

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Oct. 11 - 7:00 PM Open PTO Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Last day for Basketball Registration

Friday, Oct. 20 - Grandparents/Special Friends Day Grades 5-8
10:00 AM Mass
Pre-K Field Trip to Blooms & Berries

Wednesday, Oct. 25 - Grades K-3 Peter Pan at Children's Theatre

Friday, October 27 - Spiritwear Day
Jr. Hi Halloween Dance

Thursday, Oct. 31 - Ghoulish Games

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 and Friends,

We had our first Grandparents and Special Friends Day on Friday, October 6th. It was so nice to see so many in attendance. The children had an opportunity to spend some extra time with their special people by showing them their classrooms, visiting the Book Fair, enjoying a donut and being entertained with a few select songs. Visit our school Facebook page to hear their angelic and exuberant voices.

We had over 40 students who were interested in a position with Student Council. The students had a set of criteria to follow which included the application process, an interview with a teacher panel, speeches in their classrooms, and then an election by their peers. All of this was then tabulated with the following results:

6th Grade Representatives

Lily O.
Hamilton U.

7th Grade Representatives

Lauren A.
Elizabeth F.
Sebastian H.
Luke W.

8th Grade Representatives

Kate A.
JJ B.
Shelby F.
Vincent G.
Holland H.
Jack R.
Caroline S.
Molly S.

Congratulations to every student who participated in this process. We look forward to a very busy year with lots of input from all of the students!

The NCEA, National Catholic Educational Association's, "Student to Student" campaign, which launched on September 1, 2017, is helping to support the Catholic school communities affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This campaign is referred to as "[Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017](#)." On Friday, September 22nd, Cardinal Pacelli participated in our first "out of uniform" day for a \$1 +. Through the generosity of our Pacelli families, we collected \$1,146.83! Way to go Pacelli! This money is so appreciated by our fellow Catholic schools who need the help right now. God bless our families and those in these areas.

Every year Cardinal Pacelli School participates in the Hyde Park Art School. Ms. Rogenski had a difficult time narrowing down our entries as we have so many talented students. There were several teachers who helped her in the selections for the art show this year. Our students competed with 14 area schools. The following were honored by receiving First Place awards:

Riley S. grade 2
Annie K. grade 4
Kate G. grade 5

Their artwork will be on display at the Hyde Park Library for the month of October.

In working our RESPECT theme, this month we will be focusing on "empathy." Blue ribbons will be earned this month for students who TRULY exemplify the characteristics of empathy. They will be sent to the office to tie a ribbon onto our RESPECT wreath. Teachers will have a short conversation about what empathy looks like for your kiddos. Our wreath is growing nicely with a visible reminder of how we should all be showing respect and acting in respectful ways with our peers and our teachers. It is clearly a work of art in the office for all visitors to see!

School Choir - Please be looking for details of our parish student choir that is being formed by Mr. Mike Dailey, Director of Music for Our Lord Christ the King. The choir will meet after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:45 - 3:45. Occasionally, Mr. Todahl will also be in attendance to help out. There will be a small cost involved but don't let that hold you back from joining. Please click [Choir Flyer](#) which has all the necessary information and details. I am looking for a super turnout since I know how many wonderfully beautiful voices we have at Pacelli!

At the end of this week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Lisa Locy, one of our Kindergarten Aides. She and her husband will be making some changes and they will begin to enjoy retirement by spending more time with their grandchildren and doing a little traveling. She will miss all the friendships and love of the Pacelli families. Although she will be hard to replace, we will do our best. Information on our new aide will be available shortly.

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

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 until Friday, November 12. Contact Bridget Castellini (bcastellini@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

****Hearing and Vision Screenings** will begin in October for Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. These screenings are important because hearing and vision are important for speech, language development, reading, and writing. Even if your child has passed a hearing/vision screening previously, their hearing/vision can change. You will only be contacted if your child fails the screening process. Please call with any questions or concerns.

****Also, remember that the flu season is quickly approaching.** CDC recommends getting the flu shot by the end of October, if possible. However, CDC states that it can still be beneficial through January. Contact your physician/pediatrician for more specifics regarding you and your family. Remember that good hand-washing helps us to avoid getting sick and avoid spreading germs to others. 🙌

PTO NEWS

After School Enrichment

There's Still Time To Register for Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes for Kids! This fun and engaging program will introduce your child to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design as well as explore color usage and composition. Supplies are included! Classes run Mondays beginning October 16th for grades K-6th.

[Click Here](#) to enroll to today!

It is also not too late to sign up for Curious Kids Class! [CLICK HERE](#)

Health and Wellness-Week of October 9th

Attention Parent Readers- The month of October is a great time to talk to kids about germs and the importance of hand-washing. We have books on this topic at the front desk. We encourage you to grab one to read to the class!

PTO invites you to attend our **first open meeting of the 2017-18 school year on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Come connect with other parents, have a voice in the activities and programs our PTO supports, and volunteer your time to make a difference.

Save the Dates for Grandparents/Special Friends Day Friday, October 20: Grades 5-8 (10:00 Mass & Lunch) Invite to follow!

We are in need of VOLUNTEERS... sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/QenaAcc>

Magazine Sale Update

While we did not reach our participation goal or our dollar goal, we would like to thank all those parents and kids involved in this year's magazine sale. **Avery E. was our over-all TOP SELLER!** The school will receive approximately \$16,000 from this year's efforts!

CHURCH NEWS

NET Confirmation Retreat - Gr. 7 & 8

All Students in Grade 7 and 8 who will be Confirmed in the Catholic Faith on March 9, 2018 are invited to take

part in the NET Retreat being held on Sunday, October 22nd from 3:30 - 8:30pm. Registration for the retreat will close on October 13th. Register [HERE](#) today.

Adult Faith Presentation this Thursday at 7pm "Our Blessed Mother Revealed"

Parish Center

6:45pm Refreshments

7:00pm Presentation Presented by: Dr. Cecelia Dörger, Professor and Art Historian

Our Blessed Mother is one of the most often depicted subjects in the history of art. Her beauty, mercy, and intercessory role can be comprehended by pondering beautiful images of her. Depictions of Scriptural accounts, devotional images, and apparitions tell us Mary's story. Come listen to her message through an exploration of art works.

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

SAVE the DATE - Prepare Affair November 11th - Morning

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: Save the Date! 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!



GALA CLASS AMBASSADORS NEEDED: Junefest Gala 2018 planning is in process and we need you! Keeping with tradition, the 8th Grade Class parents are doing the heavy lifting for the Gala but we need EVERYONE to make it a success. We are looking for 1-2 parents per grade to be Class Ambassadors. As a Class Ambassador you will help us secure sponsorships and encourage friends, family and fellow parishioners to join us at the Gala. Please contact Aleth Rhoades at alethrhoades@mac.com or 513-310-2947 or Cheri Fitch at cheri.fitch@outlook.com or 513-476-1994 if you would like to help by serving as a Class Ambassador.

CARDINAL PACELLI ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE



BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION Registration for girls and boys basketball, grades 3-8, began Sun, October 1st and runs through Sunday, Oct 15th. Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports league requires our team rosters to be submitted by their deadline, so please be sure to sign up by 10/15 or your child will not be guaranteed a spot on a team. To register, go to CTKSports.com. Questions? Email stevecaruso777@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FOR THE 8TH GRADE SPORTS BANQUET:

For the first time ever, the Athletic Commission will host a Sports Awards Banquet this Spring to celebrate the athletic accomplishments of all 8th graders. Parent and student volunteers are needed. For more information on how to help, please contact Aleth Rhoades, alethrhoades@mac.com or 513-310-2947. Details surrounding the Banquet will come in a communication this January!

ADVERTISE IN PACELLI SCHOOL GYM

Get your name up in lights in the newly renovated school gym, where hundreds of school and parish-wide events occur each month! Limited space available on the scoreboard. Contact stevecaruso777@gmail.com or call 513.504.1969 for details.

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/

MT. LOOKOUT FALL FESTIVAL

11th Annual Mt. Lookout Fall Festival Sunday, October 15, 2017 12pm-4pm on Mt. Lookout Square

Join your Mt. Lookout neighbors for an afternoon of food, drinks, and fun games for the kids. Activities include a costume contest, bouncy castle, face painting and pumpkin decorating. No cost to attend and food will be provided. This event is organized by the Mt. Lookout Community Council and the Mt. Lookout Business Association.

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