

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

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, Oct. 27 - Spiritwear
Day
Jr. Hi Halloween Dance

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - Ghoulish
Games

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - All
Saints Day - 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.

Special Notice to Parents: Several families have not completed the required forms distributed at the beginning of the year. Please check with your oldest child and see if they were given any forms today. It is critical that we have the forms completed, signed and returned to the school office ASAP! [THANK YOU](#) to all of the families who already completed their forms & returned them to school!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pacelli Families,

Thank you for your patience this morning during drop off. I certainly didn't expect two of the crew to be parked in the drop off lane. Hopefully, that has now been corrected and will not happen again during the construction. However, there could still be other equipment which we may need to navigate as we are getting in full swing with the project! It is so exciting to see the wall beginning to be formed. Probably in the middle of November, the underground pipes will need to be connected which will mean limited access to the church for a few weeks. Only the front door of church will be available as the pipes are connected to the street under the circular drive. Since I am not in the construction industry, some of my descriptions may seem a little off but the essence remains the same - potential traffic delays and church entry. I will certainly try to keep you informed as I receive additional information.

Calling All Angelic Voices - The Childrens' Choir is forming! Mr. Michael Dailey, OLCTK Director of Music with the help of Aaron Todahl, CPS Music Director, will be working with students twice a week after school in the music room for this very prestigious group of young people. They will assist in the music for various masses and church events throughout the year. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to open the flyer for additional information. Mr. Todahl will also have a sign up sheet in his classroom for those interested in participating

Two teachers and myself have joined a group of educators meeting monthly to discuss and learn new and powerful ways to differentiate within all classrooms. **Otpim-All Services** is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Catholic and private schools provide an excellent, faith-filled education to exceptional learners. This additional education will include ways to improve the education of gifted students and/or address the individual needs of students with disabilities. With these monthly seminars, we will learn how to eliminate the barriers that prevent us from making our school effective and efficient at meeting the learning needs of all students. Along with the seminars, we will receive five hours of instructional coaching for the entire staff at Cardinal Pacelli. This is a two year commitment with an additional 15 hours of coaching for the following year. We had a very generous school family underwrite the cost of this program and are very grateful for their dedication to the learning of all students at Pacelli!

I am happy to report that I have filled the position of Kindergarten Aide. Mrs. Regina Davis will be joining our Kindergarten team working directly with the students in Ms. Ellen Habel's class. She comes to us with a tremendous amount of experience, 35 years as teacher primarily in the field of intervention, Title I, and remedial reading and math programs for non-public schools. She has extensive knowledge with differentiation and some background in special education. Please extend a warm welcome to her!

Today the Fire Department came for a surprise drill. They were extremely impressed with our procedures and our ability to exit the building in an orderly and quiet manner under four minutes. We don't often have drills with fire trucks here. Some of the younger children needed to be convinced that it was not for real! We all did such a good job and then the little kiddos were able to get a personal tour of the BIG trucks!

Grandparents and Special Friends of children in grades 5-8 are invited to 10:00 mass and a light lunch on Friday, October 20th.

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather. This is a reminder that it is a good practice to have names in jackets and coats. You would be surprised how forgetful children can be and then the items are lost.

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

INVITATION FOR 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

All students in Grades 4 thru 8 are invited to honor Mary by joining Mrs. Baker in saying the Rosary after school on Thursday afternoons during the month of October from 2:45 TO 3:15 in Mrs. Baker's room. If you have not already signed up to do so, please [CLICK HERE](#) for the permission form and details and join everyone tomorrow, October 19th!

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.

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](#)

Heath and Wellness-Week of October 16th

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!

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/gd/QenaAcc>

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



JR. HIGH HALLOWEEN DANCE REMINDER: Friday, October 27th
Cardinal Pacelli School Cafeteria 7:00 PM -9:30 PM
[CLICK HERE](#) for details, permission form & parent volunteer form.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

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

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 stevecarus0777@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/

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