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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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

**March 17** - **NO SCHOOL** for  
students PD Day for Teachers

**April 2** - Mother/Daughter  
Brunch

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pacelli Families,

Time is moving quickly! I hope you all saw my email regarding school registration for the up-coming 2017-18 school year. Please use the following link to access the registration page [CLICK HERE](#). I have included the link again along with updated tuition costs for the new year. Fr. Ed and the Finance Committee have recommended that tuition for the 2017-18 school year will only increase approximately 3% which means about \$150 per student. Smart decisions and frugal spending have enabled us to continue making a Catholic education affordable to all who want this for their children.

Tuition 2017-18 for grades K-8 [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuition 2017-18 for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten [CLICK HERE](#)

New Student Registration and Checklist [CLICK HERE](#)

We have finalized the 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarships and admissions to high school. We are happy to report that 100% of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been admitted to the high schools of their choice. We will be sending our students to seven of our finest Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. 30% of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders acquired approximately \$100,000 in academic scholarships from these schools based on their scores from the High School Placement Test. We are so proud of all of their efforts and wish them well.

I am currently working on the school calendar for next year. With the impending construction, we have not yet determined a start date or our off days and breaks. I would plan for the start of the year to be in middle August but know that this may change once I have all the information about The City on the Hill project. I will release this information as soon as it is ready.

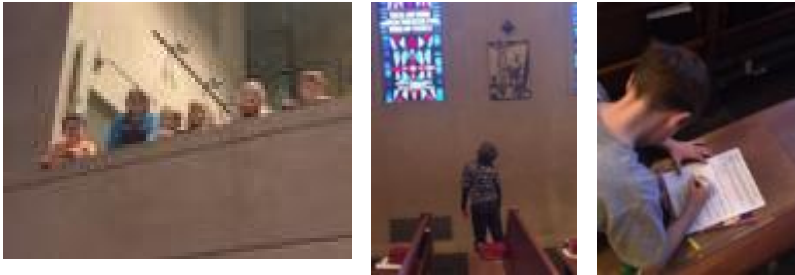
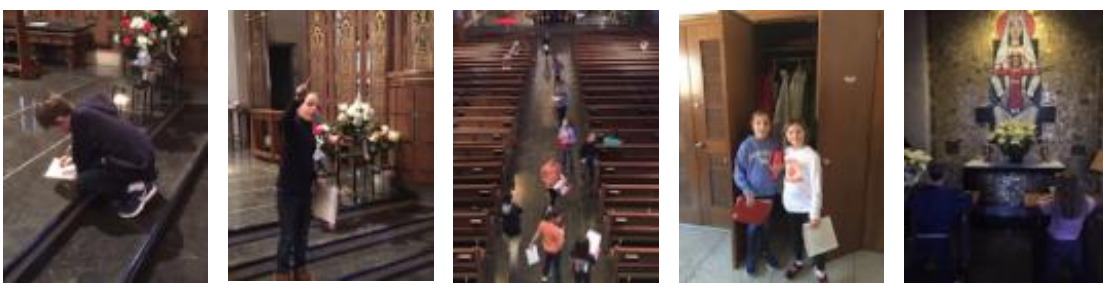
I hope you are having a wonderful winter even though the weather has been so mild!

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

## POST BOAST - SPOTLIGHT ON CLASSROOMS

While celebrating Catholic Schools Week, the second grade students took time to explore the church. The students visited the choir loft, the sacristy, and went on a small scavenger hunt to familiarize themselves with Our Lord Christ the King Church. Can you name one of the saints pictured in the stain glass windows? Do you know how many pews are in church? How many angels line the altar? What color vestments does a priest wear when we celebrate the feast of a martyr? **ASK A SECOND GRADER!**



## VIRTUS REMINDER

Just a reminder that the monthly Virtus Bulletin is ready to read. All volunteers must be up to date on bulletins to volunteer at school. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Overbay at [jboverbay@yahoo.com](mailto:jboverbay@yahoo.com)

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

We are seeing a few cases of "pink eye" (conjunctivitis) in the clinic. Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the thin, clear tissue that covers the white of the eye and the inside surface of the eyelid. It may be caused by bacteria, viruses, allergies or exposure to chemicals or irritants. If caused by bacteria or viruses, it can spread from person to person by direct contact. This includes droplets coughed or sneezed into the air, or by contact with hands, towels or washcloths. The illness starts 2 to 7 days after direct contact. Signs include redness of the white part of the eye and discharge from the eye.

Viral infections improve in 8-10 days. Children with bacterial infections may return to school after one full day of treatment with antibiotic eye drops.

## CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!!!

Do you love our planet? Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to show your support in the form of a t-shirt? NOW YOU CAN!! For a mere \$8 per shirt, everyone in your family can be representing our planet this Earth Day (April 22nd). Shirts are tangerine orange with the school name on the left sleeve. These shirts can be worn on Spirit Wear days and on Friday, April 21st our Earth Day celebration!. All profits will be given to charities that better our world. [CLICK HERE](#) for the order form. \*\* Note: Order forms and money must be turned in on or before Friday, Feb. 17th to Mrs. Welsh in 7th grade.

## PTO NEWS

### Spring Fashion Show

Save the date for "A Night in Paris" on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. in Pacelli's gym.

### Thank You to Our Catholic Schools Week Volunteers!

From helping at our Open House and in the classrooms to serving Skyline lunch and more, our dedicated volunteers helped make Catholic Schools Week such a special celebration at Pacelli. Thank you for your generous gift of time and support!

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

Friday, February 10, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Please contact Pam Lovdal at [pamlovdal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

## FINE ARTS



**A HUGE BRAVO!!!**



A huge BRAVO! to our talented students who performed last Wednesday in the 3rd Annual Pacelli's Got Talent show. More than 100 students showcased their talents and creativity in 26 acts - with a very special surprise encore presentation dance from our teachers! And another big thank you goes out to our enthusiastic and efficient Master of Ceremony and Stagehands, Stuart L., Mack G., Kate A., and Shelby F., who kept the show seamlessly rolling and on time. Please contact Jill Giles at [jill.d.giles@gmail.com](mailto:jill.d.giles@gmail.com) for questions or comments about the show or any other Fine Arts activities.

## SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

Young Rembrandts features drawing classes for kids grades K-6 that will inspire a love of art! Next session runs from March 2 - April 6, 2017. [See flyer for details](#) and register online at [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com).

## JUNEFEST

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

### **REMINDER: Friday, February 10th 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 Pacelli Gym.

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

Questions? Email [CTKDodgeball@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- ♥ Six club seat Bengal tickets & parking pass for 2017 game of your choice.
- ♥ Mass in your home with Fr. Ed including dinner for 8 from Beth O'Leary Catering, a Gourmet

Cake by Christina and Wine

♥ Four 1 day Hopper Passes to Disney World

♥ Reserved pews at 4:00 PM Christmas Even Children's Mass

#### Raffle Items

Pair of Ultimate Air Tickets LUK to Chicago

Louis Vuitton Neverfull pm

#### 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](mailto:mdaniher@yahoo.com)) or Diane Altmix ([diane.l.altmix@accenture.com](mailto:diane.l.altmix@accenture.com)) if you are willing to share your time and talent.

## CHURCH NEWS

### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Parents, please be on the lookout for a flyer coming home today with information about the Parish Pictorial Directory. We would love to have all families pictured! You can also find a sign-up link on the parish website!

### LENTEN OPPORUNITY

**Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi: Making Connections in the Liturgy**

**Where:** St. Mary Hyde Park

**When:** The four Monday evenings of March (March 6, 13, 20, 27); 7:00pm - 8:45pm

**Who:** Parishioners of Christ the King (Adults, Families, all are welcome)

**Cost:** FREE to parishioners of St. Mary and Christ the King Church

Come for a series of evening reflections on the Mass *sponsored by St. Mary and Christ the King Church* - Praying, Believing, Living, and Making Connections in the Liturgy. The series, titled "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi" means that what the Church prays, is what the Church believes, and what we believe guides the way we live. The prayers said at Mass reflect our beliefs as Catholics, and our beliefs are the way we live our daily lives as Catholics.

Fr. Larry Tensi and Ms. Karen Kane, two enjoyable, dynamic, and informative speakers will be the presenters. There will also be sessions at the same time for school-age children.

The Pope and bishops have continually reiterated that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Church's life. What better way to grow in our understanding of the great gift of the Eucharist than to attend these sessions.

Register [HERE](#) or call the Parish Office (513-321-4121)

### Facts about ACRE Testing - Grades 5 & 8

The ACRE test is administered to students in 5th and 8th grade in late January or early February each year.

- The acronym stands for Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education.

- This test is published by the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association).

- The NCEA ACRE is an assessment based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the most recent catechetical documents.

Your Pacelli 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader take the ACRE test, but will not receive individual results. Scores from this test reflect the effectiveness of our religion curriculum by evaluating how our students, as a whole group, perform on the test. It measures their aptitude in these 8 domains: God, Church, Liturgy and Sacraments, Revelation/Scripture, Life in Christ, Church History, Prayer/Religious Practices, Faith Literacy.

## ATHLETIC NEWS



## 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Recognition

Congrats to the 8A Boys Basketball team on their overtime victory over GA. Thank you to all who attended their last Pacelli home game!

**Please show your support at the Recognition Ceremony for the 8B Boys team this Saturday at 3pm.**

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 Girls' 8A Team will be honored Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am

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](mailto:melissamcelroy@outlook.com) for volleyball and Aleth Rhoades [alethrhoades@mac.com](mailto: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](http://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.summitcds.org/](http://www.summitcds.org/)

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

