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IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 - 24

Iowa Testing Dates

March 8 - Final Open PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

March 9 - April 6 Fishes & Loaves Collection Begins

March 10 - Spiritwear Day

March 16 - 8th Grade Musical 7:00 PM - School Gym - Free Admission - Everyone Welcome!

March 17 - NO SCHOOL for students PD Day for Teachers

March 21 - CANCELLATION Athletic Commission Meeting at 7:00 PM has been cancelled. New date will be forthcoming.

March 24 - Fish Fry

March 26 - Father/Son Bowling Event

March 31 - Fish Fry

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

April 2 - Mother/Daughter Brunch

April 6 - Last Day for Fishes & Loaves

April 12 - Spring Picture Day Grades PS - 6

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

April 14 - April 21 Easter

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,

Well, I guess Mother Nature didn't want us to forget that it is still WINTER! Hopefully on March 20th, the first day of spring, our temperatures will reflect the season change.

In my letter to you last week, I had stated that a mandatory Athletic Commission meeting for all parents who have a child participating in Spring sports at Cardinal Pacelli would be held next Tuesday, March 21st. Please NOTE this meeting has been CANCELLED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WITH GAMES. We will let you know when a new date has been determined.

This is a reminder that students in grades 3 -8 should all be wearing GYM uniforms for PE classes. I have noticed lately that many children have become lax in following the dress code for PE class. Please follow the links on our website to purchase the gym shirt and shorts through Lands' End. Also, Lands' End seems to be having difficulty in meeting our needs in regards to a skirt for girls in grades 5-8. Many of our girls in these grades cannot order a skirt that is the proper length, so we will be adding another uniform vendor to meet our needs. We are NOT eliminating the drop waist jumper for the girls in grades K-4 from Lands' End but may be offering an additional option for you to choose. More information regarding uniform purchases will be coming soon.

Registration is coming along nicely but there are a few families who have not yet registered for the 2017-18 school year. We are trying to plan for next year in regards to materials and personnel. If the registration fee is holding you back from registering, please let me know your intentions to return so I can better understand the enrollment numbers for next year.

Our student data system is very important to us. Please take a few minutes to update and add all necessary information to your demographics. Open up our Cardinal Pacelli website <http://cardinalpacelli.org> and click RenWeb at the top left of the screen. This will open the log in screen. If you have not yet logged in to the system this year, you will need our District Code: CP-OH and your email address that is already in the system. Please let the school know if you experience any trouble with getting into RenWeb.

Our first Fish Fry of the Lenten season will be on Friday, March 24th. Some school "celebrities" will be serving and working. We would love for all of you to come and support our school and parish and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 12th. We have added a Spring Picture Day for students in **Pre-School through 6**. More information will be coming home in the POST as well as a flyer. These

Break NO SCHOOL

April 24 - School Resumes
Earth Day Celebration at
School

April 28 - Spiritwear Day

pictures are optional. They will be purchased prior to picture day and you will receive them before the end of the school year. Cardinal Pacelli School will earn a percentage of each purchase.

Enjoy the beginning of **MARCH MADNESS** and
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

God Bless,

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



Last Monday fifth and sixth grade Pacelli students had a visit from the McAuley Traveling Science Show. With the help of high school volunteers, students were able to participate in five different hands-on activities about topics such as acids and bases, carbon dioxide, density, and UV light. They also participated in a whole group show about solids, liquids, and gases. Highlights included a homemade glow stick and the creation of Styrofoam from a red liquid that filled a plastic glove!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. CHAPMAN



As Kindness Month concludes tomorrow and I look at our wreath full of bows, I wanted to let everyone know what a special time it has been for me. Each day students of all ages have come to the office lobby to hang their ribbon on the wreath. When I asked them "why" they were given a ribbon to add to the wreath, their faces lit up with a BIG smile! They were full of pride as they told me about their act of kindness (usually followed by "I did it without anyone asking me to")!!!

This has been a beautiful project to witness. Thank you to Mrs. Lynch for initiating this and inspiring our community. Thank you also to all of the parents for raising such kind and thoughtful students. I tried to remind the students to tell their parents about the ribbon they received each day. Hopefully you also witnessed the pride on their faces when they came home and shared their experience. It's been a WONDERFUL month celebrating Kindness!

Mrs. Chapman

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

March is "Save Your Vision Month"

Extended exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays has been linked to eye damage, disorders and diseases. It is important for children to protect their eyes from the sun. To do so at any time of year, wear sunglasses that block 100% of UV rays. UV protectant sunglasses are essential.

LUNCH MENU REVISION FOR TUESDAY MARCH 21ST

Please note: Lunch next Tuesday, March 21st will be 3 way chili spaghetti (not rotini pasta as originally scheduled). Thanks.

This Week's Kindness Month Updates!!!



This past Friday **8th Graders** made individual cards and "card bombed" the offices of our custodian/maintenance staff members with them! They said it was a great way to start the day!

We also had **1st Graders** who asked to hold the doors ALL WEEK for all students dismissed as walkers at the end of each day!

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



Loaves & Fishes Continues!

You can 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 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

Students are asked to bring items on **Thursday** mornings during Lent. **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.**

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

PTO NEWS

Save the Date for Spring Clean-up

Grab your gloves, rakes and dippers and save the date for the Pacelli Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM . More information to come soon! If you're interested in volunteering, please e-mail Kara Rybolt at kara_rybolt@yahoo.com

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 Son Bowling - STRIKE up some fun at the Father/Son bowling event on Sunday, March 26th from 3:00 -5:00 PM at Stone Lanes. Registration deadline is March 21st. Please complete the Registration form and return to school office. ([Click here](#) for Registration Form and More Details) Looking forward to seeing everyone for another fun afternoon!

Spring Book Fair - March 27th - March 31st

Flyers were sent home with students last Friday. Additional flyers are in the office.

Please [Click Here](#) to volunteer at the Book Fair!

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: veith06@gmail.com *lack of "pacelli knowledge" is okay too!

MULCH & BENKEN GIFT CARD SALE

The PTO is excited to offer Wimberg Mulch (with free home delivery!) and Benken Gift Cards for Sale! Get your yard ready for spring while helping raise money for our school. The CPS PTO realizes 20% profit from all gift card sales. Order forms are due Thursday, March 23. To order and for more details, please [CLICK HERE](#) for flyer.

Please contact Melissa Ciancico at melissa.ciancico@gmail.com with any questions.



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 mmschwaneekamp@cinci.rr.com

CHURCH NEWS

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Smile! Photo sessions for our new Parish Family Photo Book begin next Tuesday, Mar. 21 in the Parish Center. You are an important part of our parish and we want you to be included. Have a special pet? Bring them too!

Our full color book will help us put names with faces. Weekday sessions are 3 - 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. It's quick and easy and you'll be able to view your portrait minutes later. Plus, you'll receive a free 8x10 portrait and directory. Don't delay - sign up [HERE](#) to pick a day and time that's convenient for you.



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.signuipgenius.com/gq/10C054CAA62EA5FD0-2017>

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 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

Grade 2 - 4 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 16th at 9:15am.

ATHLETIC NEWS

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



2017 Pacelli Golf

Coming off of a productive season this Fall, the Golf Team is getting ready for next season. The sport is open to 6-8 grade boys and girls. If your child would have interest in this, please email Brian Giles at bgiles3434@gmail.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/> **Registration Deadline is next Tuesday MARCH 21ST.**

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 Academy: <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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