

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - All School Mass

Friday, Nov. 3 - 4th Grade Field Trip to California Woods

**Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-3:00 PM
Fundraiser at Dewey's (Anderson location only)**

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Picture Retake Day

Thursday, Nov 9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 8:00 PM

**Friday, Nov. 10 - Veterans Day Celebration 1:30 Gym
Fall Open House 9:30-11:30 AM
Box Tops Due**

Monday, Nov. 13 thru Friday, Nov. 17 - NO SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Box Top Spiritwear Day

Tuesday, Nov. 21 - All School Mass in Gym

Monday, Nov. 27 thru Dec. 1 NO SCHOOL MASSES

Tuesday, Nov. 28 9:15 AM Reconciliation Grades 3-5

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



Ghoulish Games was a lot of fun yesterday. We really lucked out on the weather as I think yesterday was the best weather day for the week. Participation in Ghoulish Games required a food item from each student. We have very generous children and families at Cardinal Pacelli and I am happy to report that

we collected over 850 food items which are being donated to Mercy Neighborhood! Thank you for all who participated and for those generous moms who delivered the items to this very worthy organization!

Construction Update: Another couple of the smaller walls will be poured on Friday. Construction at the back of the rectory is on-going and should be completed soon. Construction on the circle drive in front of church will begin November 13th and should be completed by December 1st. There will be limited access to the church so several children's masses have been cancelled during this time for the safety of the children. Please see below an amended schedule for this three week period.

Nov. 13-17 - NO MASS

Nov. 21st - All School Mass in Gym

Nov. 27-Dec. 1 - NO MASS but will still have Reconciliation for grades 3-5 Nov. 28th @ 9:15 in the church.

It has come to my attention that lice and pink eye have made an appearance at Cardinal Pacelli School. Although we have only had a couple of reported cases, I thought it was important for you to be checking heads and eyes as both of these are contagious and/or spreadable to others. According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), head lice move by crawling; they cannot hop or fly. Head lice are spread by direct contact with the hair of an infested person. Anyone who comes in head-to-head contact with someone who already has head lice is at greatest risk. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. Head lice should be treated before your child returns to school. Since one treatment does not often kill all of the nits, frequent checks over the next couple of weeks is recommended.

Several viruses and bacteria can cause conjunctivitis (pink eye). Both viral and bacterial conjunctivitis are highly contagious. Each of these types of germs can spread from person to person in different ways. They usually spread from an infected person to others through close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands, the air by coughing and sneezing, touching an object or surface with germs on it and then touching your eyes before washing your hands.

If you have conjunctivitis, you should not attend school because of the close contact the children have with each other until it has been treated by a physician. In both cases, notifying the school is very helpful to alert others on the possibility of infestation. For additional information, please use the [CDC](http://www.cdc.gov) link.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming Tuesday, November 7 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and on Thursday, November 9 from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Please use the following link to schedule a conference(s) with your child's

teacher(s) [Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up](#) .

November brings cooler temperatures. Please make sure that your child's clothing is labeled for easy return of lost items. Also, put away the shorts until April 1st. Students should now be in uniform slacks until the spring. I have had several discussions with students over the difference between uniform sweatshirts vs. Spiritwear sweatshirts. As stated in the School Handbook on p. 18,

"**Sweatshirt:** navy blue or gray, long sleeve with Pacelli crest is the only sweatshirt allowed to be worn as part of the uniform. These must be purchased from Lands' End or RokkitWear. Long sleeve performance "shooter" shirts are also permitted. **Windbreakers and jackets** may **not** be worn in the classroom. Only uniform sweatshirts, fleeces, and sweaters are permitted."

As always, I am available to answer any questions regarding uniform clarification.

Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento



NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

[CLICK HERE](#) to view November 2017 Lunch Menu.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

If you would like your child's school picture retaken or if they missed picture day in September, Lifetouch will be here on Wednesday morning, November 8, 2017.

Order On Line: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> Picture Day ID: JC017128Q1 OR pick up a LlifeTouch Flyer in the school office. NOTE: If your child is having a retake, they must bring in original picture package they received and give it to the Lifetouch photographer on November 8th.

FALL OPEN HOUSE Friday, November 10, 2017 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Our Annual Fall Open House will be on Friday, November 10th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please help spread the word about our wonderful school! [Click Here](#) to see the Open House Invitation!

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Children's Clothing Drive Through November 12.

The service committee is once again collecting gently used boys and girls clothing (infant through age 12) to support children who are served through CCHMC's TIP Program, which provides educational, developmental, mental health and safety monitoring services to children who have suffered severe abuse and neglect.

Winter clothing is greatly needed but they will also accept spring and summer items and shoes. Clothing can be dropped off in the school lobby or at [1427](#)

[Herschel Avenue](#) (look for bin on front porch). Clothing will be accepted thru November 12. Contact Bridget Castellini (bcastellini@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.

Youth Community Outreach

A new community service club, Youth Community Outreach, is being started for students at Cardinal Pacelli. The mission will be to work with the Parish's Community Outreach program (formerly called Social Action Commission) to provide more opportunities for students and school families to volunteer in the community. The club will be open to all students and lead by a team of 8th graders. If your son or daughter is interested in joining this club, please have them email 8th grade student, Jonny Pater, at jon.pates@gmail.com If an **8th grader** would like to be **team leader**, please indicate this in the email to Jonny. Thank you!

PTO NEWS



BOXTOPS ARE DUE SOON!

Keep collecting those Box Tops! They are due by November 10th for Spirit Wear Day on November 15th! I will send home the pass with the oldest child.

Please remember to put your family's name on the bag or sheet so that I know who to give credit to! (There have been some turned in with no name).

Want to earn even MORE Box Tops for our school? Download the Box Tops Bonus App on your phone! It's free and easy to use. Just buy products listed on the app, scan your receipt

(no cutting needed!) and that's it.

[Click Here](#) for your collection sheet to keep track of your Box Tops!

Tina Hodge (madamehodge@gmail.com)

Christmas Boutique Volunteers needed

PTO has the holidays in our sight! A sign up link will come out soon for the week of (wrapping stations, check out, etc) but right now we are in need of some **organizers and crafters**. Please email Tara: tveith06@gmail.com You bring your skills, we'll bring the cocktails!

Lost and Found

Chilly mornings have returned and the Lost & Found is filling!

Write your family name inside all jackets/sweatshirts/sweaters so they can be returned to students.

Are you looking for an item? Contact Cherie Wallpe with details: Chillwallpe@fuse.net

Health and Wellness Committee

Did you know practicing gratitude improves your health and wellbeing? Research has found that people who practice gratitude experience more positive emotions, [better sleep](#), a stronger immune system, lower blood pressure, [increased optimism and happiness](#), [greater goodwill toward others](#), [healthier relationships](#), and less loneliness and isolation. Check out the Pacelli website for how to create your own Gratitude Practice!

EXTRA YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

We have limited quantities of the yearbook for sale! Contact the school office if you are interested in purchasing one. \$22.00 for soft cover / \$27 for hard cover.

Chipotle and Dewey's Night:

Join Pacelli in eating great food and raising money for our school! Eat in or carry-out, just make sure to let them know it's a Cardinal Pacelli order.

Dewey's (Anderson) November 7th

CHIPOTLE (Fairfax) November 21st, 4-8pm

Cardinal Pacelli's Photography Contest for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Today, Cardinal Pacelli kicked off the annual Fine Arts Committee sponsored Photography Contest for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders. The kick-off included a photography workshop for the students, with major emphasis on iPhoneography, provided by accomplished photographer Malinda Hartong (www.hartongdigitalmedia.com). These students will be ready to grab their cameras and go! You can find more details about the contest and tips and tricks from Malinda on the Fine Arts Committee website (insert link). Good luck to all. For questions about the contest or other Fine Arts matters please contact Jill Giles at jill.d.giles@gmail.com. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details! [CLICK HERE](#) to see more info about i-phone photography.

CHURCH NEWS

"The Real Face of Addiction"

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

Parish Center: 6:45pm Refreshments, 7:00pm Presentation

Pacelli Parents: The Opioid Crisis is impacting Cincinnati and will likely affect some of the families in our community. Please consider attending the upcoming "Faith Talk" which will help us take preventative measures to protect our own families and respond to the crisis as a faith filled community.

True charity means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the... weakest among us." Pope Francis

"The Real Face of Addiction"
 Tuesday, November 14th, 2017—Parish Center
 6:45pm Refreshments
 7:00pm Presentation

Presented by: Michelle Pritchard
 Director of Clinical Services
 Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT)

The Opioid Crisis is affecting all communities. Learn how addictions develop based on science and research, and reflect upon our call to respond to those suffering with compassion and charity. As people of faith, we will explore combatting the stigma of addiction and effective strategies that promote healing and recovery for those suffering because of the epidemic of addiction.

Ignite the Fire Within

OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING PARISH SPEAKER SERIES
 3223 Linwood Avenue, 45226

Prepare Affair November 11th - 9:00 AM

Join Christ the King Parishioners as we help others in the community prepare their homes for winter. We gather

in the school cafeteria and then head out into the community to rake yards, clean gutters, and do minor repair work. We need many volunteers!

Register to take part in the Service event [HERE](#).

Attendance at this event counts for COMMUNITY Service Hours for our 7th and 8th graders.

JUNEFEST GALA 2018

JUNEFEST MARDI GRAS GALA 2018: Mark your calendars! JuneFest Gala 2018 will take place Saturday, Feb 10th, 2018 starting at 7pm at the Queen City Club in Downtown Cincinnati. Look for sponsorship information, the formal invitation and how to RSVP coming soon! Until then, check out the date saving invitation!



NEW FOR GALA 2018: REVERSE RAFFLE AND WINE PULL

Reverse Raffle

Our Reverse Raffle awards \$5,000 to the last ticket drawn instead of the first! Tickets are \$100 and only 100 will be sold. Join us at the Gala where all tickets will be drawn (winner need not be present). Purchase your Reverse Raffle tickets after Mass the weekends of November 11-12th and 18-19th .

Wine Pull

Stop by the Wine Pull at the Gala to purchase a 'wine pull'. Draw a number for your bottle of wine. Take your chance for a selection of expensive and medium range wines. We are in need of donated bottles of wine so please consider donating a medium range (\$25 value) bottle of wine to support our largest parish fundraiser. To donate, contact cheri.fitch@outlook.com or drop off a bottle of wine after Mass the weekends of November 11-12 and November 18-19.

CARDINAL PACELLI ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE

ATHLETIC UNIFORM RETURN

Attention golfers, soccer players and girl's volleyball players! Once your last game of the season has been played please return your uniform. Your child can drop off his/her uniform in the office at school. Please make sure it is washed and placed in a bag labeled with your child's name. Please be advised that there is a non return fee of \$35 per uniform.

SAVE THE DATE: Ron Speed and CTK Girls Tourney

Mark your calendars: Ron Speed Tourney for boys A-B teams grades 3-8 will occur 1/4-1/15 with team registration occurring 11/6-12/15. The inaugural CTK Girls Tourney for girls in grades 6-8th takes place the weekends of 2/3 and 2/10 with registrations occurring 11/6-1/7. Registration details and volunteer times for all CTK parishioners will follow in next week's Pacelli Post.

SEEKING TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

CTK Athletics holds one fundraiser each school year - and these two basketball tourneys are it! The funds raised through the basketball tournaments help support baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, tennis and soccer for boys and girls throughout the year! We hope that your family or business will consider sponsoring. If you know of a business that may be interested in this sponsorship opportunity, please refer them to us! For more information, please use the following link: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/BballTournamentSponsor2018> For additional information, please contact Mary Beth Hines, Tournament Sponsor Coordinator | 513-256-0356 / OLCTKTournaments@gmail.com

AREA HIGH SCHOOLS (Check on Open Houses, Shadowing, etc.)

McNicholas High School <https://www.mcnhs.org/>

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

Mount Notre Dame <https://www.mndhs.org/>
Purcell Marian High School www.purcellmarian.org/
St. Xavier High School www.stxavier.org/
Ursuline Academy <http://www.ursulineacademy.org/>



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