

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, Nov. 17 - Cafeteria Concert During Lunch

Tuesday, Nov. 21 - All School Mass in Gym - Trimester 1 Ends

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 24 -NO SCHOOL

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

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

Dear Pacelli Families,

Our Veterans were honored with a spectacular celebration on Friday, November 10th. We had over 40 heroes in our midst!

Some comments from the veterans to us after the program were:

"Everything was so sweet and respectful and communicated beautifully. My grandfather truly enjoyed the celebration and felt honored."

"The program and the involvement of the children was touching."

"Having kids say what they were thankful for, having the Student Council MC it, etc, etc. I can't think of anything else that you all could have done to make it better."

"My Dad specifically mentioned that he wished some of his friends who have passed away since their time in the military could have been there to see the next generation and how much people truly do appreciate their sacrifice."



We gave all of the veterans a keepsake of the day - a prayer coin of St. Michael. One family member had this to say, "The St. Michael medal is perfect. He's put it in the top pocket of his bullet proof vest. He has the exact same image tattooed on his back. So now St. Michael has his back AND his front!" It was a memorable afternoon!

I hope you are enjoying all the changes in the construction. Every day I see more progress on the project. It is an amazing sight to see. Some have commented on the size and height of the "Great Wall of Pacelli." Not to worry. It is quite secure. Your patience in the project has been superior. Let's continue to pray that we stay on time and on budget.

Get ready Spelling Wizards and Geography Buffs. Cardinal Pacelli will be holding two bees! The Scripps National Spelling Bee and the National Geographic School Bee are for students in grades 4-8. Be on the lookout for information regarding these events. The school will gather in December to find the best speller at Pacelli and in January we will find a representative in the area of geography. Maybe we will have a national championship representing Cardinal Pacelli! We will absolutely give it our best EFFORT!!

It was lovely seeing all of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences. When we all work together as a team, we produce greatness with our students. Thank you for all you do to make our jobs easier!

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

VIRTUS

Just a reminder that the monthly Virtus Bulletin is ready to read. **All** volunteers must be up to date on bulletins to volunteer at school. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Overbay at jboverbay@yahoo.com. If you need to complete the Virtus training, please see info under Church News.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Halloween Candy will Continue to be Collected thru Next Tuesday - November 21st! Just drop it off in the school office!

Once again we are collecting Halloween Candy to be donated to the Broken Bus Ministry for distribution to homeless individuals. If you have any candy you would like to donate, please drop it off in the school office by Tuesday November 21st. The Service Committee will be sure it gets taken to the **BROKEN BUS MINISTRY**. Thank you for

sharing!!!

PTO NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Chess Club-Fall Session Extended

Chess Club is back for a five-week fall session extension beginning today, Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Dec. 20. Cost is \$50. To register, contact instructor Jon Applebee at jcapplebee@gmail.com. Go to After School Enrichment area on PTO website for more information and flyer.

NEW Girls Who Code Club

Coming this January, Girls Who Code (GWC)! GWC is a national nonprofit working to close the gender gap for women in technology. GWC clubs educate, equip and inspire girls with computer skills they need to acquire 21st century jobs.

Open to girls in grades 6th-8th and taught by Pacelli mom and GE Engineer Lori Anello, each club meeting will include discussions about women in technology as well as instruction on coding. The girls will work toward a community project as their goal. Contact Lori to register for the program at lanello@zoomtown.com or 513-207-8429. Go to After School Enrichment area on PTO website for more information and flyer.

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes for Kids

YR is now taking registrations for its K-6th winter program, which will be on Mondays beginning December 4-January 29. In this session, artists will draw a colorful pop art dog, a beautiful owl and snowflakes all while learning proper techniques and good color selection. Supplies are included! [Click here](#) to enroll today!

Christmas Boutique Volunteers Needed

PTO has the holidays in our sights! Christmas Boutique Volunteers needed... Please [Click Here](#) to sign up to assist us with setup, wrapping stations, check out, etc. Please email questions to- Tara Veith: tveith06@gmail.com

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

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

FINE ARTS

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

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.

Cafeteria Concert This Friday, 11/17

Special thanks to Tracy Walker (www.tracywalker.com/shows) for our October Cafeteria Concert! If you are interested in seeing her around town, please on the link above for her show listings. She is truly inspirational!

This Friday, Nov. 17, we welcome nationally-acclaimed musician, Joe Marcinek (www.joemarcinekbands.com). Joe will be playing acoustic music for the students but is known throughout the country for featuring a different lineup of musicians creating a different set of music every night. His focus is equal parts Chicago Blues, New Orleans Funk, Jazz Fusion and Grateful Dead Psychedelia. He has featured special guests like Bernie Worrell (P-Funk, Talking Heads) and has upcoming shows with Melvin Seals (Jerry Garcia Band). Chicago Jazz Magazine [Paul Abella] writes, "He's got a jazz guy's harmonic smarts, a rock guy's knack for tension and release and a funk player's sense of pocket." Welcome, Joe!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Gratitude is the quality or feeling of being grateful or thankful. When put into practice, gratitude creates a virtuous circle, it fosters, contentment, joy, respect, and a connection to our world and the people in it. [CLICK HERE](#)

for 40 ways to act on your gratitude.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Cardinal Pacelli Graduate

We just received notice from Seton High School that Olivia Noel received 2nd honors at Seton High School for the 1st Quarter! Congratulations Olivia!

CHURCH NEWS

OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

We are pleased to offer again to our parish community the opportunity to brighten the lives of others in this blessed season! Share in the true spirit of Christmas by contributing to our neighbors in need. The ways to donate are:

THE GIVING TREE

Gifts due between now and December 4th.

Select an ornament from our beautiful tree located at the front of church beginning November 4th, record the ornament number and your contact information on the sign-up sheet and return the requested gift with the ornament attached.

"Freely have you received, freely give." Matthew 10

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Registrations due by December 10th

As an individual, family or group you may provide a local family with Holiday food items and a gift for each family member. Gifts and food to be dropped off December 15th between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Use the link on our website at www.olck.org to sign up for the size of family you wish to adopt!

DONATION

Donate cash or check in any amount (payable to Christ the King Church and note "Christmas Gift Giving Program" on the check). Please mail your donation to the Parish Office, place it in the collection basket or return it through the Cardinal Pacelli white envelope marked "Christmas Gift Giving Program".

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

JUNEFEST GALA 2018

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE GALA

The JuneFest Gala tradition is one of the largest fundraising events of the year at Our Lord Christ the King parish. We are excited about a venue change to Queen City Club on February 10, 2018 and hope many can join us.

We kindly ask for your support in two ways:

First, please invite two others to join you at the Gala to enjoy the fellowship. Our faith and community is a wonderful blessing, and we'd like to share that with many others! Look for the save the date later this month in your child's backpack and in pews, with the formal invitation and website to RSVP to follow.,

Second, please consider donating as a sponsor for the event. All funds donated will not only support the Gala expenses, but also supports our summer festival, JuneFest, and subsidize operating costs of the church and school. With every sponsorship, you'll receive:

- o Admission to the Gala, a \$150 value
- o Sponsor name recognition in the Gala invitation and church bulletin

Sponsorship levels include:

- o Gold - \$500
- o Silver - \$350
- o Bronze - \$200

We kindly ask that you commit to any of the three levels of sponsorship by **December 1st** through either of these methods:

- Online: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/GalaSponsor2018>
- Remit payment through mail to: Our Lord Christ the King, Attn: Lisa Habegger, [3223 Linwood Ave. Cincinnati, 45226](http://3223LinwoodAveCincinnati45226) *checks payable to "Christ the King JuneFest"

YOUR KIDS IN THE PRIDE OF PACELLI

NEW at the Gala! Look for Pride of Pacelli photos!

Gorgeous black & white, 8"x10" photos of your children will be displayed and available to purchase at this year's Gala.

Photos of your child in uniform will be taken during school on Dec 5 & 6. All students will be photographed with their siblings at Pacelli (not Saint families!).

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

SOCCER VICTORIES

Congratulations to the 5th/6th grade boys soccer team coached by Michael Smyth and Judd Uhl for winning the SAY City Tournament, and to the 7th/8th grade boys soccer team coached by John Brannock and PJ Beirne for their 2nd place finish in the SAY City Tournament. Both teams advanced to the SAY State Tournament and were victorious in their games this past weekend. Both teams will play their next round of games this Saturday, November 18th, with a chance to advance to the State semi-finals / finals on Sunday, November 19th. All games are played at Finley Ray Park in Milford (same location as the Gröthaus tournament). Please visit <http://www.chiosay.org/n/> for game times and brackets, and come out to support our teams. When reading the brackets, Coach Smyth's team is designated as "Striker-Cincy East 1" and Coach Brannock's team is designated as "Kicker-Cincy East 2."

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return Fall sports uniforms to the school office. If registered for basketball your child should have received their uniform this week at practice. Please have your child try on the uniform ASAP as the Athletic Commission will be holding the only uniform exchange for sizing on Monday November 20th from 4:30 to 6:30 in the back of the Pacelli gym.

RON SPEED AND GIRLS TOURNAMENT

SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to all our new and returning sponsors! We are just 10% away from reaching our goal to raise our targeted income to the Athletic Commission budget this year. These donations along with player registration fees provides our community the means to offer soccer, tennis, golf, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and football for our parish. Your donation also provides the funds to purchase new equipment for each sport, contributes to renovations and maintenance of our school gym and allows us to rent additional fields and court time. Please consider sponsoring! To commit by the deadline of 11/15, please click here on the following link: <https://ourlordchristheking.cincyregiter.com/BballTournamentSponsor2018>

TEAM REGISTRATION

Ron Speed Tournament for boys grades 3rd-8th grade A-B divisions occurs Jan 4th-15th, and the CTK Girls Tournament taking place the weekends of Feb 3rd and Feb 10th for girls grades 6-8th. CTK teams will automatically be signed up! Encourage other schools to join this annual fundraiser which brings in the majority of the income to the CTK Athletic Commission budget! Register by Dec 15th for Ron Speed and by Jan 7th for the CTK Girls Tourney by going to CTKSports.com. Questions? Contact Tourney Coordinator, David Houston, at OLCTKAthletics@gmail.com

GIRL SCOUTS

Over the month of November, we are going to collect small items that can be stuffed into Holiday Stockings and that we can send to fellow Girl Scouts in both Puerto Rico and Northern California who have suffered so much loss during the recent natural disasters. We have suggested items below, but the joy is having the kids think about what they would like to have if they were in their friend's position and to come up with items. Please drop off all items to the school office by Wednesday, November 29th.

Items need to be small and should not require electricity (as many of these troops are still without their homes or even utilities!)

Suggested items:

- Activity books
- Markers/colored pencils
- Small toiletries (hand lotions, lip gloss, etc. Stay away from toothbrushes, soaps, etc as our troops have indicated they are being supplied this through Red Cross, etc)
- Craft supplies
- School supplies
- Journals
- Small games (cards, handheld games, etc)
- Nut-free snacks
- Jewelry
- Small books
- Small stuffed animals

We will have a box at school to collect donated items. We will also accept monetary donations to help with shipping cost and to purchase items to fill the stockings. Checks can be written to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. Please contact Julie Florio for details or if you have any questions. florio_j@cardinalpacelli.org

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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