

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, Oct. 27 - Spiritwear Day

Jr. Hi Halloween Dance
Cafeteria Concert Series - Tracy Walker

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - Halloween - All Dress Up!
Ghoulish Games

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - All School Mass

Friday, Nov. 3 - 4th Grade Field Trip to California Woods

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Picture Retake Day

Thursday, Nov 9 - Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, Nov. 10 - Veterans Day Celebration 1:30 Gym

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,

Do you know a Veteran or someone who is active in the military? **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** This year, in honor of those who have served our country, we will be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10th at 1:30 PM in the school gym. If you know a Veteran, we would be honored to have them join us at our celebration. Aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, neighbors - all are welcome! Please contact Ms. Habel (habel_e@cardinalpacelli.org) or Mrs. Schwendeman (schwendeman_j@cardinalpacelli.org), who will extend a personal invitation to your special Veteran.

We are also asking all Pacelli families to send in a picture (4x6, 5x7, or 8x10) of those who have served or are currently serving to protect our freedom. We would love photos of your loved one(s) in his or her uniform, but any photo will work. Please send a printed photo to your child's homeroom teacher. These photos will be returned, but will be mounted on another sheet of paper and used in our celebration to honor those who cannot be with us on that day. We know **one** of the sacrifices of those who serve is to be stationed all over the world. Let's come together to show our appreciation for all Veterans! God Bless the USA!

I would like to share an update on our behavior expectations at Cardinal Pacelli School. Things seem to be going in the right direction with students being made accountable for their actions. It is quite joyful to see that they are beginning to think ahead before they act. This works great because it is in conjunction with our RESPECT theme which is improving the overall environment of the school. In grades 5-8, the students are using a Conduct Card to visually see infractions they have earned when making poor choices. We do not focus on the negative nor make students feel bad about themselves, but help the children realize that their actions have consequences and through mistakes, knowledge is gained in the safe environment of our school. The majority of our students are exhibiting stellar behavior worthy of a Catholic school student and a few are having slight difficulties in adjusting to the higher expectation in behavior. We are all striving to achieve a balanced and fair approach by expecting the children to follow school and classroom policies and procedures for the betterment of all. This is a work in progress!

Construction Update: There is some digging going on in the back of church and the rectory. I thought you might want to see what is happening! On Thursday morning, we will see some activity with our 40 ft. retaining wall. The cement trucks will be coming in a steady stream for a 14 hour pour of concrete filling up the walls beginning at 7:00 AM and going strong until around 9:00 PM. I'm sure that you have already noticed that the forms have been removed from the last pour and we actually have a new wall. As this project proceeds, the access to the church will become more difficult. We may need to make some adjustments on when our children can attend mass. For a few weeks, mass may even be celebrated in the gym until the access to the church is made safe for our children. I will certainly continue to keep you all updated. Life is sooooo exciting at Pacelli these days!



Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

[CLICK HERE](#) to view November 2017 Lunch Menu.

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 26th!

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

Youth Community Outreach

A new community service club, Youth Community Outreach, is being started for students at Cardinal Pacelli. The mission will be to work with the Parish's Community Outreach program (formerly called Social Action Commission) to provide more opportunities for students and school families to volunteer in the community. The club will be open to all students and lead by a team of 8th graders. If your son or daughter is interested in joining this club, please have them email 8th grade student, Jonny Pater, at jon.pates@gmail.com. If an **8th grader** would like to be **team leader**, please indicate this in the email to Jonny. Thank you!

PTO NEWS

PTO would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers we had for both Special Friends Day! Both were great events and we know the kids and their special friends had an amazing time.

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: Chilwallpe@fuse.net

Health and Wellness Committee

If you're looking for ways to prevent winter colds and the flu, your first step should be a visit to your local grocery store! Most people think of citrus to get their Vitamin C, but did you know that ounce for ounce, red bell peppers have double the Vitamin C than citrus? Check out the Health & Wellness tab on the Pacelli website for a list of more foods to boost your immune system. <https://www.healthline.com/health/food-nutrition/foods-that-boost-the-immune-system#kiwi13>



**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.

Chipotle and Dewey's 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.

Dewey's (Anderson) November 7th

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

Cardinal Pacelli's Cafeteria Concert Series is Back!

This Friday, October 27th, we kick off our Cafeteria Concert Series with singer and songwriter, Tracy Walker (www.tracywalker.com). One of Cincinnati's best-known independent artists, Tracy has opened at national festivals for the Indigo Girls and the legendary Joe Cocker. Tracy's mix of Folk, Rock, Country, Jazz and Blues, is a fantastic way to inspire our students through the arts.

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

Today, 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.

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: 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! Until then, check out the date saving invitation!



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

ATHLETIC UNIFORM RETURN

Attention golfers, soccer players and girl's volleyball players! Once your last game of the season has been played please return your uniform. Your child can drop off his/her uniform in the office at school. Please make sure it is washed and placed in a bag labeled with your child's name. Please be advised that there is a non return fee of \$35 per uniform.

SAVE THE DATE: Ron Speed and CTK Girls Tourney

Mark your calendars: Ron Speed Tourney for boys A-B teams grades 3-8 will occur 1/4-1/15 with team registration occurring 11/6-12/15. The inaugural CTK Girls Tourney for girls in grades 6-8th takes place the weekends of 2/3 and 2/10 with registrations occurring 11/6-1/7. Registration details and volunteer times for all CTK parishioners will follow in next week's Pacelli Post.

SEEKING TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

CTK Athletics holds one fundraiser each school year - and these two basketball tourneys are it! The funds raised through the basketball tournaments help support baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, tennis and soccer for boys and girls throughout the year! We hope that your family or business will consider sponsoring. If you know of a business that may be interested in this sponsorship opportunity, please refer them to us! For more information, please use the following link: <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/BballTournamentSponsor2018> For additional information, please contact Mary Beth Hines, Tournament Sponsor Coordinator | 513-256-0356 / OLCTKTournaments@gmail.com

CUB SCOUTS & WEBELOS - GRADES 1-5

Reminder: There will be a meeting tonight (Wednesday 10/25) at 6:30 in the Cafeteria for Cub Scouts and Webelos in Grades 1-5. . **Spooky tales and fun afoot!**

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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