

# Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

September 14, Thursday -  
New Scout Registration 7:00-  
7:30 PM Cafeteria

September 15, Friday - Spirit  
Wear Day

September 17, Sunday,  
Catechetical Sunday

September 22, Friday Out of  
Uniform Day NCEA Donation  
for Hurricane Victims /  
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## 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,

We have done so much already this year! 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended a magnificent field trip to Camp Joy. It was a very long day but knowledge was gained about themselves and others along with memories. This could become a new tradition at Cardinal Pacelli.

Picture Day is now complete for this year with retakes scheduled for November 8, 2017. The students dressed so colorfully and had their brightest smiles for the cameras. Thank you to all making this process run so smoothly.

It was so nice seeing all of you at our newly revised Curriculum Night. I hope you all enjoyed the new format and appreciated the wonderful knowledge from our speaker, Mr. Steve Smith. He is certainly passionate on the topic of Internet Safety and was only able to scratch the surface in his time with us. For more information, please go to [A Wired Family](#).

Making sure that we get the new school year off right, please make sure that you are VIRTUS compliant if you plan on volunteering in any capacity within the school. This does include those of you who wish to coach or be part of in any way with extra-curricular activities involving any of our students. Information for those new to the school and those who currently have already trained in VIRTUS and be found [here](#).

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> will be our first Spirit Wear Day! Please see below the dress code for this day.**

### SPIRITWEAR DAYS:

*Spirit Wear days are days on which students are allowed to come to school dressed in clothing that celebrates our Pacelli spirit.*

*Spirit Wear shirts depicting Cardinal Pacelli School can be worn or a solid blue or orange shirt.*

*Denim blue jeans*

*Solid colored khaki pants (or shorts during acceptable months)*

*Uniform pants and or jumper/skirt may also be worn.*

**On Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will have our first "Out of Uniform Day" in support for the hurricane victims. Cardinal Pacelli School in conjunction with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) is answering this question by launching a campaign asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least \$1 per student to help Catholic schools impacted by the storm to rebuild, re-open and re-enroll students.



### Student to Student

A Catholic School Response  
for Hurricane Relief 2017

### "Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017"

is a powerful opportunity to engage students in living the Gospel message of compassionate service to others. We invite you and your family to help us reach out to the

thousands of Catholic school children who need our support by contributing at least \$1.00 per student in your family on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> when this collection is taken. For more information on these activities and the Student to Student Campaign, please visit <https://www.ncea.org/>. If you prefer to send in a check, please make it payable to Cardinal Pacelli School. I will be sending in one check from our school. Any amount that you wish to give will be much appreciated by all the schools that have been affected.

## OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS:

Students must observe school guidelines for clean, neat and modest attire when they are "out of uniform."

- Clothing should not be ripped, torn or inappropriate for school.
- Graphics must be school appropriate. (The administration will determine if a graphic is inappropriate and must be changed.)
- When leggings or tight fitting pants are worn, shorts, skirts, a dress or long shirt must also be worn
- Clothing length must extend below the fingertips when arms are fully extended at student's side or no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- No tank tops or tops with spaghetti straps.
- No short shorts or short skirts are to be worn

Please be aware, that students will need to call home if it is determined that the dress code has not been followed. Unfortunately, it is harder for girls since clothing is often not made to the standard of modesty that we expect. Pay very close attention to the length of skirts and shorts. This should follow our guidelines of no more than 3 inches above the knee. I know this will be difficult but I thank you for your cooperation.

**On September 17<sup>th</sup>**, we hope to see many of you at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at Our Lord Christ the King. It has been designated at Catechetical Sunday where all teachers are honored and will receive a special blessing from Fr. Ed.

Continue your patience with the drop off procedures. Although you may get stuck in a little bit of traffic, the children are arriving happy and safe. The building project is progressing nicely and currently is on time!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Terri Cento

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### DISASTER RELIEF DONATION UPDATE

**Thank you to everyone who donated over the past two weeks.**

We are not collecting specific items this week and have heard from several relief organizations that they need monetary donations. Here is a link to Matthew 25: [Donate online](#) directly to the organization or mail checks to Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. Thank you for your support. For questions, contact Bridget Castellini ([bcastellini@yahoo.com](mailto:bcastellini@yahoo.com)) or Julie Bower ([julielynnbower@yahoo.com](mailto:julielynnbower@yahoo.com)).

## PTO NEWS

PTO is excited to begin a new school year and we have so many things planned for our wonderful kids and families. If you'd like to get involved, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website. Questions, comments or ideas? Contact: Tara Veith- [tveith06@gmail.com](mailto:tveith06@gmail.com) or call: 513-382-7616

### Show your Panther Pride!

**Rokkitwear is running a special promotion until September 15 - Check out the sale items - [Flyer](#) - to order these items, go to [rokkitwear.com](http://rokkitwear.com) and enter the code - cp2017 in the box under ENTER YOUR SCHOOL'S CODE - You will see all of the available "special sale" items.**

**Order Spirit Wear ALL YEAR by clicking on this link -**

<http://www.rokkitwear.com/school/23779-cardinal-pacelli-school>

**Magazine Sale - KEEP TURNING IN THOSE SALES!!! Next turn in date: September 22**

### SAVE THE DATE: **BOOK FAIR COMING - October 2 - October 6**

Cardinal Pacelli School Library - A special shopping day will be held on Friday, October 6th for all parents, grandparents, and Special Friends. Volunteers Needed: Signup Genius Coming Soon!



### Box Tops ARE DUE SOON!!!

Keep collecting those BoxTops! They are due by October 6th for the 1st BoxTops SpiritWear Day on October 11th. A pass will be sent home with the oldest child for those qualifying families.

Please remember to put your family's name on the bag or sheet so that we know who to give credit to! We have received some with no name on them! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Thanks, Tina Hodge ([madamehodge@gmail.com](mailto:madamehodge@gmail.com))

### Volunteer for Fine Arts Committee

From photo contests to cafeteria concerts to the Talent Show, there's an opportunity for you to be part of our exciting Fine Arts PTO programming! Please contact Jill Giles at [jill.d.giles@gmail.com](mailto:jill.d.giles@gmail.com) for more information.

**2017-18 Yearbook Photos Needed!** We want your pictures! Pictures taken with a **REAL** camera (not your phone, please) are always in high demand. When you have pictures to share, please email Angela at [ahabel22@gmail.com](mailto:ahabel22@gmail.com) and we'll add you to the NEW Dropbox Account.

**Calling All 7th & 8th Graders: Yearbook Committee Forming Soon! Consider being part of the Yearbook Committee. More information coming soon!**

#### Afterschool Enrichment

#### Curious Kids Science Club - Fall 2017

For Kindergarten thru 4th Graders at Cardinal Pacelli School. [CLICK HERE](#) for details & registration.

Be sure to visit the [After School Enrichment](#) tab on the PTO website for other exciting program descriptions, registration details and contact information.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Sunday Child Care & Preschool - Did you know that we offer free child care during the 10 a.m. Mass most Sundays for children age 1 - 4 years in the parish center? For children ages 4 -6 we have our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool. See more info [here](#).**

**JOIN THE CHOIR** - The choir sings during the 10 a.m. Mass, and rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Membership is open to singers 18+. (Younger singers are welcome with permission from a parent or guardian.) For more info contact **Michael Dailey** at [dailey\\_m@olctk.org](mailto:dailey_m@olctk.org) or see him after Mass.

## CARDINAL PACELLI CUB SCOUTS

The Cardinal Pacelli Cub Scouts are organizing for the new school year. All boys in grades 1st through 5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to join the scouts. If your son would enjoy activities such as hiking, camping, fishing and community service please consider joining the scouts. **New scout registration night, for all boys not currently participating in scouts, is on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 7:00pm - 7:30pm in the Cardinal Pacelli cafeteria.**

The first Pack meeting for all existing scouts is on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. If your son is interested in joining the scouts or you would like to learn more about the scouts, please plan to attend registration night or contact Jim Gaunt, cubmaster, at [jdgkkg@gmail.com](mailto:jdgkkg@gmail.com) or Pete Anderson at [bugmanpete@fuse.net](mailto:bugmanpete@fuse.net).

## CARDINAL PACELLI ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE

**WINTER SPORTS SIGNUPS:** Registration for girls and boys basketball, grades 3-8, begin Sun, October 1st and end Sunday, Oct 15th. Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports league requires our team rosters to be submitted by their deadline, so please be sure to signup by 10/15 or your child will not be guaranteed a spot on a team.

**ATHLETICS MASS OCT 8th 10am:** All student athletics for all Fall sports are encouraged to attend 10am mass on Sunday, Oct 8th. Father Ed and our parish community will bless and pray for their safety, leadership, and teamwork on and off the field. Donuts will be served after mass to continue the celebration. Please arrive at 9:50 with all student athletes dressed in uniform/jerseys seated in the reserved pews in front of the lector podium; Parents should retrieve their child from these pews after mass concludes.

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