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IMPORTANT DATES

December 1

A Christmas Card 9:00 AM for Grades PreK - 8

December 2

\$5.00 Out-of-Uniform Day for GALA

December 4 & 5

Christmas Boutique Set-up

December 6

Christmas Boutique Shopping
7:00 PM 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation

December 7

Christmas Boutique Shopping

December 8

Feast of Immaculate Conception - All School Mass

December 15

9:15 AM 3rd thru 5th Grades Reconciliation
Christmas Concert 7:00 PM
Grades K-4 - School Gym

December 16

Christmas Music in Cafeteria during lunch provided by PTO

December 20

Advent All School Mass
Wear Red/Green Day

December 21 - January 2

NO SCHOOL

January 3

School Resumes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pacelli Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and blessed Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe that today is the last day of November. We have only 18 school days remaining before we leave for Christmas Break. Remember, our last school day of 2016 will be Tuesday, December 20th.

As the weather cools, please make sure your child is coming dressed appropriately. Unless it is raining or snowing (YIKES), the children always go outside for recess. It is wise that you label your child's name somewhere on these articles of clothing. We always have such a wonderful array of merchandise left without knowing the owner.

There are so many events planned for your children and we wouldn't want you to miss any of them, so please refer to the POST and our school website for information regarding planned activities. Planning ahead, below are a couple of upcoming events to put on your calendars.

- For 6th graders - The Monsignor Quinn Memorial Scholarship will be administered on January 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, & 11th. These dates were chosen so that they would not interfere with the long MLK weekend. This test is given annually and the recipients will be awarded full and partial tuition scholarships for both grade 7 and grade 8 while attending Cardinal Pacelli School. The scholarship test includes: Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Religion. Each of these tests will be given on different days. There will also be an essay portion to the test. I request that you do your best not to make appointments or schedule trips which would interfere with the delivery of the tests on these scheduled days. More information will follow soon.
- In preparation for the Christ the King JuneFest Gala on February 25th, we will be having an out of uniform day for students on Friday, December 2nd. In order for all students to enjoy a day out of uniform and to make it affordable for everyone, the cost will be \$5 per family. Feel free to contribute more if you would like. The funds will be put to good use to make the evening at the GALA enchanting!

- Cardinal Pacelli School along with Powers Educational Services will be offering an 8-week course on standardized test preparation to students in grades 5, 6 & 7. The cost will be \$100 and the class will meet weekly beginning on January 10, 2017 and ending on February 28th just in time for the IOWA-CoGat Assessments beginning March 1st. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Debbie Chapman in the office to reserve your spot.

Thank you for everything you do to make Cardinal Pacelli a wonderful place to learn.

God Bless,

Mrs. Terri Cento

RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FORMS

On October 17th, Mrs. Cento sent an e-mail to all families regarding the **Responsible Use of Technology User Agreement Permission Form**. Many families have not returned this **"REQUIRED"** agreement yet. If you have not, please [CLICK HERE](#) to print the form, sign it and return to the school office by Friday, November 18th.

To those of you who **HAVE** returned the signed form - **THANK YOU!!!**

SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAY INFORMATION 2016-2017

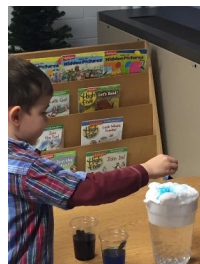
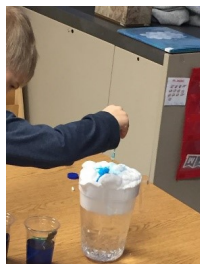
[CLICK HERE](#) to find the information needed for school closings, delays or early closings. Please have keep this information where it is easily accessible to ensure preparedness during indement weather.

CARDINAL PACELLI GRADUATES EARN HONORS at Purcell Marian & Ursuline Academy

To see a list of our graduates who have earned honors for the 1st quarter of the 2016-2017 school year at Purcell Marian and Ursuline [CLICK HERE!](#) Congratulations on a job well done!

POST BOAST - SPOTLIGHT ON CLASSROOMS

Mrs. Sandfoss and her Pre-K class made rain today while studying about clouds! They were so excited to learn something new and see "rain" form right before their eyes!



NOVEMBER 28th THRU JANUARY 6th LUNCH MENU

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete menu!

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The State of Ohio requires the following screenings in elementary age school children: Hearing screening of all kindergarten, first, third and fifth graders, and any student new to the school district. This screening uses a Pure Tone audiometer at 3 different tones on both ears. Vision screening involves observation assessment and distance visual acuity for kindergarten, first, third, fifth and seventh grades. Kindergarten and first grade also includes stereopsis screening, which helps to determine if a child is using both eyes together. For kindergarten and first grade boys, color deficit screening is done, as 5-8% of the male population is color deficient, while incidence in females is less than .4%. First graders also are screened for ocular muscle balance, which detects eye muscle problems. If you do not get a referral letter, your student passed these screenings.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES

Clothing Drives

Please continue to bring in your gently used clothing items.

Winter Coats

Adult and children size coats can be dropped off at school or in the parish lobby thru December 9th for the annual winter coat drive that benefits St. Vincent de Paul.

Children's Clothing for Children's Hospital

Gently-used clothing and shoes (ages newborn - 12 years) can be dropped off in the school lobby or left at 1427 Herschel Avenue (look for a bin on the porch). Clothing for the upcoming cold season is needed but we will also accept summer clothing. Donations accepted through December 9.

Please contact Bridget [Castellini bcstellini@yahoo.com](mailto:Castellini_bcastellini@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

LIBRARY LINK

Check Out Pacelli's New Digital Library Catalog

<http://cardinalpacelli.org/index.php/resources/library/>

PTO NEWS

Christmas Boutique Elves Needed!

It's time to transform the Parish Center into a winter shopping wonderland! Whether you're wrapping gifts, taking photographs, collecting cash, or assisting with set-up and clean-up, you make it all happen!

[Sign up to volunteer today](#) and be part of this truly special holiday tradition. With all Boutique proceeds benefiting St. Vincent de Paul, it's a great time for a great cause!

Give to the Staff Christmas Fund

The PTO wants to take one thing off your Christmas "to do" list! Give to the Cardinal Pacelli Staff Christmas Fund, a convenient way to say thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our school such a special place. Donations are anonymous and are equally distributed among teachers and staff. Watch for your family's donation envelope coming home on Monday, December 5th!

Pacelli's Got Talent!

Our annual talent show will be held on February 1st, 2017. Look for upcoming information on Registration. Contact Jill Giles at jill.d.giles@gmail.com

Shop. Save. Earn \$\$ for CPS.

Have you linked your rewards account at Kroger or Remke to Cardinal Pacelli yet? These simple community fundraising programs make it super easy for you to help raise money for our school with each trip you make to the grocery. [Enroll at Kroger](#) or [enroll at Remke](#) today and start earning!

New Grounds Committee Looking for Green Thumbs

Our new Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers. Contact Chair Kara Rybolt at kara_rybolt@yahoo.com for details or to volunteer.

FINE ARTS

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati will be performing its adaptation of **A Christmas Carol** for all grades on Thursday, December 1 in the gym. This timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and his journey with the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit!

CHURCH NEWS

Light the Advent Wreath at Mass

Sign your family up to light the Advent Wreath at Mass. The family will walk in with Father at the beginning of the Mass and light the wreath. Sign Up Here: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/advent2016>

Reconciliation

Advent is a wonderful time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The 6th-8th graders received the Sacrament on November 29th. Our 2nd graders will receive First Reconciliation on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Grades 3 - 5 will attend on Thursday, Dec. 15th. **We invite our school parents to come to the Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday, Dec. 12th at 7:00pm.**

Christ the King Giving Tree

If your family chose an ornament off the tree, please bring the gift to the church by this **Sunday, December 4th**. You may also drop off gifts at the Parish Office before Sunday.

Christmas Gift Giving Program - 2016

We are pleased to again offer our Parish Community the opportunity to brighten

the lives of others in blessed season. Share the true spirit of Christmas by participating in Adopt-A-Family or by making a donation to this program.

Adopt-A-Family - register by December 11th

Your family or group provides a local family with Holiday food items and a gift for each family member. Gifts and food need to be dropped off December 16th, 3 - 6pm.

Adopt here: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/adoptdonate2016>

Donations

Donate cash or check in any amount (made payable to Christ the King Church).

Please mail your donation to the Parish Office, place it in the collection basket or in the Pacelli White Envelope marked "Christmas Gift Giving." OR Make a donation with your Credit Card here:

<https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/adoptdonate2016>

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

JUNEFEST: <http://www.ctk-junefest.org>

**Christ the King Gala
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!
LIVE AUCTION, FOOD, FRIENDS AND MUSIC**

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Hyde Park Country Club.

Please consider being a Patron of the Gala

3 different levels to contribute which includes 2 Gala Admission and 4 drink tickets per person

Gold \$ 300.00

Silver \$ 250.00

Bronze \$ 200.00

Payment can be made via online link or mail check payable to CTK to Diane Altmix 3268 Hardistry Avenue, 45208 <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/galapatron2017>

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1st

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 High School: <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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