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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 21** - Grade 8 HSPT Test Prep Begins

**September 23 -** Grade 2 Field Trip to Zoo

October 3-6 Scholastic Book Fair

October 3 - Grade 6 Retreat

October 4 - Grade 7 Retreat

October 5 - Grade 8 Retreat

October 7 - Grandparents & Sepcial Friends Day PreS, PreK, Kdg, Grades 1 thru 4 9:00 AM Mass

October 10 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

October 21 - Grandparents & Special Friends Day - Grades 5-8 10:00 AM Mass

# From the Principal

Dear Pacelli Families,

Thank you to all who have signed up to attend a Capital Campaign meeting. Your support of this project is very much appreciated. Your child will be rewarded with an ice cream at lunch and the classroom who has the best attendance will receive a pizza party. This is to incentivize all families who have not already attended a meeting. For those who have been generous with their time and treasure, your child(ren) will also take part in the treats!

September 21, 2016

School was all ABUZZ last week with the excitement of a new program called "school families." We have organized 21 "school families" with two students from each grade level. Each family is led by an 8th grader and is assigned one faculty member to serve as an advisor. The homerooms will serve as the "family" meeting place each month. This year's theme is "Come, Follow Me." The theme will show us how we all can follow in the footsteps of Jesus. At the monthly meetings, there will be planned activities led by the 8th graders and supervised by the faculty advisor. Students will attend three all school masses and sit with their "families." During our first meeting last week, the "families" made banners that will be displayed in church at these masses. Each family has also been assigned a saint and throughout the year they will be learning about the lives of these saints. The students will stay in these families throughout their entire time at Cardinal Pacelli. As the 8th graders graduate, new Kindergarteners take their place. At the last family mass of the school year, the 8th graders will pass the torch to the 7th graders as the new family leaders. Take a few minutes to talk to your child about all the fun they had with their school family! A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Goff for organizing this new adventure at Cardinal Pacelli.

This week you should have received a hard copy of the free/reduced forms. This information is so important to our school because it helps provide funding for many of our extras, keeping costs down. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and return to school by the end of the week. All information will remain confidential.

Have a Blessed Day,

Mrs. Terri Cento

# POST BOAST - SPOTLIGHT ON CLASSROOMS!

After discussing the canonization of St. Teresa, grade 2, took some time to research and share information on a saint of their choice. Some students studied a saint with the same name, some found the patron saint of their favorite activity and others learned about the patron saint of the profession they would like to pursue as an adult. We all discovered something new - GREAT work, second grade!

This week the 8th graders had a mini unit on 9-11 and the aftermath. They watched a documentary filmed by two French brothers who were following a first year fire fighter in his first months as a fireman in a New York fire house - one only 7 blocks from the Trade Towers. They heard Father Ed, "From the Pastor's Desk," on how the 10th and 15th anniversaries were recognized and many other articles and poems commemorating this sad occasion. The unit they are reading is called "Take a Chance." Many chances were taken on 9-11 and

thankfully many of those saved lives and proved that good always wins over evil.

The 7th graders acted out, THE DYING DETECTIVE, a Sherlock Holmes story written as a one-act play. They did a great job portraying Holmes, Watson, Mrs. Hudson, Culverton Smith, the killer, and Inspector Morton of Scotland Yard. We discussed the importance of plot, conflicts such as man vs. man, and man vs. self, and the setting which holds the dues only Holmes can distinguish.

Great job everyone!!!

### FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

### 3 Great Tips on Packing School Lunches (taken from a nutrition professional):

- 1) Have your child pack their own lunch, with guidance from you if needed. Two benefits of this are the child learns good nutrition, and is more apt to eat something he/she packed.
- 2) Have them pack a protein, a grain and a vegetable. This can eliminate processed foods and the toxic ingredients frequently in them. Examples of protein are chunks of meat, an egg, or beans/humus. Vegetables could be raw, cut up vegetables, or cooked vegetables that are left over. Grains could be rice, corn, quinoa or another cooked grain. These go in 3 separate containers.
- 3) Consider buying a "lunchbots" lunch box. It is a little pricey, (about \$21 on Amazon), but apparently kids like it and its easy to dean (stainless steel).

# **NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA**

REMINDER: When writing a check for lunches, please make it payable to: Lunches R Us. Thanks!

## **PTO NEWS**

# **Curious Kids Science Registration Extended**

There's still time to register for Curious Kids Science! Classes will start Tuesday, September 27. This is a great hands-on STEM enrichment program for grades K-3. Register online here today!

#### Keep Reaching for Magazine Sales Gold!

We're approaching the home stretch, but still need to reach for those Magazine sales goals! Final turn-in date is Friday, September 28. Remember:

- Top Seller of the sale in each dassroom wins an out-of-uniform pass
- Top Seller of the sale in each grade wins a homework pass
- Top Seller of the sale in the school wins an iPad-mini!
- Each classroom meeting goal receives a pig to decorate and race in the Pig Race
- Meet the school goal of \$50,000 in sales and everyone enjoys a Kona loe party!

Congratulations to Elyse M., our second turn-in Top Seller, who receives a \$25 Blue Manatee gift card for her awesome efforts! Questions? Contact Erin Casey at <a href="mailto:erin.casey@colliers.com">erin.casey@colliers.com</a> or check out the <a href="mailto:Parent">Parent</a> Reference Guide.

#### Save the Dates for Grandparents/Special Friends Days

Friday, October 7: Preschool, Pre-K, K-4 (9:00 Mass & Breakfast)

Friday, October 21: Grades 5-8 (10:00 Mass & Lunch)

## **Book Fair Coming Soon!**

Get ready for the Fall Scholastic Book Fair, coming October 3-7. 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!

# JUNEFEST 2016: <a href="http://www.ctk-junefest.org">http://www.ctk-junefest.org</a>

SPECIAL NOTE: Back to School Bash September 24th 2016 Has Been Cancelled due to low enrollment.

### Junefest KinderCocktails

Parents from the class of 2025 spent their Sat evening attending the Pacelli tradition of KinderCocktails. These Kindergarten parents didn't just have fun and built fellowship, but they also raised \$1200 for Junefest. Thank you to all that attended and a special thanks goes to the KinderCocktails co-hosts: Jill & Brian Giles, Sarah & Jim Jagers, Aleth & Rob Rhoades, Kara & Ryan Rybolt, Tara & Matt Veith, and Michelle & John Weinrich



Registration: 7:30am Warm-up: 8:00am Race: 8:30am

Post-race yoga: 9:30am

For more details and to SIGN-UP: http://getmeregistered.com/CinciRunFest5k

Have questions? Wanna help? Contact Tara Veith: <a href="tveith06@gmail.com">tveith06@gmail.com</a> 513-382-7616

#### RUNFEST & CYCLEBAR EVENT - 3:00 pm September 25th

Join us Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 PM as we kick off RunFest a week early with a ride at CycleBar Hyde Park! CycleBar is graciously donating all proceeds back to RunFest.

CLICK HERE for details or CLICK HERE to register.

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

#### **BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for basketball is now OPEN for girls and boys, grades 3 through 8. To register, go to: <a href="http://ctksports.com">http://ctksports.com</a> Registration closes on October 1st, don't delay!

#### **BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS**

Training sessions for basketball skills and drills are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, go to: http://ctksports.com

# **NEWS FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOLS**

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