

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

March 9 - April 6 Fishes & Loaves Collection Continues

March 24 - Fish Fry

March 26 - Father/Son Bowling Event

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

March 31 - Fish Fry

April 1 - Pacelli Spring Cleanup

April 2 - Mother/Daughter Brunch

April 8 - Jesus Day for 2nd Graders

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 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 and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the first few days of spring!

Please remember to get registered for next school year at your earliest convenience. We are currently making plans for next year and it is important to know our enrollment numbers to be accurate with our decisions regarding personnel and materials. Please visit [Registration](#).

Thank you to our Music teacher, Ms. Laura DeBrunner and Mrs. Kathy Baker for putting on a fabulous 8th grade musical, *High School Musical Jr.* We have a very talented group of 8th grade students and we were highly entertained on Thursday evening. Thank you also to the PTO who helped fund the project, Ms. Hannah Girman who helped with set design, and Mr. Jeff Yelton for all his help with the set construction, sound and lighting. The collaboration from everyone including many parents was spectacular!

I hope all you moms have signed up to join us for the PTO Fashion Show on Thursday, March 30th! It is such a wonderful evening out and all money earned goes directly into the PTO budget which supplies so many of our programs here at Cardinal Pacelli for our children. It's not too late to get your tickets and bring a friend! Please go to [Fashion Show](#) to register! Please also visit the PTO website for other events happening: [PTO Website](#)

In this third week of Lent, I hope you have had the time to spend in prayer and quiet reflection. On Fridays at 12:15, different classes have the opportunity to lead the Stations of the Cross. On March 24th, grade 6 will lead. Please come and join us! Also, Friday March 24th marks the first Fish Fry of the Lenten season. Many of our teachers and staff will be serving and I would love to see a big turnout of our families! Please come for fellowship, friends, and FUN!

There has been a slight calendar change for the end of the school year. On Friday, May 24th all students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM. There will be no bus service at dismissal and no lunch will be served. That week will be very busy. Please check the calendar on our website for all the extra special events occurring the last week of the school year. In the Pacelli POST, Important Dates are located on the left hand side.

Below are links to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center studies involving learning issues with children and teens. If you are interested in participating, please use the contact information in the following links to get more information. [Students 8-12](#) or [Teens](#)

Currently Christ the King Parish is scheduling time for you and your family to get pictures taken for the Parish Directory. Please visit the link [Parish Directory](#) to find a time to get your pictures taken. It is always nice for our school families and parishioners to be able to match a name to a face. For your participation you will receive a FREE 8X10 portrait and a directory.

The school calendar for 2017-18 will be ready next week. Please be looking for it in the Pacelli POST and on the Cardinal Pacelli website.

Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Spring allergies are just around the corner. Every year I see many children with eyes itching, red and swollen. If your child is prone to this condition, plan now and obtain eye drops or any other allergy medication student may have to help him/her remain in the classroom and learning.

LUNCH MENU FOR MARCH 27 thru MARCH 31

Mon. March 27 : Hamburger w/ cheese, Tater Tots and Carrots
Tues. March 28 : 2 Soft Tacos (meat, cheese, lettuce, salsa) and Fruit
Wed. March 29 : Cheese Coney, Chips and Carrots
Thur. March 30 : Pancakes, Bacon and Fruit
Fri. March 31 : Cheese Pizza, Salad OR Fruit

Complete menu for April will be published next week.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES



Loaves & Fishes Continues!

Students are asked to continue to bring items on **Thursday** mornings. **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 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.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Seeks Volunteers

Families interested in volunteering to serve the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) can help the week of April 2. Opportunities include preparing and serving dinner and managing activities at Redeemer Church, where the guests are hosted.

IHN is a national emergency shelter program with a local presence in Cincinnati. During the day, guests go to a day center in East Walnut Hills that serves as home base while they are in the program. It's where they take care of personal needs and work with a case manager.

Christ the King supports Redeemer's IHN ministry by providing volunteers on Monday and Tuesday evenings the weeks we are hosting. To read more about the program and sign-up, visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba5a92ba46-ihnhosting11>

For more info, contact Mary Beth Hines: mbsh05@gmail.com.

PTO NEWS

Volunteers Needed! Grab your yard tools and join the PTO Grounds Committee for the PACELLI SPRING CLEAN-UP, Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 am.

Parents and Students together are encouraged to take part in keeping Pacelli beautiful! The more people we have weeding, raking and mulching, the faster the job gets done! All are welcome! (Children under 12 must be



accompanied by an adult.)

Use this link to sign-up and indicate what tools you are able to bring!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054caaa62ea5fd0-20171>

For questions, please contact PTO Grounds Committee Chair, Kara Rybolt kerybdt@yahoo.com or call 513-378-3348.

Almost Time for the Spring Fashion Show!

Join us next Thursday, March 30, for "A Night in Paris" from 7:00-11:00 p.m. in Pacelli's gym. Click on the following link to view the invitation and to register: [2017 SPRING FASHION SHOW](#)

Last Chance for Mulch & Garden Gift Cards

Order forms for the PTO's Wimberg Mulch (with free home delivery!) and Benken Gift Card Sale are due back Thursday, March 23. Get your yard ready for spring while helping raise money for our school! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the flyer. Contact Melissa Cianciolo at melissa.cianciolo@gmail.com with any questions.

Spring Book Fair

Time to shop for the latest bestsellers! We'll be holding the Spring Book Fair the week of March 27-31. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer. All proceeds from the Book Fair will fund new books for the library.

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!

PTO NEWS



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 mmschwaneckamp@cinci.rr.com

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

SPRING CHESS PROGRAM - SIGN UP NOW!

All students in **Grades 3 thru 8** can sign up for the After School Chess Program! **All levels of playing strength, including beginners, are welcome!**

INSTRUCTOR: Robert Chenault

DATES: Each Wednesday - March 29th thru May 17th (no session during Spring Break)

TIME: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: In the Library

[CLICK HERE](#) to see flyer and registration details

YOUNG REMBRANDTS - SIGN UP NOW!

Young Rembrandts features drawing classes for kids grades K-6 that will inspire a love of art! Next session runs from April 27-May 18, 2017.

[See flyer for details](#) and register online at www.youngrembrandts.com.

CHURCH NEWS

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Smile! Photo sessions for our new Parish Family Photo Book have begun 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Christ the King Conference will be collecting clothing, household goods and small appliances during the weekend of April 1 & 2. The SVdP truck will be parked in front of church that weekend during Mass and volunteers will assist with your donations. If you have a large quantity of items to contribute, please call Jim Patton at 543-0091 to schedule a pickup.

What a great time to clean out your closets, basement and garage while donating to a good cause-those people in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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

ATHLETIC NEWS



Cardinal Pacelli Athletics

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

Xavier Women's Club Volleyball is hosting a Girls Volleyball Clinic on April 23rd.

[Click here for details!](#)



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

EXCITING THINGS GOING ON AT AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

ACT OF GIVING

A student from St Xavier High School, Michael Wampler, has started a charity to help less fortunate kids in Peru with soccer equipment.

Michael realized that some children who love soccer or "futbol" as they call it in South America have no cleats to use when they want to play the game. Many of these kids play in their bare feet. He wanted to do something that could help boys and girls who love this "Beautiful Game" as Pele calls it and also want to play "Ginga Joy: Free Kicks for Kids" is a program that collects gently used soccer cleats that are no longer used anymore and donates them to kids in South America. Many of these kids dream of playing professional soccer, but cannot afford the equipment. Help make their dream a reality by donating today! To donate, email Michael at GingaJoyFreeKicks@gmail.com to get a list of donation centers to drop off the "kicks" (i.e., cleats or flats). Also email him pictures of you and your "kicks" so he can put on the website! He will package up the "kicks" and get them to children in need in South America.

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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