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## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 20 - NO SCHOOL**  
Presidents' Day

**February 23** - Last day to order Earth Day Shirts

**February 24**  
End of Second Trimester

**February 25** - JuneFest Gala

**March 1** - Ash Wednesday - All School Mass

**March 1 - 24**  
Iowa Testing Dates

**March 3** - Report Cards sent home via e-mail  
Father/Daughter Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

**March 8** - Final Open PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

**March 10** - Spiritwear Day

**March 16** - 8th Grade Musical

**March 17 - NO SCHOOL** for students PD Day for Teachers

**March 30** - A Night in Paris Fashion Show 7:00 PM  
Pacelli

**April 2** - Mother/Daughter Brunch

**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,  
Registration is currently going on for all students returning and new students coming. Our Open House was very successful and we have several new families shadowing and touring. Hopefully, they will see what we all see - a wonderful, challenging environment with high academic expectations and a strong faith-filled foundation. All families have the opportunity to be considered for some tuition assistance through the Catholic Education Foundation. Please continue to apply through FACTS. The cut-off date for the second application period will be February 28, 2017. In order to apply for Tuition Assistance from Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund, you are required to apply for the Archdiocese Financial Aid first. Both financial aid programs begin with a single application through FACTS which can be found [here](#).

Please make sure you have the IOWA Assessments/CogAT testing window on your calendars. It is set for March 1 - 24th. In order for your children to show their best work, it is important that they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and are here for the testing. We will only be testing in the mornings as we do our best work at this time. A schedule will be available soon. It is important that you try hard NOT to schedule appointments during this testing time and if needed, try and schedule them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rooney are excited to be coaching Pacelli's first Math Counts team this school year. Math Counts is an after school math club for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who love math. Currently, students are preparing for a big competition at UC on February 25th. Recently, five students participated in a scrimmage at St. Margaret of York and one of our seventh graders received a medal for the highest team score. We are proud of all students who have chosen to participate this year. Congratulations to our Math Counts team!

Did you know that it is **KINDNESS MONTH - FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 16!** We will all jump on the KIND TRAIN by Catching Kindness, Color that Kindness, Spot Kindness quotes throughout the building, listening to Acts of Kindness, and initiate Random Acts of Kindness to other classrooms! Check with your children at the end of each day to see how their ride was on the Kind Train and what acts of kindness they encountered.

I cannot believe how fast the year is going. February 24th marks the end of Trimester 2. Please make sure that your child(ren) completes all required assignments and tests before the end of the grading period in order for the teachers to properly assess them. Report cards will be sent via email on Friday, March 3.

Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

## POST BOAST - SPOTLIGHT ON CLASSROOMS

**Pre-Kindergarten had a lot of FUN this week.** They discussed how to grow up healthy and use healthy practices, tried out different exercises, including yoga, talked about germs with a glitter experiment, and talked about dental hygiene! Finally, created a smile collage. Can you find your child's smile?



## EUGENIO PACELLI AWARD WINNERS - TRIMESTER 2

Throughout each trimester, we look for students who represent the best of our community, and by doing so, represent the best of Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli. The teachers look for the following qualities in our students: leadership, peace maker, role model, respectfulness, positive attitude, participative, supportive, understanding, encouraging, dedicated, and courageous. Each of these characteristics describe the man in which our school has been dedicated. Congratulations to our Eugenio Pacelli Award recipients!



## VIRTUS REMINDER

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)

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

### Suicide Facts

Suicide is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death in middle and high school age youth (ages 12 to 18). Four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs. More than 90% of people who die by suicide have demonstrated risk factors such as depression, other mental disorders or a substance abuse disorder.

For further information: <http://jasonfoundation.com/prp/what-a-parent-can-do/dos-and-donts/>

## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES



### Students Collect Baby Items, Raise Funds to Benefit Babies in the Beattyville, KY Region

Christ the King Parish's Social Action Committee has developed an ongoing partnership with Queen of All Saints (QAS) parish in Beattyville, KY. Located about 20 miles south of Natural Bridge State Park/Red River Gorge, Beattyville is an Appalachian community which faces many challenges of rural poverty. Queen of All Saints Parish performs outreach to help the poor in Beattyville and the outlying areas.

In conjunction with QAS, the Social Action Committee hosted a donation drive to collect gently used or new baby and toddler items to benefit babies in the Beattyville region. In January, during Catholic Schools Week, students at Cardinal Pacelli joined the effort by donating baby items. An all-school BINGO game was also coordinated. Students brought in coins to be used as tokens in the game. \$613.23 was collected and donated to the effort.

According to Anna Heink, Social Action Committee member, the team was blown away by the amount of donations and the generous financial gift.

"I just want to say a HUGE thank you to the entire student body, faculty, and staff," Anna says. "You all are amazing. These contributions will truly help struggling families in one of the poorest areas of the US."



#### Kindness Month Kicks-Off This Week

Our students and faculty will be jumping on the kind train to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day beginning this week through mid-March. The idea is to teach kids how easy it can be to choose kindness.

We'll be "**Catching Kindness**" by recording when someone (staff or student) shows kindness. For example, when 'a student helped another student pick up their dropped pencil box without being asked' etc.

**"Color that Kindness:"** Each classroom will be given a spool of ribbon. When teachers catch kindness, the student will receive a short strip of ribbon. In the office there will be a wire wreath where the student will be encouraged to tie it on the wreath.

**Kindness Quotes** will be hung around the school and students will be encouraged to read them. Student Council will be reading our acts of kindness aloud - ones seen within our community and ones throughout the world.

Thank you to Meg Lynch for leading this effort.

## CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!!!

Do you love our planet? Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to show your support in the form of a t-shirt? NOW YOU CAN!! For a mere \$8 per shirt, everyone in your family can be representing our planet this Earth Day (April 22nd). Shirts are tangerine orange with the school name on the left sleeve. These shirts can be worn on Spirit Wear days and on Friday, April 21st our Earth Day celebration!. All profits will be given to charities that better our world. [CLICK HERE](#) for the order form. \*\* Note: Order forms and money must be turned in on or before **Tuesday, Feb. 21st to Mrs. Welsh in 7th grade.**

## PTO NEWS

### Spring Fashion Show

Save the date for "A Night in Paris" on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. in Pacelli's gym.

### Father/Daughter Dance

Join fellow Dads and Daughters for the 2017 "Pacelli Eyes are Smiling" Father/Daughter Dance! Friday, March 3 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. [View your invitation here](#). Cost is \$20 per family. Please [register for the dance](#) online and then send in cash or a check (made payable to "CPS PTO") to school in an envelope marked "Father/Daughter Dance." Contact Amy Miller at [amyandrob@cinci.rr.com](mailto:amyandrob@cinci.rr.com) with any questions!

### Save the Date for Open PTO Meeting

Please join us for the final Open PTO Meeting of this school year, which will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Connect with other parents, have a voice in the activities and programs our PTO supports, and volunteer your time to make a difference.

### Shooter Shirts are Now Available -

through our spirit wear vendor, Rokkitwear. Click on Cardinal Pacelli School Panthers at the top of the flyer and you will be able to order and personalize the shirt with your last name on the back. Personalization is an additional \$8. All orders will be sent to school in early March. [CLICK HERE](#) to order a shirt now! Sale ends 2/24/2017.

### PTO Reimbursements

There are lots of amazing events and activities coming up that our wonderful parent volunteers will be coordinating. This means there will be some reimbursements that need to be made. Please take a moment and familiarize yourself with the procedures to ensure a faster reimbursement or check request. The link to the Treasurer's Guidelines can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/a/cardinalpacelli.org/pto/about-pto-1/treasurer-s-guidelines>

## BOX TOPS

Thank you to all who have sent in Box Tops! We have collected over \$1200 this year so far! Don't forget the end of the year **ICE CREAM PARTY for the TOP K-4 and 5-8 Classes**. As of right now, Ms. Scheidler's class has **676** Box Tops with Mrs. Unger having **580** Box Tops! Mrs. Baker's class has **990** Box Tops and Mrs. Knight's class has **765**. Please keep sending in Box Tops!!!

## SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

Young Rembrandts features drawing classes for kids grades K-6 that will inspire a love of art! Next session runs from March 2 - April 6, 2017. [See flyer for details](#) and register online at [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com).

## JUNEFEST

### DODGEBALL TOURNEY VI A SUCCESS

Thanks to the five teams that played in last Friday's Dodgeball Tourney. Check out the team photos by [clicking here!](#) While the Duckers on Team Yellow prevailed as the tourney champs, let us not forget the fellowship, fun and \$1250 raised to support our school and parish. A big shout-out also goes to the volunteers who hosted the Tourney to make it such a success and raised: Stacie & Neil Clayton, Hdly & James Duffy, Jill & Ben Fulton, Kim & Mike McCafferty, Lori & Mike Perkins, Aleth & Rob Rhoades, and Kara & Ryan Rybot

**Christ the King Gala**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**  
**LIVE AUCTION, FOOD, FRIENDS AND MUSIC**

Saturday, February 25, 2017 Hyde Park Country Club

Invites are being mailed now! To pay online and attend just go here:  
<https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/gala2017>

## CHURCH NEWS

### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Parents, please be on the lookout for a flyer coming home next week with information about the Parish Pictorial Directory. We would love to have all families pictured! You can also find a sign-up link on the parish website!

### LENTEN OPPORUNITY

#### **Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi: Making Connections in the Liturgy**

**Where: St. Mary Hyde Park**

**When: The four Monday evenings of March (March 6, 13, 20, 27); 7:00pm - 8:45pm**

**Who: Parishioners of Christ the King (Adults, Families, all are welcome)**

**Cost: FREE to parishioners of St. Mary and Christ the King Church**

Come for a series of evening reflections on the Mass *sponsored by St. Mary and Christ the King Church* - Praying, Believing, Living, and Making Connections in the Liturgy. The series, titled "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi" means that what the Church prays, is what the Church believes, and what we believe guides the way we live. The prayers said at Mass reflect our beliefs as Catholics, and our beliefs are the way we live our daily lives as Catholics.

Fr. Larry Tensi and Ms. Karen Kane, two enjoyable, dynamic, and informative speakers will be the presenters. There will also be sessions at the same time for school-age children.

The Pope and bishops have continually reiterated that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Church's life. What better way to grow in our understanding of the great gift of the Eucharist than to attend these sessions.

Register [HERE](#) or call the Parish Office (513-321-4121)

## ATHLETIC NEWS



## 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Recognition

Congrats to the 8B Boys Basketball team on their thrilling victory over St. Gertrude. Thank you to all who came out to support them at their last Pacelli home game!

**Save the Date: Please show your support at the Recognition Ceremony for the Girls 8A team Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.**

Each player and his parents will be introduced before their respective games. The Our Lord Christ the King Athletic Commission would like to invite the parish community and entire school family to attend each game in order to show our appreciation for and celebrate the commitment that each player made to participating in basketball during their time at Cardinal Pacelli School.

Let's all come out and support and thank each team!

### **SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS - Registration Ends February 21st**

To register, go to: <http://ctksports.com>

Look for the **orange** REGISTER NOW button.

Important Dates:

- Registration is open NOW.
- Register by 2/21/2016. Don't delay!
- **We cannot guarantee placement on a team for late signups!**

### **COACHES ARE NEEDED!!!**

We are looking for coaches for boys volleyball and cubs soccer. Please contact Missy Collins [melissamcelroy@outlook.com](mailto:melissamcelroy@outlook.com) for volleyball and Aleth Rhoades [alethrhoades@mac.com](mailto:alethrhoades@mac.com) for Cubs soccer.

## **EXCITING THINGS GOING ON AT AREA HIGH SCHOOLS**

Be sure to check the websites or links below for news, updates and upcoming events at our local High Schools!

Archbishop McNicholas High School: <http://www.mcnhs.org/>

Roger Bacon High School: <http://www.rogerbacon.org/>

Purcell Marian High School: <http://www.purcellmarian.org/>

St. Xavier High School: <http://www.stxavier.org/>

St. Ursula High School: <http://www.saintursula.org/>

Ursuline Academy: <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/>

Summit Country Day: [www.summitcds.org/](http://www.summitcds.org/)

Moeller High School: <http://www.moeller.org/>

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