that I know who to give credit to! (There have been some turned in with no name).

Want to earn even MORE Box Tops for our school? Download the Box Tops Bonus App on your phone! It's free and easy to use. Just buy products listed on the app, scan your receipt (no cutting needed!) and that's it. Click on the collection sheet to keep track of your Box Tops!

Tina Hodge ([madamehodge@gmail.com](mailto:madamehodge@gmail.com))

### 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>

**DEADLINE to give to the fund: DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

Questions: Kara Rybolt, [kerybolt@gmail.com](mailto:kerybolt@gmail.com)

## NEW 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](mailto: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

Spending time with family is part of the blessed Christmas season. Many holiday traditions take place in the kitchen. Turn on Christmas classic tunes and Invite your kids to join you! It is the perfect time to pass on the special family recipe while teaching nutrition and kitchen safety. Click on the following link to learn more!

<http://www.eatright.org/resource/homefoodsafety/safety-tips/holidays/the-joy-of-cooking-with-kids-during-the-holidays>

## 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](mailto:jill.d.giles@gmail.com) with questions about the Talent Show or any fine arts programs.

## CHURCH NEWS

### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The Pictorial Directory finally arrived! For those families who had their portrait taken, your directory was sent home with your youngest child this week. Thanks to all who participated.

### Light the Advent Wreath

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.

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Receive God's grace during this Advent Season. Our Parish Reconciliation Service is Monday, December 11th at 7:00pm. Join us for prayer, followed by individual confessions.

First Reconciliation was held on Tuesday, December 5th for Our 2nd graders. CONGRATULATIONS!

Confession for Pacelli students was held on Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 9:15am (grades 6, 7, and 8) and will be Thursday, Dec. 14th at 9:15am (grades 3, 4, and 5).

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Registrations due by December 10th

As an individual, family or group you may provide a local family with Holiday food items and a gift for each family member. Gifts and food to be dropped off December 15th between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Use the link on our website at [www.dctk.org](http://www.dctk.org) to sign up for the size of family you wish to adopt!

### DONATION

Donate cash or check in any amount (payable to Christ the King Church and note "Christmas Gift Giving Program" on the check). Please mail your donation to the Parish Office, place it in the collection basket.

\*\*\*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

## JUNEFEST GALA 2018

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE GALA

The JuneFest Gala tradition is one of the largest fundraising events of the year at Our Lord Christ the King parish. We are excited about a venue change to Queen City Club on February 10, 2018 and hope many can join us.

### COMMIT TO GALA SPONSORSHIP

We kindly ask for your support in two ways:

First, please invite two others to join you at the Gala to enjoy the fellowship. Our faith and community is a wonderful blessing, and we'd like to share that with many others! Look for the formal invitation and website to RSVP to follow!

Second, please consider donating as a sponsor for the event. All funds donated will not only support the Gala expenses, but also supports our summer festival, JuneFest, and subsidize operating costs of the church and school. With every sponsorship, you'll receive:

- o Admission to the Gala, a \$150 value
- o Sponsor name recognition in the Gala invitation and church bulletin

Sponsorship levels include:

- o Gold - \$500
- o Silver - \$350
- o Bronze - \$200

We kindly ask that you commit to any level of sponsorship through either of these methods:

- Online: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/GalaSponsor2018>
- Remit payment through mail to: Our Lord Christ the King, Attn: Lisa Habegger, <3223 Linwood Ave. Cincinnati, 45226> \*checks payable to "Christ the King JuneFest"

**The JuneFest Gala Invitation will be going to print very soon; please prayerfully consider a sponsorship this week.**

### **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 the Cardinal Pacelli staff and volunteers who took time this week to help take the photos for this project.

Aleth Rhoades  
 Kris Schulte  
 Elizabeth Maringer  
 Pam Lovdal  
 Katie Kleeman  
 Erin Ragland  
 Anna Trebbi  
 Stacie Clayton  
 Nancy Pater  
 Anne Texter  
 Lindsey Cooley

### **REVERSE RAFFLE**

Name	Address	Phone	Sold by	<p><b>Our Lord Christ the King</b>  <b>JuneFest Gala 2018</b>  <b>Reverse Raffle</b></p> <p><b>Last Ticket Drawn Wins \$5,000 Cash</b>          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</p> <p>Donation: \$100 per ticket          Drawing: February 10, 2018 at the Gala ~          Winner need not be present</p>

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](mailto:cheri.fitch@outlook.com) or CALL 513-476-1994

## 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.

## MT. LOOKOUT LUMINARIA

### Luminaria: 42nd Annual Festival of Lights, a Mt. Lookout Tradition Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Join the [Mt. Lookout Business Association](#) and [Mt. Lookout Community Council](#) in our neighborhood's annual tradition and light up the streets of Mt. Lookout. Kits are still available for purchase online at: <http://mtlookout.org/luminaria.html> Kits will be delivered on or shortly after December 2nd, 2017. A limited number of kits will be available for purchase at local establishments after December 3rd.

The evening will include extended business hours and shuttle between the square and open house at the Cincinnati Observatory. Refreshments will be provided. In case of precipitation/high wind, the alternate burn night is Sunday, December 17, 2017.

## 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/](http://www.purcellmarian.org/)

St. Xavier High School [www.stxavier.org/](http://www.stxavier.org/)

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

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