



SUMMER EDITION #4

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Dear Pacelli Families,

Only EIGHT MORE DAYS until our little ones experience the first day of a brand new school year and our seasoned Jr. High students will be given the opportunity to show and use their wonderful leadership skills!

I hope you will join me in welcoming the newest member to our Pacelli Faculty. **Miss Laura DeBrunner** will be our new Music teacher for grades Pre-K through 8. She is homegrown and local. Laura graduated from Mount Notre Dame High School and then went on to Xavier University where she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. According to a colleague from another school, she is a dedicated individual who comes very prepared with a good work ethic. Miss DeBrunner rates her primary instrument as her voice and clearly chorus has her heart!

"My rich background in music and youth ministry enables me to prepare students for masses and services as well igniting their passion for music," says Miss DeBrunner. She has extensive experience as a soloist and in the performing arts both through Mount Notre Dame High School and Xavier University. Miss DeBrunner also has a passion for educating students about life-long skills through music as she values the Catholic education she has received and is excited to be part of the community here at Cardinal Pacelli to pass this love on to her students. She has many gifts and talents that she shares with local children being a voice coach and a Spanish tutor. We look forward to her wonderful ideas to get our children engaged and excited about Music. Miss DeBrunner credits her dedication to music and ministry to the influential education she received at both MND and XU. It is my hope that our strong spiritual foundation and appreciation of the arts will inspire her to new heights.

We bid a fond farewell to **Mrs. Kathy Weightman**, Pre-K aide. She has decided to add a little more flexibility into her life and will be working part-time for a family with young children. We will miss her smiling face and positive personality. Hopefully, she will come back to visit us on her days off!

REMEMBER that the kitchen will not be functioning the first few days of school as we continue to get the repairs completed. **All students will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink until Tuesday, September 6th. We will have the kitchen operational after Labor Day.**

Please remember that Sunday, August 14th is Welcome Back Sunday. After the 10:00 AM mass, you will all have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet our newest faculty members and also say hello to the rest of our dedicated and familiar staff. It will be the first time the children will see their new "digs" for the year! I am super excited to see all of you again!

God Bless,

Mrs. Terri Cento

PTO NEWS

Be a PTO Committee Chair...or Volunteer!

As the new school year begins, the PTO is looking for a few more folks to fill our roster of dedicated Committee Chairs. If you're interested, visit the [PTO Volunteer Opportunities](#) page to sign up or to learn more about each role. The following committees still have chair or co-chair openings: Magazine Sale, Special Fundraising, Christmas Boutique, Catholic Schools Week, Junior High Dances, Mother/Son Event, PTO Speaker Series. Not quite ready to chair but want to volunteer? Sign up for a committee and help make a difference! Contact PTO President Eileen Fortin (efortin@cinci.rr.com) for more details.

SchoolZidz Kits Have Arrived!

If you ordered a SchoolZidz school supplies kit or additional back-to-school items from SchoolKidz, they've been delivered to your child's classroom just in time for Back-to-School Sunday. Remember, you can use the SchoolKidz box your kit came in as a great memory keeper for the 2016-2017 school year. Be sure to take home the box on Sunday once all supplies have been emptied!

Are you interested in being a room parent? A room parent helps to actively communicate information between the teachers, administration and the PTO as well as increasing general involvement within the classrooms. If you are interested, please contact Lori Perkins, your PTO liason, at lori.perkins@cchmc.org

PANTHER OPEN GOLF OUTING - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Save the date, Friday August 19th, for our annual Parish golf outing. No matter how infrequent you play, or competitive your score, its guaranteed to be a fun filled day. This year's event will once again be held at Legendary Run with a 12:30 p.m. 'shotgun' start. We are happy to match up singles or doubles with other golfers. The day's festivities include lunch, driving range, 19 holes of golf, and an evening of socializing, dinner, and wiffle ball. Check out our website [here](#) for more information and to register. For sponsorship opportunities, or if you wish to get involved, please contact Matt Schwendeman (mschwendy@yahoo.com) or Sean Talty (seant66@gmail.com).