Cardinal Pacelli School

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 - 24
Iowa Testing Dates

March 3 - Report Cards sent home via e-mail
Father/Daughter Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

March 8 - Final Open PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

March 9 - Fishes & Loaves Collection Begins

March 10 - Spiritwear Day

March 16 - 8th Grade Musical

March 17 - NO SCHOOL for students PD Day for Teachers

March 24 - Fish Fry

March 31 - Fish Fry

March 30 - A Night in Paris Fashion Show 7:00 PM Pacelli

April 2 - Mother/Daughter Brunch

April 13 - All School Stations of the Cross 1:45 PM

April 14 - April 21 Easter Break NO SCHOOL

April 24 - School Resumes Earth Day Celebration at School

April 28 - Spiritwear Day

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,

Yesterday was the beginning of LENT with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. The day started really horribly with the terrible storms but we were blessed with the fellowship at our morning all school mass. It was wonderful to see our students in their "saint" families. It was touching to see all the older students leading the younger ones up to get ashes. For some, this was the first time they received them.
During the season of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays beginning on March 10th at 12:15 PM. Students will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before the end of the Lenten season, and we will all participate in many on-going service opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the season of Lent I have included a link which shares the rules and traditions of the season. You can even take a Lenten Quiz! Click Here

This is just a reminder to all parents to be discriminating in your decision to keep your child home from school or to leave early for non-medical reasons as valuable class time is lost which often cannot be effectively made up. "Absences of convenience" are strongly discouraged. I know in life many things come up that may be a once in a lifetime experience and it is difficult to pass up. That is certainly workable within our school community. However, I am seeing an escalation in students leaving school early for activities that may have been scheduled for later in the day since we do dismiss at 2:30 PM. As stated the Cardinal Pacelli School Handbook on page 19, "Student absences due to vacation trips are considered an unexcused absence. Students and parents assume full responsibility for the work missed during an unexcused absence. Teachers are not required, nor will they, prepare and provide in advance homework assignments for a student prior to an unexcused absence. They are also not responsible to review/re-teach material discussed/presented during the time of the unexcused absence." Please do your best to follow these guidelines. They have been created to provide the best education for your child.

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms..

God bless you on your Lenten journey!

Mrs. Terri Cento

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are in the midst of registration for next school year. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible so we can begin making plans for next school year. We have a superior faculty and staff at Cardinal Pacelli where our focus is on ALL students and how we can help them achieve their potential. For youR convenience

on the registration process please Click Here.

POST BOAST

Our 8th **Graders traveled to The Anthenaeum of Ohio, Mount St. Mary's Seminary** with Fr. Ed for a tour led by the seminarians. All had a wonderful time and learned so much!

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

A reminder to nourish your children before they come to school. A meal with protein, fat and carbohydrates would be ideal. A student who has no food or fluid in the morning is dehydrated. At the very least, a student should drink a glass of water, amount depending on the person's size.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES

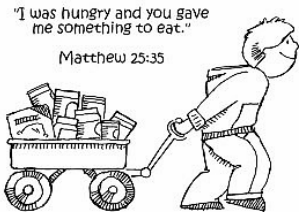
Kindness Month Starts Strong

Our students and faculty are **"Catching Kindness"** by recording when someone (staff or student) shows kindness. Here are some great examples from the last week: students sharing umbrellas in the rain; complimenting each other on artwork; students lending a helping hand (without being asked) Helping to catch up students that were out sick or on vacation for multiple days. (Not only did they prepare their missed assignments, but they organized and cleaned their desks while they were gone, gave them their spelling tests when they returned and prepared their absent assignments.)

"No act of kindness no matter how small, is ever wasted." ~ Aesop

For questions about Kindness Month, please contact Meg Lynch lynch_m@cardinalpacelli.org or Bridget Castellini from the Service Committee bcastellini@yahoo.com

Random Acts of Kindness Month will be "celebrated" until March 16th.



Loaves & Fishes Starts March 9

Students are asked to bring items on **Thursday** mornings during Lent starting **March 9. Please have the items at the top of their backpacks and ready for drop off in the AM. There will be boxes right by the entrance to make it easy.**

Follow the timeline each week, send the items all at once at any point or double up items on the collection dates. We will also accept other non-perishables that aren't on the list. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Suggested needed items and timeline:
* **Thursday, March 9**: Toilet Paper/Blankets (good condition & clean)
* **Thursday, March 16**: Shampoo/Socks (new or used in good condition)/ gym shoes (adults and children; new or used)
* **Thursday, March 23**: Deodorant/Razors/Low Dose Aspirin
* **Thursday, March 30**: Canned Fruit (esp. low sugar) & Vegetables
* **Thursday, April 6**: Canned Meats (ex. Chicken, Hash, Stew, Chili) and Boxed/Canned Meals

Please contact Becky Overbay jboverbay@yahoo.com or Bridget Castellini bcastellini@yahoo.com with questions.

PTO NEWS

Spring Fashion Show
Save the date for "A Night in Paris" on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM in Pacelli's gym. Click on the following link to view the invitation and to register: 2017 SPRING FASHION SHOW

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.

Save the Date for Spring Book Fair -
March 27th - March 31st

BUDDY FAMILY SIGN-UPS

Do you have a wealth of "Pacelli knowledge*" that you're dying to share?? Want to be a familiar face to our new families??? With registration underway, now is the time to sign up to be a BUDDY FAMILY! Minimal time commitment and a great way to get involved... email Tara Veith: tveith06@gmail.com *lack of "pacelli knowledge" is okay too!

MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Hope you can join us for our annual brunch celebrating mothers and daughters at Hyde Park Country Club Sunday, April 2nd 10:30am-1:00pm.

Enjoy the morning with a scrumptious brunch, crafting with your daughter and shopping the tables of our fabulous vendors just in time for Spring Break! This event typically sells out so please register today!

Click here for more details and online registration:
https://pacellipto.cincyregister.com/MotherDaughter2017 Questions?
Email mmschwanekamp@cinci.rr.com

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

YOGA FOR STUDENTS

We are very excited to be offering a kids yoga program. Clare Karp, the owner of Float **Your Mat Yoga will be teaching the classes. This program is open to all students K thru 8th** grade. Each session is 6 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 ~
Parish Center
~ Dates & Times ~
Every Wednesday March 8th - April 12th
2:45pm to 3:45pm

To register go to www.floatyourmat.com click on Mat Yoga tab.
$60 a session. Mats and props provided.
Please do not hesitate to contact Clare with any questions.
Email : floatyourmat@yahoo.com Phone: 513-607-2402

JUNEFEST

Please join us on March 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm for a new twist on Bid N Buy.

We hope to receive and auction off donated gifts gathered at this party. Let's have a glass of wine, catch up and get a jump start on bringing back Bid N Buy. Click on the following linlk for details: **Junefest Bid N Buy 2017 Ladies Night**

CHURCH NEWS

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you know all fellow parishioners by name? Are there families whom you do not know? We're excited that we will be creating a Parish Pictorial Directory that will help us all know each other and build a stronger parish community. Sign up HERE to schedule your photo session for a time that is convenient for you. Photo sessions are March 21 - April 1. Hours are 3 -8:30 p.m. during the week and 10:30 - 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Everyone who participates will receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait and a church directory. We want everyone to be included as we celebrate 90 years as a parish!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

Mark your calendars for the best Fish Fry dinner in town!
>March 24 5-8p - Teacher/Faculty Night
>March 31 5-8p - Father Ed/Parish Office Night

Dine in or carry out on a feast of homemade Fried Cod, Grilled Salmon, Shrimp Caesar Salad, Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, Fries, Vegetables, Ramundo's Pizza, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Dessert and Beverages. $10 for adults, $6 for Seniors, $5 for K-6th graders, and Preschoolers and under eat free! Drink costs are: $2-4 beers, with water, lemonade and milk free.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

This community event is ran 100% volunteers.
No matter the amount of time you can give, we are grateful to have it -
Volunteer from home or at the Fry Fridays in the cafeteria and gym!

To volunteer: Email Aleth Rhoades at CTKFishFry@hotmail.com
OR
Signup online: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAAA62EA5FD0-2017

Stations of the Cross

Come walk the Stations of the Cross during Lent. This Lenten tradition helps us contemplate the sacrifice that our Lord made for each one of us. Stations of the Cross will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm and Fridays at 12:15pm during Lent. Children in the CCD program and from Cardinal Pacelli School assist in leading the stations and all are welcome.

Your children will be attending Stations of the Cross in Church at 12:15 on these dates:
March 3 - grade 8
March 10 - grade 7
March 24 - grade 6
March 31- grade 5
April 7 - grade 3 & 4
All School Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday, April 13th at 1:45pm

LENT Reconciliation Services

The students in grade 5 - 8 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation March 7th at 9:15am.
Grade 2 - 4 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 16th at 9:15am.
The Parish will hold a Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Thank you to all who came out to support the 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Recognition Ceremony!

We need your help with concessions and admissions Christ the King is hosting the girls' basketball city tournament consolation finals this Sunday (3/5). Remember, all sports programs benefit from the revenue we generate from tournament games, so anyone can volunteer!
Here's the link to sign up:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AFAD2AA0F58-girls

We are currently looking for new members to fill various sport coordinator positions beginning next school year. Terms are for 3 years. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7pm.

If you are interested in being part of the Athletic Commission, please contact Kim McBride at 513-371-0227 or by email at mkmcbride@fuse.net

If you are interested in signing up for Cub Soccer, please contact Aleth Rhoades at alethrhoades@mac.com

Cubs Soccer for Preschoolers & Pre-Kindergartners:

Who: Preschoolers and Pre-Kindergartners
Ages 3 to 6
What: A fun, instructional, co-ed soccer program

When: March 31st- May 20th on Fridays 6:00-6:45pm
(No games 4/14 & 4/21)

Registration: Online at: http://ctksports.com/

We are in need of **COACHES**!! Please volunteer your time & talents! It's a great way to get involved and meet new families. Members of Our Lord Christ the King with children at other schools are highly encouraged to participate!

Questions? Email Becca Logan at CTKCubs@hotmail.com

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/** **Spring Open House Thur. April 6th 5:30-7:30**
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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