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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**January 29** - 10:00 AM Mass followed by OPEN HOUSE  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

**January 30** - Favorite Sports Team Day

**January 31** - Tacky Tuesday

**February 1** - Favorite Color Day - Skyline Lunch- Pacelli's Got Talent 1:00 PM

**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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pacelli Families,

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders. They are beginning to look forward to life in high school with the reception of their acceptance letters last week. All of our wonderfully talented students were admitted to the high school of their choice and several were awarded scholarship money and recognitions. We are still calculating the total scholarship awards and this information will be released soon. Until then, I congratulate all of them for their hard work and dedication to their academics and spiritual growth! You all make me so proud!

The application deadline to apply for the tuition assistance fund from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, is January 31st. This fund has been created to assist students within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati including the high schools. Please use the following link to submit your application.

<http://catholicbestchoice.org/k-8-tuition-information/>

In order to apply for Tuition Assistance from Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund, you are required to apply for the Archdiocese Financial Aid. Both financial aid programs begin with a single application through FACTS which can be found at:

<https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3CZJ5>

We have not forgotten about school registration, re-enrollment for next year 2017-18. In order for us to streamline the registration process, there are a few things we need to do regarding RenWeb. It is taking a little longer than expected, but it will be operational soon. I will be sending you the link as soon as it is available. However, since January is priority registration for our current families, we have provided a temporary registration link below for you to register children in your family who will be coming to Cardinal Pacelli next school year for the first time!

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States which began in 1974. This year, we celebrate January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**" We will observe this annual celebration week with an Open House on Sunday, January 29, an All-School mass on Thursday, February 2, and other activities for students, families, and faculty/staff throughout the week. During this time, schools focus on the value that Catholic education provides to our children, families, and how it strengthens our parish communities.

A special Catholic Schools Mass for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Tuesday, January 31st. We will have four eighth graders representing Cardinal Pacelli and carrying our school banner in the processional. It is a beautiful and awesome celebration of the mass with students, faculty, staff, and principals from all over the Archdiocese.

Please come and join our school community in the worship of the holy sacrifice of the mass on Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 AM. This is our opening event for Catholic Schools Week. An Open House of our school will directly follow mass from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The children are all so excited to show you many things that they have learned and projects they have completed.

Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

**March 10** - Spiritwear Day

**March 16** - 8th Grade Musical

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

You are our best advertisement for our school. We need your support to help us spread the word. We are sending a post card home with your children today. Please give this to a friend or family member and invite them to come and see the exciting things going on at Cardinal Pacelli School.

Thank you for all your prayers for me and my family last week on the passing of my mother. This difficult time was made easier by the wonderful families and friends at Cardinal Pacelli.

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

## 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! Please use the following link to register any **new** student: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/pacellinewstudent2017>

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

## POWER OF THE PEN

Saturday January 21st our Power of the Pen teams competed against 22 other local schools at the District Tournament at Summit Country Day School. Margot C. placed 5th out of all the 7th graders writing for their schools. She will automatically move on to the Regional tournament at Wyoming Middle School March 18th. We will learn the names of other writers moving on soon. Congratulations to Margot and both teams. Paula Knight

8th grade team: Sadie L, ,Allie H, Harris C, Nicholas P, Jack M and Emma P.

7th grader team: Margot C, Ellie K, Vincent G, J.J. B, Mia B, Audrey M, Caroline S. and James T.

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 23 to 29 is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. Research shows that young people's brains keep developing well into their twenties. Alcohol can alter this development, potentially affecting both the brain's structure and its function, meaning how well it processes information. This may cause cognitive or learning problems and/or make the brain more prone to alcohol dependence. This is especially a risk when people start drinking young and drink heavily. In the short term, when a person becomes intoxicated (drunk), they may make poor decisions that result in tragic consequences.

## PACELLI GRADUATES EARN HONORS at McNicholas High School

Congratulations to the Cardinal Pacelli Graduates attending McNicholas High School, who made Second Quarter Honor Roll. [CLICK HERE](#) to see those who are on the Dean's List and who received First Honors! We are so proud of our graduates!

## LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the February Lunch Menu!

## PTO NEWS



[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete schedule and details including the Baby Item Fundraiser.

Catholic Schools Week kicks off Sunday, January 29 with our annual Open House for current and prospective families. Join us following the 10:00 a.m. Mass (11:00 - 1:30) for refreshments, classroom visits with teachers, and tours of the school. If you'd like to volunteer at the Open House or during this exciting week of celebration, [Sign Up Here](#). We need help with our Student Appreciation Skyline Lunch, Teacher Appreciation Lunch and more. Contact Tara Veith at [tveith06@gmail.com](mailto:tveith06@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Sign Up for Student Skyline Lunch

The highly anticipated Catholic Schools Week Student Appreciation Skyline Lunch, sponsored by the PTO, will be on Wednesday, February 1. Please [place lunch orders using this online form](#) now! Deadline for ordering is Friday, January 27. Please fill out a separate online form for EACH child. Contact Anne Texter at [annetexter@gmail.com](mailto:annetexter@gmail.com) with any questions. If you can help serve lunch to the children from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., [Sign Up Here](#) on the Catholic Schools Week Volunteer form.

### Junior High Valentine's Dance

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](mailto:pamlovdal@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Save the Date for Father/Daughter Dance

Friday, March 3, 2017 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Details and registration information to follow in next week's Post! Contact Amy Miller at [bennedspread@gmail.com](mailto:bennedspread@gmail.com) with any questions.

## FINE ARTS

### Pacelli's Got Talent!

Don't miss the must-see show of the year! Pacelli's Got Talent on Wednesday, February 1 at 1:00 PM. Please contact Jill Giles ([jill.d.giles@gmail.com](mailto:jill.d.giles@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### Cafeteria Concert Series Continues!

Special thanks to Anna Kline ([www.annakline.com](http://www.annakline.com)) of CCM for bringing her Christmas cheer to our students in December. At only 20 years old, Anna is set to release a 6-track EP later this year. Great job, Anna!

On Friday, February 3rd, we continue our Cafeteria Concert Series with singer and songwriter, Tracy Walker ([www.tracywalker.com](http://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 Pacelli 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](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.

- ♥ 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**

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**

**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. Umama 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.*

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Ignite the Fire Within  
Our Lord Christ the King Speaker Series

**ATHLETIC NEWS**

## 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.

## 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/> **Monte Carlo is January 28th!**

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.summitcids.org/](http://www.summitcids.org/)

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

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