

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday, Dec. 1 - Report cards emailed

Sunday, Dec. 3 - Advent Begins

Dec. 5, 6, & 7th Christmas Boutique Open

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Gr. 2 Reconciliation

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Children's Theatre Visit to School

Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 PM The Lion King, Jr. - in Gym - Performed by Grade 3-7 students.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception - All School Mass

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,

Don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance program. Our school website has updated the information for you to make it easy to get answers and to apply. We are now in year two of the tuition assistance program. If you were awarded last year you will also need to re-apply. The assistance is only good for one year. The deadline for applying for AOC aid is 1/31/17. You MUST apply for this program to be considered for the Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund.

I want to make sure that our families at Cardinal Pacelli School have all the information and details necessary to apply for this program to help with the cost of tuition at our school. Please go to the following link for more information on how to apply:

<http://cardinalpacelli.org/index.php/admissions/tuition/>

Monday evening you should have received a phone call from me. We tested the One Call system should an emergency arise making it necessary to communicate with you. If you did not receive the call or you wish to make changes in the phone number used, please email Mrs. Chapman in the school office chapman_d@cardinalpacelli.org. You can also opt out by following instructions given after you have listened to the message. Along with a phone call, information of school closings will also be on our school website and on local TV (Channels 5 and 12) and radio programs.

The month of November has moved very quickly. We only have 17 days remaining until our Christmas break. Advent begins on Sunday, December 3. We will all be working hard these last few days of the calendar year preparing for the birth of Jesus. Try hard to stay on your regular scheduled and routine making the school day a priority. I promise that we will all try to make learning fun!

This is just a reminder for all visitors about parking. I feel badly that we cannot provide parking in the back for our parents and volunteers. All parking spaces are numbered and those numbers are assigned to a staff member both in the school and in the parish. No one should be parking in these spaces between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM on school days. Please park in an open space in the front of school or on the street for those early morning meetings with teachers. During the day, please remember that the parking lot is also our playground and no one should be parking in the center of the lot. I know this is an inconvenience but I am told that the construction on our new building is on schedule and we will receive some relief with parking by the beginning of next school year.

Speaking of the construction, have you all noticed the progress that is taking place right before our eyes? Soon there will be steel delivered and it will look like a giant erector set hiding our "Great Wall of Pacelli."

Good News to Share! Local 12/WKRC will be visiting our school on Thursday, December 7 to film a segment for their Catholic Grade School Show, "A Look into Catholic Education." Several parents, students, teachers and alumni will have an opportunity to share with the producer the wonderful curriculum and programs that are offered to our children and our families.

CALLING ALL PACELLI PARENTS, ALUMNI, AND PARISHIONERS

Fr. Ed needs JuneFest chairs for the BIGGEST PARTY ever in June 2018! We receive much of our operating expenses from the proceeds of JuneFest. The template for the chairs has already been done and previous JuneFest chairs will also be willing to share ideas to assist in making this event a success. We need your HELP. So I am issuing an SOS for someone who really wants to be that integral part of the OLCTK/Pacelli family.

Traditionally, two couples have worked together and have shared the load. If you are interested, Fr. Ed will be eternally grateful and will say extra prayers for you. Please contact the Parish Office to throw your name in to the ring!

Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

AWARD WINNERS

One student from each homeroom will be chosen each month in recognition for his/her performance in a specific area of the curriculum. This recognition will not necessarily be given to the student with the highest grade, but will emphasize effort, classroom participation, enthusiasm, and behavior.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Subject Award Winners for September, October, and November!

September - Religion

K - Evan O.	4 - Mallory D.
K - Alice J.	5 - Lucy P.
1 - Katie W.	5 - Mackenzie H.
1 - Will S.	6 - Weston C.
2 - Tyler K.	6 - Julia D.
2 - Maren C.	7 - Elizabeth F.
3 - Willow T.	7 - Reagan F.
3 - Gabriele C.	8 - Kathryn S.
4 - Brady E.	8 - Audrey P.

October - Social Studies (grade 2 does not have SS during October)

K - Griffin F.	5 - Gabe C.
K - Antoinette M.	5 - William F.
1 - Brady V.	6 - Lei Lei P.
1 - Oliver K.	6 - Lydia H.
3 - Stella S.	7 - Sebastian H.
3 - James G.	7 - Katie D.
4 - Brody G.	8 - Mdly S.
4 - Ava H.	8 - James T.

November - Math

K - Elan S.	4 - Bryce A.
K - Amelie C.	5 - Trey U.
1 - Ben H.	5 - Lucy S.
1 - Emma J.	6 - Adam S.
2 - Sammie D.	6 - Aidan S.
2 - Dylan L.	7 - Momo G.
3 - Carter F.	7 - Reagan F.
3 - Jenna S.	8 - Ben H.
4 - Annie K.	8 - Jacob K.

PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

The Cardinal Pacelli Fine Arts Committee sponsored a Photography Contest for students in grades 6 - 8. The students were treated to a workshop with an emphasis on iPhoneography before they were let loose with their cameras! The Fine Arts Committee announced the winners of the 2017 Photography Contest last week! All the contest winners received monetary awards for their technique and creativity. Winners' photos are posted on the PTO Fine Arts Committee webpage. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated in the 2017 Photography Contest. A slide show of all the submissions can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/243922186> (password: cardinal). Please contact Jill Giles (jill.d.giles@gmail.com) with questions or comments.

Thank you to Jill Giles and all the members of the Fine Arts Committee for their work on this.

Best in Show

Keenan S.

People/Animals in Motion

Cardine Z.

Keenan S.

Cincinnati Legacies

Keenan S.

Shelby F.

RESPECT

Natalie H.

Kathleen D.

Natural World

Parker S.

Parker S.

Creative Editing

Logan F.

PTO NEWS

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday DECEMBER 5TH, 6TH & 7TH
Christmas Boutique Volunteers ARE STILL NEEDED... Please [Click Here](#) to sign up to assist us with
setup, wrapping stations, check out, etc. Everything you need to know about the Boutique will be

coming home with your students today, including a letter with details about all that is happening and an envelope for each of your students to check off the people on their Christmas List. Send the money (cash or check payable to Cardinal Pacelli PTO) back to school in the envelope on Monday, December 4th and give it to their HR teachers.

Please email questions to: Emily Hauser emily@shields.ws or Sarah Veith sarahveith56@gmail.com

PACELLI STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND

Don't have time to grab one more present?? Let's show how much we appreciate our wonderful teachers and staff this Christmas by giving to the PTO Staff Christmas Fund! The oldest child in each family received an envelope last week and we also have an online link.

Please use this link: <https://pacellipto.cincyregister.com/StaffChristmasGiftFund>

DEADLINE to give to the fund: DECEMBER 15th

Questions: Kara Rybolt, kerybolt@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT Chess Club-Fall Session Extended

Chess Club has extended their fall session program thru 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.

CARDINAL PACELLI DIRECTORY

For everyone waiting for a hard-copy directory, good news.... It's at the printers! Our hope is to have it before Christmas break. Thanks for everyone's patience!



THE LION KING - JUNIOR SHOW

It's a Jungle Out there! Come and see the Lion King Junior at 7 pm, December 7th in the Pacelli Gym. Performed by Cardinal Pacelli students in the 3rd-7th grades, this mini musical is a delight. Tickets are \$3 per adult and \$1 per child. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased through December 6th. [Click Here](#) for the ticket form and send the completed form in an unsealed envelope with your payment to the school office. Tickets will be returned to you in that envelope. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the

door. For questions regarding tickets, contact Elizabeth Maringer: ewmaringer@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Thank you at all families who participated in the Dewey' and Chipotle nights!!! We raised over \$200.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Egg nog, decadent sweets, and holiday parties Oh My! Enjoying the holidays do not have to derail your health, fitness, and nutrition goals. Click on the following link for healthy holiday survival tips.

<https://www.consultant360.com/n4111/content/healthy-holiday-eating>

CHURCH NEWS

Light the Advent Wreath - Begins Dec. 2nd

At Christ the King we have a tradition in which an individual or family lights the Advent wreath at each Sunday Mass. Please [sign up here](#) to light the Advent Wreath with your Family. You will be able to choose your day/time.

Altar Servers Needed for upcoming Masses:

Altar Servers needed for special upcoming Masses. [Click HERE](#) to volunteer for Christmas Masses and other Masses.

REMEMBER: Did you take an ornament from the **Giving Tree** at Christ the King Church over the last few weeks? Gifts should be wrapped and placed under the tree at Church by this Sunday, December 3rd. Please attach the paper ornament to outside of your wrapped gift so our volunteers know who the gift is for. THANK YOU!

Rosary Makers: Join parishioners this Monday at 6:30pm in the cafeteria for ROSARY MAKERS. No experience necessary. Rosaries are made to be donated to Missions throughout the world.

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.dctk.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 .

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.

COMMIT TO GALA SPONSORSHIP BY DEC 1ST

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](mailto:lisa.habegger@ourlordchristtheking.org) *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!).

REVERSE RAFFLE

Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Sold by	_____
Our Lord Christ the King JuneFest Gala 2018 Reverse Raffle	
Last Ticket Drawn Wins \$5,000 Cash	
<small>100 tickets must be sold for the \$5,000 to be awarded ~ if fewer than 100 tickets are sold, the Winner will receive 50% of the gross proceeds</small>	
<small>Donation: \$100 per ticket Drawing: February 10, 2018 at the Gala ~ Winner need not be present</small>	

Buy a Reverse Raffle Ticket - A Great Gift to Our Parish and for Someone on Your Christmas List

Contact Cheri Fitch to buy tickets ~ cash, check & credit card accepted

cheri.fitch@outlook.com or CALL 513-476-1994

[3550 Totten Avenue ~ Cincinnati, Ohio 45226](http://3550TottenAve.com)

CARDINAL PACELLI ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE

SOCCER STATE CHAMPS

Congratulations to the 5th/6th grade boys soccer team coached by Michael Smyth and Judd Uhl for winning the Ohio SAY State Tournament! Great job coaches and players!

RON SPEED TOURNAMENT

The tournament deadline for registration is around the corner: 12/15! With all Boys Pacelli teams grades 3-8 being registered automatically, we will want to amp-up the competition by encouraging friends and family from other parishes to join us! Help us build our brackets and increase our income to this annual Athletic Commission fundraiser by spreading the word all can register and remit tourney fees through <http://ctksports.com>

SPORTS UNIFORMS

If you have not already done so, please return Fall sports uniforms to the school office.

MT. LOOKOUT LUMINARIA

Luminaria: 42nd Annual Festival of Lights, a Mt. Lookout Tradition

Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Join the [Mt. Lookout Business Association](#) and [Mt. Lookout Community Council](#) in our neighborhood's annual tradition and light up the streets of Mt. Lookout. Kits are still available for purchase online at: <http://mtlookout.org/luminaria.html> Kits will be delivered on or shortly after December 2nd, 2017. A limited number of kits will be available for purchase at local establishments after December 3rd.

The evening will include extended business hours and shuttle between the square and open house at the Cincinnati Observatory. Refreshments will be provided. In case of precipitation/high wind, the alternate burn night is Sunday, December 17, 2017.

AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

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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