

# Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

August 27, Sunday -  
Welcome Back Sunday  
(following 10:00 AM Mass -  
12:00 PM)

August 28, Monday - First Day  
of School Grades 1-8

August 29, Tuesday - All  
School Mass

August 30, Wednesday - 1st  
Day of School Pre-School &  
Pre-K

September 4, Monday - Labor  
Day No School

September 7, Thursday -  
Required Parent Safety  
Internet Meeting 6:30 PM

September 12, Tuesday -  
Picture Day

## 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.

## SUMMER EDITION

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

June 21, 2017

Dear Pacelli Families,

Happy First Day of Summer!

At the end of the school year I had been asked multiple times about Student Council at Cardinal Pacelli School. Despite the rumors, Cardinal Pacelli will have Student Council next year. It will probably look a little different and will receive somewhat of a "facelift" but the leadership opportunities that Student Council brings to a school are invaluable. At this time, I am not sure which teacher will be the lead but there are a couple who have shown interest in taking this on.

We have another goodbye to say to Mrs. Fabida Cole. After the last day of school, she let me know that she would be leaving her position as Spanish teacher. Her family will be relocating to Florida. We will miss her bright smile in the building and her knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world. She will be missed but we wish her all the best as she pursues a new adventure.

As of today, I want to announce the hiring of several new teachers for the 2017-18 school year. We have hired an Art teacher, a Spanish teacher, and a 7/8 Grade Social Studies & Language Arts Teacher. I am extremely excited for our current faculty and our students as they welcome some new faces to the building. We are continuing to interview for the Music teacher position and are hopeful that the right candidate will be hired before the new school year begins. Let me introduce our new faculty members.

Ms. Jayde Rogenski will be joining our staff as the Art teacher. She comes to us with 19 years experience in grades K-12. In the field of visual arts, Ms. Rogenski has done some AMAZING and varied projects with her students. Her favorite aspect of teaching art is building confidence in her students inspired by God. Ms. Rogenski also has a strong belief in encouraging every individual to reach his or her personal creative potential. Her goal is for each child to know and feel that they are creative when they leave her class. I'm looking forward to seeing many wonderful and dynamic art projects from our very talented students.

Nuestro nuevo profesor de español es la Sra. Nicole Davis. Ms. Nicole Davis has taught Spanish 1 and 2 at the high school level. Currently she teaches grades 6-8 at All Saints School in the afternoon and will be joining us M-F in the mornings to work with our students in grades 6-8. She has participated in a study abroad at Universidad de Valencia, Spain and also worked with a non-profit organization in various cities in Guatemala. She plans to bring an introduction and overview of Latin American culture, focus on areas of communication, history, sports, travel, gastronomy, dance, music, and traditions. Her lesson structure will be tiered for students in grades 6-8 to achieve a goal of novice high proficiency through the completion of 8th grade Spanish by using a high school textbook as a resource guide. I have it on good authority that 8th graders will only be speaking español in class!

For 7/8 grade Social Studies and grade 7 Language Arts we welcome Ms. Caitlin Christo to our team. She recently has been teaching at a high school in Milford, New Hampshire and is relocating to our area. In speaking

to her administrator, he couldn't say wonderful things about her enthusiasm, knowledge, and her desire to fully engage all students in the learning. Her knowledge of high school will certainly enlighten our students to what is ahead for them. According to Ms. Christo, "My lessons utilize multiple tools, supported by integrated technology, that bring the diversity of the world into the classroom to further student understanding, and demand student excellence in the form of well-developed communication. I focus on the development of strong reading, writing, and analytical skills that students will need each day." We are all looking forward to her expertise in the area of collaboration, critical thinking, and citizenship.

We also welcome a new member to our office administrative staff. Mrs. Gina Herrmann comes to us with many years of administrative experience especially with Ren Web, our student management system. We look forward to her exceptional talents in this area and bright and positive attitude towards Catholic education. She is a very warm and nurturing individual and will be an asset in the office to serve parents and the students at Cardinal Pacelli.

Currently, Parent Web is visible but new student homerooms are not available yet. We will be sending you that information later this summer to a password protected link for the safety of our students.

Schoobelles has now become a new vendor especially for uniforms for our girl's jumpers and skirts. Other uniform items will also be available. Girls in grades K-4 **DO NOT** need to purchase shirts with the school logo as the jumper hides it. Uniforms can still be purchased through Lands End for all your needs except the girl's skirts. These can only be purchased at Schoobelles. Girls in grades K-4 may purchase the V-neck pleated jumper from Schoobelles or Lands End. Girls in Grades 5-8 may purchase the wrap around kilt skirt or the side pleat skirt only at Schoobelles. For your convenience, the Schoobelles nearest to Cardinal Pacelli is located at:

5046 Old Taylor Mill Rd.  
The Shoppes of Taylor Mill  
Taylor Mill, KY 41015  
Phone: 859-581-3111

Skirts and jumpers will be in stock in our school plaid. With each purchase from Schoobelles and/or Land End, a percentage is given back to our PTO to be used for many programs that PTO sponsors for our children. Please follow [Schoobelles](#) and use **\$1571** as the Cardinal Pacelli School code.

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The office will remain open until 1:00 pm until the end of June. We will be closed during the month of July. However, I will be available to meet the needs of our families and will be checking my emails and phone messages throughout the summer months. Office hours in August will be 8:00 am - 2:00 pm until the beginning of the school year on August 28th.

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

## **REGISTRATION for 2017-2018**

Please remember to get registered for next school year at your earliest convenience. We are currently making plans for next year and it is important to know our enrollment numbers to be accurate with our decisions regarding personnel and materials. Please visit [Registration](#).

## **BUS SERVICE FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

### **Residents of Cincinnati:**

If your child currently rides the bus, your service will automatically be renewed for next school year. Your 2017-18 route number, stop & times will be assigned in late summer. This information will be mailed to you directly from Cincinnati Public prior to the start of the school year in the form of a small yellow postcard. If you are eligible for bus service, but did not utilize service this year and want your child routed for the 2017-18 school year, you will need to submit a Reinstate Service Form. If your child gained service this year by filling out a Space Available Form your service IS NOT automatically renewed. This will be an option in mid September. You will need to fill out a new Space Available form in the fall. Space Availability is not reviewed/considered until AFTER the first reroute which takes place two weeks after the start of school. Both forms can be found on Cincinnati Public's website <https://www.cps-k12.org/> under Transportation, Yellow Bus Service, then scroll down to Forms. Please fax all forms directly to First Student. The fax number is located on the bottom of each form.

### **Residents of Forest Hills: Bus service requests need to be filled out ANNUALLY.**

Click on the following for the Forest Hills Transportation forms:

[ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM](#)

[ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM](#)

Please submit all forms directly to Forest Hills by end of June 2017. The fax number is listed on the form.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Florio - [florio.j@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:florio.j@cardinalpacelli.org)

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Please [Click Here](#) to see the school supply lists on the Pacelli website. Please note that specific brands of items are not required.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SUMMER SOLUTIONS



**Language Arts and Math summer assignments are mandatory for all new & returning students entering grades 1st thru 8th.** We will be using SUMMER SOLUTIONS workbooks for the Math assignments.

If you have not placed the order, you can still order on line but the books will need to be shipped to your homes.

To order, go to [www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net). Our school code is: CAR45226.

Below are the Summer Solutions book(s) you will need to order for your child(ren).

Please order for the grade they are currently in (Except 7th grade students - You'll need to go to the 8th grade option when ordering).

- Current K students: Level K Common Core Mathematics AND Level K Reading Comprehension
- Current 1<sup>st</sup> grade students: Level 1 Original Mathematics
- Current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students: Level 2 Original Mathematics
- Current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students: Level 3 Original Mathematics
- Current 4<sup>th</sup> grade students: Level 4 Original Mathematics
- Current 7th grade students IN THE **ORANGE MATH GROUP**: Go to the level 7 option & select **Pre-Algebra**
- Current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students IN THE **BLUE MATH GROUP**: Go to the level 8 option & select **Algebra 1 Part A Mathematics**

**\*\*Current 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students should have received their summer math assignments from Mrs. Rooney before the end of the year. You WILL NOT need to purchase Summer Solutions books for these grade levels. \*\***

## PTO NEWS

### PTO VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP 2017-2018

Please [CLICK HERE to sign up](#) for the many volunteer opportunities that help make our school such a special place! From helping on the playground or in the library to planning the many exciting fundraisers throughout the year, we need - and appreciate - you!

### CURRENT OPEN PTO CHAIR POSITIONS FOR 2017-2018

Please consider the following positions for PTO next year:

#### Special Events

- 2-3 chairs needed: Plan and coordinate special events such as Back to School Sunday, Special Friends/Grandparents Day, Confirmation, etc.

#### Magazine Chair- 1 person needed to work with Erin Casey.

The magazine sale is the primary source of funding for the PTO, providing over 60% of our operating budget. The Chairs coordinate the sales of nationally circulated magazines. There are individual, class room and school wide goals. The committee provides support with record keeping, processing orders, and prize distribution.

#### Fashion Show- 2 chairs needed (Spring)

The Fashion Show is a fun girl's night out complete with lite bites, drinks and the latest fashions. The Chairs work with a committee to plan all of the details of the event, including soliciting fun raffle items, lining up parent models for the runway and working with boutiques to dress the models. The event also raises significant funds for the PTO.

#### Father/Daughter Dance- 2 chairs needed: (February)

This event is an opportunity for the girls to spend a fun evening dancing the night away with their dads in the Pacelli gym. The dance typically takes place on a Friday in February. The Chairs work with a committee to help plan, decorate, set up, take down and serve during the event.

#### JR High Dances

- 2 chairs needed

**Mother/Son event**

- 2 chairs needed

**Catholic Schools week** - 2 chairs needed: (last week of January)

Catholic Schools Week is a weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The week begins with a special mass at 10:00 on Sunday which is followed by a School Open House. The Catholic Schools Week Chair works with a committee to plan special activities for the students each day of the week.

These include out of uniform days, special lunch on Student Appreciation Day and coordination of Teacher Appreciation Day.

**\*\*All chair positions have the full support of the PTO board. We can help you form your committee, guide you in implementing the event/events, and answer any questions you may have along the way!\*\***

**PTO Year End Report - [CLICK HERE](#)**

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