

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

September 21, Thursday
Tom Sparough "Juggler"
performs RESPECT

September 22, Friday
Out of Uniform Day NCEA
Donation for Hurricane
Victims
Magazine Turn in Day

September 29, Friday
All School Mass

October 2 - October 6
Scholastic Book Fair

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!

Today marks day 17 of the school year. We have done so much so far this year include the moving of 15,000 tons of dirt from the hill! I have noticed that drop off in the morning seems to be going much smoother without the dump trucks, parked cars, and trash trucks being in the way. Just a word of caution, please do not go around the cars waiting to drop their child off in the morning. An accident with possible injury to a child almost occurred this morning because the driver was in a big hurry to get to work. No appointment is worth the consequences so please wait in line patiently.

I hope that you had the chance to watch a video of our teachers performing for the students on Friday our theme of RESPECT. It started our day with a lot of positivity and fun! Tomorrow we will host a juggler! He will juggle and tell lots of parables to the children. His topic is "The Balancing Act of Respect." Make sure you ask your child about it tomorrow after school.

Remember on Friday, September 22nd, 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 22nd 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 are a special occurrence at Cardinal Pacelli. In our School Handbook, we have listed the guidelines for these special days of dress. For your convenience, I have included this below. You can also find it on page 19 of the School Handbook.

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

Cardinal Pacelli has just registered to participate in a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Catholic and private schools provide an excellent, faith-filled education to exceptional learners. It is a two year commitment with Optim-All. Services. The Cardinal Pacelli team will engage in six classroom sessions and receive five hours of on-site coaching in specific areas of focus related to differentiation and meeting the needs of all learners. We are so excited to be a part of this group of educators focusing on the needs of the students.

Although it does not feel like fall is near, please make sure that you have read the handbook in regards to uniform. We are trying very hard to follow the policies as outlined in our School Handbook. With a weather change, comes other items of clothing that may or may not be part of our school uniform. Thank you all for making sure your children come to school dressed appropriate.

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Parents/Guardians: I want to send a friendly reminder to turn in your child's Emergency Medical Authorization Form. Also, if you have a Kindergarten child or a 7th grader and still have not turned in your child's immunization records, then please do so. All of the forms are very important for the care of your child at school. Thanks to all of those that have already turned in these forms. Have a great day! Mrs. Benintendi, School Nurse

IMPORTANT FORMS SENT HOME

Please check with your youngest child at Cardinal Pacelli for a Student Income form that was sent home today. It is important that a form be completed by each family and returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure our participation in some of the Federal Programs. We are still missing some of the Handbook, Photography Release, User Agreement, and Emergency forms which were sent home at the beginning of school. If you have not already done so, please complete them and send to the school office. Thank you to all of those who have sent them in already!

PTO NEWS

KEEP SELLING THOSE MAGAZINES!!! We had a great first turn in day but we need to keep working hard to meet our goal!

PTO invites you to attend our first open meeting of the 2016-17 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the EVITE!

Help Pacelli PTO **Earn Cash Back!** Don't forget to send in those **Box Tops!** Or link your **Kroger** and **Remke** Rewards Cards to our school. These are just a few of the simple ways you can help us make meaningful money for PTO programming. Visit the PTO Fundraising link to see how you can shop, save and earn - it's easy!

Save the Dates for **Grandparents/Special Friends Days Friday, October 6: Preschool, Pre-K, K-4** (9:00 Mass & Breakfast) **Friday, October 20: Grades 5-8** (10:00 Mass & Lunch) **We are in need of volunteers... sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/ntsspqT>**

Book Fair Coming October 2nd - 6th!!! Shop for the latest exciting titles, all while benefitting the Cardinal Pacelli Library. For students in Preschool-Grade 4, be sure to stop in with your Grandparent or Special Friend!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Fall Program Registrations Due Now

Sign ups for fall programs are due! Most need a minimum number of students to run, so if you are interested in signing up your child please do so right away. This fall, our program offerings include yoga, science, drama, art, Spanish, French, babysitter prep and chess. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register today.

Kids Yoga & Movement Program

This program is open to all students Kindergarten thru 8th grade. This class will be 1 hr with options available for all levels and abilities. We will work on increasing strength, balance, and flexibility. Students will be taught a different postures and movements each class. They will be explained and demonstrated. We will also work on understanding the power of breath and mind. Learning to calm the mind and body with the practice of meditation. This will be a fun hour filled with movement, mindfulness and music. Class will end with a calming series teaching kids tools on how to relax in school and home. [Click Here](#) LOCATION: Cardinal Pacelli School / DATES: September 20th thru November 8th 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM \$100 fee

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Health and Wellness will focus on three special topics each trimester. This trimester's topics are, Fall in Fitness, Gratitude, and Fighting Germs. We will post fun facts in the post each week. See the Health and Wellness website for detailed information on these topics.

CHURCH NEWS

6th, 7th, and 8th graders - Sunday Child Care Helpers Needed!

Our Lord Christ the King Church offer free child care for our youngest members during the 10am Mass each Sunday. We need our teens to help the Child Care Coordinator. Please sign up to volunteer in our Sunday

Child Care at this [LINK](#) You will receive a schedule for your assigned volunteer dates within 2 weeks of registering.

PET BLESSING - OCT. 7th at 10am

Annual Pet Blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be Saturday, October 7th at 10am. All furry, feathered, and fabulous friends are welcome! We meet outside of church and Fr. Smith will lead our prayer.

CARDINAL PACELLI CUB SCOUTS

Thank you to all of the families who came out last Thursday to register their son for the cub scouts. It is never too late to join the scouts. Our first Pack meeting of the year is tonight, **Wednesday, 9/20/2017 at 7pm in the school cafeteria**. All boys in grades 1st through 5th are welcome to join the scouts. New scouts are more than welcome to join us tonight Wednesday (9/20/2017) night to sign up or even just see what the scouts are all about. If you would like more information about the scouts please contact Jim Gaunt, cubmaster, at jdgkkg@gmail.com

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 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 stevecarus0777@gmail.com

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. Questions? Contact alethrhoades@mac.com

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.

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