

Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

CardinalPacelli.org

Quick Links

[Our Lord Christ the King Church](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Athletics Website](#)

[Calendar 2016-2017](#)

[Tentative 2017-2018 Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu for May](#)

[School Closing/Delay Info](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3 - Iowa Tests Results to be sent home

May 4 - 8th Grade/Reds Game

May 5 - Kindergarten Kickoff Cafeteria Concert

May 6 - First Communion

May 9 - May Crowning 7:00 PM
8th Grade Pictures

May 10 thru 12 - 8th Grade Trip

May 16 - All school rosary in Gym 1:45

May 18 - Spring Concert - Grades 5-6-7 7:00 PM

May 19 - All School Mass to honor our Volunteers

May 20 - Mom-Son Outing

May 22 - 7:00 PM Mandatory Athletic Commission [Parent Meeting Gym](#)

May 23 - PreS & PreK Last Day
8th Grade Square Dance

May 24 - Kdg. Graduation
8th Grade Academic & Athletic Awaras

May 25 - Olympic Day
8th Grade Vs. Faculty VB game

MAY 26 - Last Day of School
11:00 AM Dismissal

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,

Happy May to everyone! Your children will be bringing their IOWA test results home today in a sealed envelope. Please ask them for it if you don't see it.



We are in the preparation mode for the upcoming Olympic Day with the students on Thursday, May 25th. The day will be different this year and I hope that you are all open to a little change. All Archdiocesan Schools participate in OCSAA (The Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association). As part of our accreditation, our goal, "Call to Family and Community is reflected in many activities we have added to our year. The culmination is Olympic Day where all of our students in grades K-7 will participate in "families." This fosters community, teamwork and leadership skills among our students. It especially gives our older students opportunities to model these skills with their younger family mates. Displaying healthy competition in which we all win because we are Team Pacelli is an important part of fulfilling our OCSAA goal. We will enjoy our lunch cookout and then be observers and cheer for our 8th graders in their last volleyball game at the school. Fun, community, teamwork and leadership will shine at Pacelli!

The month of May always brings a little sadness to a school when faculty members change their path. It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to two very well-loved teachers at Pacelli. You probably already know that Mrs. Paula Knight will be leaving us for a much deserved retirement. She has been an integral part of the faculty and staff since August of 1989 and before that was a parent here. It will be very hard to replace her. She has such a spirited love for literature and of course your darling children.

Mrs. Meg Lynch will also be leaving us for a high school position. Although she states that, "this is really out of my comfort zone," we wish her all the best. She certainly is leaving big shoes to fill for whoever steps into her classroom. Meg had her hands in most everything that we do at Cardinal Pacelli especially all the extra fundraisers and service work. She truly is a dedicated and is a great role model for our young people. Before the year ends, please take a few minutes to thank Paula and Meg for their service.

Only 17 days remaining for students in school this year! We still have much to accomplish before the last day. Enjoy the month of May, it will go by fast!

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

ALL 4th, 5th 6th, 7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS

You are invited to honor Mary the Mother of Jesus and to continue to pray for the speedy recovery of Parker Ciancico by joining us in saying the Rosary after school on the following dates from 2:45 to 3:15 PM in Mrs. Baker's Room: Thursdays - May 4th, May 11th, May 18th & Wednesday May 24th. [CLICK HERE](#) for Permission slip. You may bring your own rosary or Mrs. Baker will lend you one.

REGISTRATION for 2017-2018

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](#).

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SUMMER SOLUTIONS



Language Arts and Math summer assignments are mandatory for all returning students entering grades 1st thru 8th. We will be using SUMMER SOLUTIONS workbooks for the Math assignments. You will receive your child(ren)'s Summer Reading Assignment(s) at the end of the year.

To order, go to www.summersolutions.net. Our school code is: CAR45226. The order deadline is May 14, 2017.

Below are the Summer Solutions book(s) you will need to order for your child(ren).

Please order for the grade they are currently in (Except 7th grade students - You'll need to go to the 8th grade option when ordering).

- Current K students: Level K Common Core Mathematics AND Level K Reading Comprehension
- Current 1st grade students: Level 1 Original Mathematics
- Current 2nd grade students: Level 2 Original Mathematics
- Current 3rd grade students: Level 3 Original Mathematics
- Current 4th grade students: Level 4 Original Mathematics
- Current 7th grade students IN THE **ORANGE MATH GROUP**: Go to the level 7 option & select Pre-Algebra
- Current 7th grade students IN THE **BLUE MATH GROUP**: Go to the level 8 option & select Algebra 1 Part A Mathematics

****Current 5th and 6th grade students will be receiving their summer math assignments from Mrs. Rooney before the end of the year. You WILL NOT need to purchase Summer Solutions books for these grade levels. ****

FROM THE CAFETERIA

As of **Monday, May 1st**, students will no longer be permitted to "charge" their lunches. Please make sure each student has money or has prepaid for their lunch each day. To those families who have paid in advance through the end of May we **THANK YOU!!!** If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: csemancik@fuse.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES



Children's Clothing Collection Continues

We are once again collecting used clothing to support the TIP Program at Children's Hospital, a therapeutic program that helps severely traumatized children learn to trust and gain skills they need to be successful in school. When children enter the program, they are in desperate need of basic clothing items.

We are in great need of spring and summer clothing and shoes. Winter clothing will also be accepted. Newborn to teenage sizes are needed.

Clothing can be dropped off at school in the office or at 1427 Herschel Avenue (leave on front porch). Clothing will be accepted thru **May 19th**.

Contact Bridget Castellini bcastellini@yahoo.com with questions.

Thank you for your support.

PTO NEWS

Attention All Volunteers!

You're invited! Please click on the invitation to see more details and to RSVP.

Thank You to our Volunteers!
Friday, May 19, 2017
Friday, May 19, 2017 8:15 am Mass



Open invitation

Don't want invitations from this host? [Remove yourself.](#)

If you can't see the above invitation, [click here.](#)

To learn about our privacy policy, [click here.](#)

Punchbowl, Inc.
50 Speen Street, Suite 202
Framingham, MA 01701

MOTHER/SON SOCCER OUTING! Sign Up TODAY!

Let's "Have a Ball" at the **FC Cincinnati Soccer game on Saturday, May 20th**
Pre-game food and drinks at O'Byron's Bar and Grill from 4-6pm, game at 7pm
Questions: email katiegrefer@fuse.net
<https://pacellipto.cincyregister.com/MotherSon2017>

OLYMPIC DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thursday, May 25 is Olympic Day! [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer and be part of this special year-end Pacelli tradition!

POPE FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP

Community Service Scholarship - 8th graders attending a catholic high school next fall are eligible to apply for the Pope Francis Service Scholarship funded through the PTO. Applications are due in the office no later than 5/15. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the application.

ANNUAL PTO VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

As we wrap up this school year, the PTO wants to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who generously gave your time and talents. We're also planning for the 2017-2018 school year. [CLICK HERE to sign up](#) for the many volunteer opportunities that help make our school such a special place! From helping on the playground or in the library to planning the many exciting fundraisers throughout the year, we need - and appreciate - you!

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Don't let this year's special memories pass you by! [CLICK HERE to place your yearbook order](#). Use school ID code: 2128617 .
Flyers were sent home with the students last week.

SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

FRENCH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT

We are currently exploring offering a French Language After School Enrichment class for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Anne Petrocelli at ampetrocelli@aol.com

FINE ARTS

Cafeteria Concert This Friday!

Special thanks to George Simon and Michael Wade for their awesome performance last month. You are so appreciated!

This Friday, May 5th, we are honored to have GRAMMY nominee, Zak Morgan, play for our final Cafeteria Concert this year. His special brand of children's music provides songs and poems with wit and charm that "inspire and tickle the funny bones of children and adults alike."

Morgan sounds a bit like singer Cat Stevens, and his storytelling is an inspired cross between Dr. Seuss-style word games and the sly, edginess of Shel Silverstein. In short, it's children's music that adults can love.
- Rick Bird, Cincinnati Post

What a fantastic way to end a great year!

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Bible School; Ages 4 - 6 years

June 5th - 9th, 2017

9:30am - 12:00pm

Parish Center

We are offering Summer Bible School for children ages 4 - 6 years old (incoming Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade). Using Montessori methods and lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the children will engage in religious experiences and have the opportunity to learn about our faith and its rich traditions through story telling and the recreation of those stories with simple, yet beautiful, materials.

Register Online Here: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/BibleSchool2017>

JUNEFEST 2017

JUNEFEST MAJOR RAFFLE FIRST TURN-IN DAY THIS FRIDAY - MAY 5TH

The **first JuneFest Major Raffle turn-in day is this Friday, May 5th**. Students meeting their sales goal (\$50 for PreSchool and Pre-K and \$100 for K-8) in sales will receive a 2017 JuneFest T-Shirt that can be worn as a part of their uniform for the rest of the year! Plus, there are prizes for top sellers, and everyone turning in tickets is entered to win one of many candy and JuneFest ticket bundles! Now is the time to sell, sell, sell!

Questions? Please contact a raffle chair: Beth Beirne - bethbeirne@gmail.com, Cheri Fitch - cheri.fitch@outlook.com, or Angela Habel - ahabel22@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP

As our parish's biggest weekend of the year gets closer, we are hoping that all parishioners will consider donating both **TIME** and **MONEY** to make the weekend a **SUCCESS!!!** Junefest is the primary, annual fundraiser for our parish and sponsorships are a critical portion of the funds raised each year. Sponsoring Junefest gives **businesses** repeat exposure to thousands of potential customers, while **family sponsorships** provide an opportunity to be recognized for your leadership and support of our parish. Please visit our link to view Sponsorship levels/benefits:

<http://www.ck-junefest.org/junefest-sponsors.html>

Do you know of a company that you think would like to sponsor? Please forward to Tara Veith!

Feel free to call with any questions:Tara Veith: 513-382-7616 / tveith06@gmail.com

BID N BUY DON'T MISS ITEMS

- Grace Kerr Orthodontics
- Cincinnati Sports Club 90 day Membership

- JLG Flooring Gift Certificates
- Gift Cards Galore to Restaurants and Retail
- Cincinnati Reds Tickets
- Howl at the Moon/Splitsville Premier Lane for Eight at Splitsville
- Pacelli favorites - 1st/2nd Spot in Car Line, 1st Row at 2018 Graduation and more!
- Dinner for Six at Bakersfield

Watch for details on how to register for the online auction. Bid N Buy goes live on Monday, May 29, 2017 and runs through Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Do you have an item to donate? Please stop by the Parish Center on Friday, May 5 and Friday, May 12 between 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to drop it off. Any questions, contact Michele (mdaniher@yahoo.com) or Diane (diane.l.altmix@accenture.com). Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Donor Form.



JuneFest 2017 - Limited Edition Our Lord Christ the King Charm Bracelet

Available for Sale! [CLICK HERE](#) for details & order form!

Great gift idea for Communion, Graduation, Babysitter, Special Friends Gift!

ATHLETIC NEWS



Cardinal Pacelli Athletics

Athletic Commission Mandatory Parent Meeting - Monday, May 22nd 7pm in the Gym

This meeting is for parents of children who play Christ the King/Cardinal Pacelli Athletics currently in grades 2nd - 7th. At least one parent must be in attendance. The AC will be discussing Code of Conduct, Team Selections/Formation and more. Please plan on attending.

8th grade Sports Award Plaques - Parents please complete no later than May 8th

8th grade parents should have received an email asking for your child's participation in sports at CTK/CPS. Please complete the [survey](#) identifying your child's sports participation by checking off each year that your child played on a CTK/Pacelli Sports team.

If you do not submit any information by the deadline of Monday, May 8th, your child will receive a plaque that simply says "PARTICIPANT" <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017SportsAward>

If you have any questions, please contact Aleth Rhoades: alethrhoades@mac.com | 513.310.2947

Fall Sports Registration is Now OPEN!

If your child wishes to play a CTK/Pacelli sport this coming fall, please go to <http://ctksports.com> and register them before the deadline.

The early registration timing/deadline is due to our leagues requiring final team numbers as early as mid-June. Please register before the deadline so that the Athletic Commission can ensure a spot for your child.

Fall Pacelli Soccer Announcement

SAY Soccer has made an administrative change around how they will determine age brackets beginning this fall. SAY will be moving towards birth year as the determination for age divisions. Please [CLICK HERE TO SEE THE AGE BREAKOUTS OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS.](#)

Cougar Football

Re: Cougar Football Night: 6:30-7:30pm on May 16th at the Cardinal Pacelli Cafeteria (927 Ellison Ave)

Dear Current 2nd - 7th Grade Students & Parents :

Please mark your calendars for Cougar Football Night on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in the Pacelli cafeteria. If you plan on playing Cougar Football next year, or have any questions at all, please attend this informational session.

Cougar Football is proud to announce that several Cincinnati Bengals Players will be joining us as speakers at Cougar Football Night. All Cougar coaches will be in attendance. Parents and players alike will be able to ask any questions they might have. Please join us for what will certainly be a fun and informational evening. All alumni players are welcome to attend.

Sincerely,
Cougar Football

Sign-ups coming soon. Information will be distributed at the school and church level. Please be on the look out.

Questions? Please contact Brian Veith at bveith@watchhillbank.com or 513-233-4037

UPCOMING SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS & CAMPS

Polaris Summer Camp [CLICK HERE](#)

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 Academy: <http://www.saintursula.org/>

Ursuline Academy: <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/>

Summit Country Day: www.summitcde.org/

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

Cardinal Pacelli School | 513-321-1048 | pacellipost@cardinalpacelli.org | <http://www.cardinalpacelli.org>
927 Ellison Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45226

Text | [Link](#)

Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.