

# Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

September 7, Thursday - Lion King Jr. Auditions after school.

[Parent Curriculum Night:](#)  
Grades 5-8: 6:00-6:45  
Classroom Visits  
**-Required ALL Parent Safety Internet Meeting 6:45 PM**  
Grades K-4: 8:00-8:45 PM  
Classroom Visits

September 12, Tuesday - Picture Day

September 15, Friday - Spirit Wear Day

September 17, Sunday, Catechetical Sunday

## 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 and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the Labor Day weekend! We are well on our way for this school year already completing eight whole days! Drop off and pick up has been a little challenging so far this year but I am happy to say that everyone has been doing their part to make it work. The safety of the students is my top priority. I believe the big dump trucks will be finished soon as the hill is just about completely excavated. That should be a big help in the mornings for drop off. Just a reminder to any parent picking up from the street in the afternoon, those students will be dismissed with walkers. Too many vehicles are moving before that time and I want everyone dismissed to a safe environment.

Our Student Management System, RenWeb, is working nicely with more people using it and more data being added to each family of Cardinal Pacelli School. All parents have access to our on-line system. For first time users, please use [Access to Parents Web](#) to gain access to the Parent Portal. RenWeb Home is also available now in [Apple App Store](#) for an annual subscription of \$4.99 per year which covers all iPhone/iPod/iPad devices for every parent and student in your household as recorded in RenWeb. Search the App Store for RenWeb Home. An Android version of RenWeb Home is also available in the Google Play Store.

This week, Thursday, expect a packet of important papers to come home with your child. It will include many of the forms that we need. It would be great if you could get this information returned by Monday of next week, September 11, 2017.

On Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> we will host our Parent Curriculum Night for all parents of students at Cardinal Pacelli School. We are trying something new this year to prevent parents needing to come multiple nights.

Please note the new meeting times: **Parents of students in grades 5-8, will visit classrooms from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM and parents of students in K-4, will visit classrooms from 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM.** In-between classroom visits, Mr. Steve Smith, will be speaking to all parents in the gym about internet safety and your child, **A Wired Family**. The students in grades 5-8 already have met with him for his presentation on Tuesday. Mr. Smith gave the students valuable information to keep them safe on the web and on social media. Parents will get a more detailed presentation with ideas to stay alert to what is happening in social media and how to help keep children safe. Hopefully, your child was able to share some ideas with you from the talk.

I hope your child has come home talking about our theme this year, **RESPECT**. The teachers have worked hard on developing the theme making it a strong focus for this school year. This month we will all focus on **Responsibility**. We will begin to create our school Respect Wreath which will be displayed in the school office. When a teacher or staff sees a sign of responsibility throughout the day, the student will add a ribbon to the wreath. Each month the focus will change and the ribbons will be for other important aspects of our RESPECT theme. By the end of the school year, our wreath will be **RESPECTFULLY BOUNTIFUL!**

One last reminder, Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, bring those beautiful smiles!

Have a Blessed Day!

Mrs. Terri Cento

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS CONTINUE THIS WEEK FOR HURRICANE HARVEY

Thank you to everyone who donated last week. Because of the great need, the Service Committee is continuing the collection for Matthew 25: Ministries that will be used in hurricane disaster relief efforts. Students are encouraged to donate items until Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The following items are needed:

- Socks of all sizes.
- Personal Care Products: Antibacterial soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, lotion etc.
- Paper products: Toilet paper, paper towels etc.
- Baby and infant supplies: Diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion etc.
- Monetary Donations are also needed: [Donate online](#) directly to the organization or mail checks to Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Students can drop off items in collection boxes in the front lobby of school. 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)).

## VIRTUS

Just a reminder that the monthly Virtus Bulletin is ready to read. All volunteers must be up to date on bulletins to volunteer at school. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Overbay at [jboverbay@yahoo.com](mailto:jboverbay@yahoo.com)

## PICTURE DAY - SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Picture Day is Tuesday, September 12**

PICTURE DAY ID: JC017128Q0

Flyers were sent home with students last week on Thursday, August 31 with details including on-line ordering and additional flyers are in the office. Reminders will be sent home on Friday!

## 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 - Pacelli in the Wild!**

This year's fund drive theme is Zoo Animals and runs September 1- October 6. Let your families, friends, and neighbors know that students are selling new subscriptions but that they can also renew subscriptions. Also, magazines can be given as gifts and donated to the Troops! Prizes and rewards are given to top sellers and an incentive for parents to support these efforts is because it saves you from having to financially support our PTO. Fun fact: 51% percent of the PTO's budget comes from the magazine fund drive! Our Committee Chair again this year is Erin Casey.



**Box Tops are a great way to earn money for our school.** Each Box Top is worth 10¢, and believe it or not, that can add up quickly! Last year, we earned \$1300 for our school. Let's pass that goal!

A little bit of info for you:

- Look for Box Tops on many products, such as General Mills, Progresso, Hefty, Nature Valley, Yoplait, and Green Giant, just to name a few. Clip these and save them to send into school. For every 50 you send in, your family will earn a Spirit Wear pass. This is usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. I will send home a pass with the oldest child when you reach that goal.
- You can send them in a baggie-don't forget to include your name-or on a collection sheet ([BOX TOP FORMS](#)). You can send them in as you get them or all at once. I will keep track of your total.
- You can download the Box Tops bonus app on your phone to add to your (and the school's) total.
- Be on the lookout, as sometimes companies will put "bonus Box Tops" on their products. Every little bit helps!
- There will be contests through the year...more details to come
- Ask grandparents and relatives to save their Box Tops as well!

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.

## SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

### Register Now for Language Enrichment & After School Programs

New this year, French classes will be offered through the Alliance Francaise of Cincinnati. The program is available to students in grades K-5 Mondays from 2:45-3:35 p.m. starting September 25, 2017. The cost of the 25-week program is \$250.

Spanish is also returning for a new year. Taught by Cincinnati Spanish Academy, this K-5 program is designed to promote the acquisition of the language in small groups. Classes run Wednesdays beginning Sept. 27 from 2:45-3:35 p.m. Cost is \$240 for the 25 week program. [Click Here](#) to register on line today!

Signups are also open for Better Baby Sitters, Kidz Home Alone, Chess Club, Yoga ( [CLICK HERE FOR YOGA DETAILS](#) ) and Young Rembrandts. Plus new this year Drama Club. Details will be made available soon! Visit the [After School Enrichment](#) tab on the PTO website for program descriptions, registration details and contact information.



### Upcoming Cardinal Pacelli Audition!!!

Auditions will be held at Cardinal Pacelli  
Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Students grades 4-8 are invited to participate in our production of Lion King, Jr.

How to audition: Sign up for an audition slot by visiting [www.performingartsinc.net](http://www.performingartsinc.net) in the left menu select *Cardinal Pacelli* under the *School Musicals* heading, and click on the hyperlink text to the signup genius. Prepare a short segment (up to 30 seconds in length) of a song of your choosing to be sung without accompaniment. You will also be asked to read lines from a portion of the script.

Cost: \$80. Everyone will get a part. We accept cash, check (made payable to Performing Arts, Inc), money order or credit card. You are required to provide your own costuming. There will be a charge for tickets to the performance(s).

Script Pick Up: Everyone who auditions should come to script pick up to find out what part they have been assigned. Script pick is: September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-3:15 PM

Rehearsals: We rehearse at Cardinal Pacelli (927 Ellison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226) every Thursday from 2:45-3:45PM beginning September 21<sup>st</sup> and continuing until our performance December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will also be a dress rehearsal.

Performance(s): Performance will December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be a charge for tickets to the performance.

For questions, please contact Tina Lukondi at [tina@performingartsinc.net](mailto:tina@performingartsinc.net) or call 513-257-4482

## CHURCH NEWS

**Altar Serving for 2017-2018 - All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to become Altar Servers.**  
[Register HERE](#) to be a server this year. (You must register every year.) Please register by September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Talks Survey** - We want to support the educational growth and development of the Catholic faith for all our parishioners. Please take a moment to complete a short survey [HERE](#).

**Office Help Needed** - Now that Pam Gruesser is the only person in the Parish Office that is located in the Parish Center, she is in need of occasional help when she is away, i.e., answer the phone, monitor the door. Please contact her at [pam@dcl.org](mailto:pam@dcl.org) to add your name to a volunteer list.

**RCIA** - Become a Catholic! Learn more about your faith! Take a journey with Jesus! All of these statements describe what can happen in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. If you or someone you know, would be interested in exploring the faith, deepening your relationship with God, or entering the Church, please join us! Sessions are held on Monday evenings beginning **Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact **Fr. Ed** at **321-4121** or [esmith@dcl.org](mailto:esmith@dcl.org) if you are interested, or know someone who might be considering this wonderful opportunity.

**We need Eucharistic Distributors** - Please consider assisting in this essential ministry. Your commitment is just

one Sunday a month. Deacon Don Gloeckler will hold a training session for NEW Eucharistic Distributors in church on **Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** at **7 p.m.** If you are able to attend, please contact Deacon Don at [dcgloeck@zoomtown.com](mailto:dcgloeck@zoomtown.com) or the Parish Office.

**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 18, 2016. 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).

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