

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

January 29 - February 3rd
Catholic Schools Week (See calendar under PTO NEWS heading for details)

February 1 - Student Appreciation Day - Favorite Color Day - Skyline - Talent Show

February 2 - Spiritwear Day - All School Mass - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

February 3 - Pajama Day - Cafeteria Concert - 8th vs 8th Volleyball Game 1:00 PM

February 10 - Jr. Hi Valentines Dance 7:00-9:30 PM - Pacelli Dodgeball Game 7:30 PM in Gym

February 14 - Red/Pink Day

February 17 - Spiritwear Day

February 20 - **NO SCHOOL**
Presidents' Day

February 24
End of Second Trimester

March 1 - Ash Wednesday - All School Mass

March 1 - 24
Iowa Testing Dates

March 3 - Father/Daughter Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

March 8 - Final Open PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

March 10 - Spiritwear Day

March 16 - 8th Grade Musical

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Pacelli Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Catholic schools provide our students with a strong foundation in the faith which helps guide them throughout their lifetime. Our students are enriched by Christ's teachings and each child develops a life-long foundation as future leaders in

the Church. The education a child receives in a Catholic school is rich in knowledge, faith, and service to each other and the community at large. Religion is not just a subject but a faith experience lived throughout the day. Our teachers work very hard providing strong academics exceeding the expectations of what is required and includes our Catholic Identity across the curriculum. We could not do any of this without the help and support of all of our benefactors especially our dedicated Pacelli parents and friends and our Christ the King parishioners who support us through their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. All of you recognize the value of a Catholic education and work very hard to continue supporting our students. For this I am truly grateful!

I have spent my entire life and career in Catholic Schools. Beginning at St. James Elementary School in White Oak, continuing at McAuley High School, graduating from Xavier University and growing in faith through several positions all in Catholic schools. As I look back, I wouldn't have it any other way and as I look forward, I see a rich life in the Pacelli community. Being able to share my faith daily with my extended family at Cardinal Pacelli is a blessing. It allows God to be a part of my life every day in every way.

God Bless and Thank You,

Mrs. Terri Cento

POST BOAST - SPOTLIGHT ON CLASSROOMS

Grade 1 had some fun celebrating the 100th Day of School!



March 17 - NO SCHOOL for students PD Day for Teachers

April 2 - Mother/Daughter Brunch



REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

Our current families have first priority for registration of any new students to our school. Here are the eligibility requirements for our young students coming into our Pre-School or Pre-K program:

- * Children, ages 4-5 (children must turn 4 by September 30th), who are potty trained and plan to attend kindergarten the following year.
- * Children, ages 3-4 (children must turn 3 by September 30th), who are potty trained.

Of course, if you have children in other grades that would be new to Pacelli, registration is open to them as well.

We welcome all new in-coming Panthers! We are currently updating the registration forms. You will receive an email from Mrs. Cento when they are complete and they will also be posted on our school website.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, feel free to contact Mrs. Cento or our Enrollment Coordinator, Julie Florio at 321-1048.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The state of Ohio has passed a bill regarding CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) training for school staff and high school students. This bill takes effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

All students in grades 9 to 12 attending public schools must receive CPR/AED instruction before graduating from high school. Each school district and community school will be required to provide training in the use of an AED to all employees

Cardinal Pacelli is providing CPR/AED training to another 10 staff members, and First Aid training to all teachers in the next few months, bringing the total staff who will be CPR/AED certified to around 20!

PTO NEWS



Catholic Schools Week Continues thru Friday, February 3rd

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete schedule!

Junior High Valentine's Dance - [Click Here](#) for Details

Friday, February 10, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. [Register here or sign up to help chaperone/clean up.](#) Please contact Pam Lovdal at pamlovdal@gmail.com with any questions.

Father/Daughter Dance

Join fellow Dads and Daughters for the 2017 "Pacelli Eyes are Smiling" Father/Daughter Dance! Friday, March 3 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. [View your invitation here.](#) Cost is \$20 per family. Please [register for the dance](#)

online and then send in cash or a check (made payable to "CPS PTO") to school in an envelope marked "Father/Daughter Dance." Contact Amy Miller at amyandrob@cinci.rr.com with any questions!

Save the Date for Open PTO Meeting

Please join us for the final Open PTO Meeting of this school year, which will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Connect with other parents, have a voice in the activities and programs our PTO supports, and volunteer your time to make a difference.

FINE ARTS

Cafeteria Concert Series Continues!

On Friday, February 3rd, we continue our Cafeteria Concert Series with singer and songwriter, Tracy Walker (www.tracywalker.com). Ranked #2 in the CityBeat's 2014 "Best Local Musician" category, Tracy will again entertain our students with her singing and guitar performance. It's a great way to wrap up Catholic Schools' Week!

JUNEFEST

**DON'T DODGE THE FUN...
HAVE A BALL!!!**

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 6th ANNUAL JUNEFEST DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Adults are invited to enjoy
fellowship, light bites, beverages & a friendly competition
on Friday, Feb 10th, at 7:30p in the Paçelli Gym.

\$30 per person where all proceeds benefit our school and parish.

RSVP by 2/1 at the
[JuneFest Parties website](#) or
return this [Dodgeball Form](#) to the school office or collection basket.
Space is limited!

Questions? Email CTKDodgeball@gmail.com or
text/call Aleth Rhoades 513-310-2947

Your Hosts for 2017:

Stacie & Neil Clayton, Holly & James Duffy, Jill & Ben Fulton, Kim & Mike McCafferty, Lori & Mike Perkins,
Aleth & Rob Rhoades, Kara & Ryan Rybolt

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017 Hyde Park Country Club

Invites are being mailed now! To pay online and attend just go here:
<https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/gala2017>

SNEAK PEEK

I ♥ CTKGala Auction Items and Raffles

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and get your paddle ready.
Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Hyde Park Country Club.

- ♥ Full Week Marco Island Condo (no block out dates)
- ♥ Valhalla Golf Round Foursome - includes carts and caddies.
- ♥ Pair of Ultimate Air Tickets LUK to NYC
- ♥ 4 Reds Diamond Seats - Sunday, July 16, 2017 Reds v. Nationals
- ♥ Mt. Lookout Swim Club Membership for month of August 2017

Raffle Items

Bid n Buy is BACK!

We are putting together our Bid n Buy team and looking for volunteers. There are many opportunities to help, everything from soliciting assigned businesses to picking up donated items. Please contact Bid N Buy chairs Michele Daniher (mdaniher@yahoo.com) or Diane Altmix (diane.l.altmix@accenture.com) if you are willing to share your time and talent.

CHURCH NEWS

Pope Francis exhorts us ...
"Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world, and so it is a duty for Christians as well as other religious communities."
(250. Joy of the Gospel)

“Who is my Neighbor ?”

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 – Parish Center
6:45pm Refreshments
7:00pm Presentation

Presented by: Mrs. Umana Alam
Tours and Talks Program, Islamic Center of Cincinnati

Join us for an evening of dialogue with Mrs. Alam, as we find out what Islam teaches, and practices, and what life is like for American Muslims today.

Learn what we have in common with our Muslim neighbors and how we might understand and appreciate our differences.

Ignite the Fire Within

Our Lord Christ the King Speaker Series

ATHLETIC NEWS



8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Recognition

The 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball teams will be honored at their last home game of the 2016-17 GCCYS league season. Each player and his parents will be introduced before their respective games. The Our Lord Christ the King Athletic Commission would like to invite the parish community and entire school family to attend each game in order to show our appreciation for and celebrate the commitment that each player made to participating in basketball during their time at Cardinal Pacelli School.

The dates for honoring each team are:

8A coached by Matthew Veith: Sunday, February 5th at 1pm
8B coached by Bill Whitney: Saturday, February 11th at 3pm
8A coached by Rob Wildermuth: February 26th at 1pm

Let's all come out and support and thank each team!

SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS

We are happy to announce registration for spring sports is now OPEN. To register, go to:

<http://ctksports.com>

Look for the **orange** REGISTER NOW button.

Important Dates:

- Registration is open NOW.
- Register by 2/21/2016. Don't delay!
- We cannot guarantee placement on a team for late signups!

COACHES ARE NEEDED!!!

We are looking for coaches for boys volleyball and cubs soccer. Please contact Missy Collins melissamcelroy@outlook.com for volleyball and Aleth Rhoades alethrhoades@mac.com for Cubs soccer.

PLAYDATE WITH THE UC BEARCATS

[CLICK HERE](#) for details regarding a Playdate with the **UC Bearcats** Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the UC Rec Center.

ANTICS TECH CAMPS

Kids learn what they love in a Classroom Antics Tech Camp by creating video games, producing stop-motion animation movies, coding computer programs, modding with Minecraft or engineering LEGO robots! Space is limited, register today at www.classroomantics.com and join other kids ages 7-14 creating with technology.

Link to brochure: <http://www.classroomantics.com/2017-summer-flyer/>

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.summitcde.org/

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

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