

# Cardinal Pacelli School



Educating the Heart and Mind.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues. Dec. 19 - Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program

Fri. Dec. 22 - 8:15 All School Mass- 11:00 Dismissal - Last Day of School - Christmas Break begins - No Aftercare

Wed. Jan. 3 - First Day Back to School

Thur. Jan. 4 - Ron Speed Tournament Begins

Mon. Jan. 8 - Monsignor Quinn Scholarship Testing Grade 6

## 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!

It is hard to believe that Christmas is only five days away! During this third week of Advent, we shift our reflection from "the Lord is coming" to "the Lord is near." Rejoice as you light the pink candle on your Advent wreath. You are more than half way to Christmas. Spend some time reflecting on your faith as well as spending quality time with family and friends. Together be safe, joyful, thankful and prayerful!



Because of our late start in the school year, we are going to school a little longer before Christmas. As I was thinking this over, **I decided that I will gift the students and teachers with a half day on Friday, December 22, 2017.**

We will all gather for an all school mass at 8:15 AM on Friday morning and then **dismiss at 11:00 AM.** No lunch will be served on Friday. There will be **NO AFTERCARE.** **Forest Hills and Cincinnati Public WILL both PROVIDE** transportation on Friday at 11:00 AM.

**Tuition Assistance** Don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Education Foundation program: <http://catholicbestchoice.org/catholic-education-foundation/>. Our school website has also updated the information for you to make it easy to get answers and to apply. We are now in year two of the tuition assistance program. If you were awarded last year, you will need to re-apply. The assistance is only good for one year.

The deadline for applying for the AOC aid is January 31, 2017. You **MUST** apply for this program to be considered for the **Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund**. I want to make sure that our families at Cardinal Pacelli School have all the information and details necessary to apply for this program to help with the cost of tuition at our school. Please [Click Here](#) to find more information on our website regarding tuition, fees and financial aid and how to apply.

## Monsignor Quinn Memorial Scholarship

Monsignor Quinn founded our parish almost 90 years ago. He oversaw the construction of the parish school during his 39 years of ministry at Christ the King. He believed profoundly in the importance of Catholic education, and gave us a heritage of spiritual and scholastic excellence. Monsignor Quinn loved Cardinal Pacelli School, and it is in his memory that the **Monsignor Edward Quinn Comprehensive Scholarship Award** is dedicated.

In order to assist our families whose children excel in academics, service, and character, the faculty and administration of Cardinal Pacelli School and Christ the King Parish are offering this scholarship opportunity to our 6th grade students for both years of Junior High. One student will be offered a full scholarship while four others will be offered partial scholarships. All 6th grade students will take this scholarship test during the week of January 8, 2018.

On behalf of the teachers and staff of Cardinal Pacelli School, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all you do and for the gifts that you are to our school. I wish to also thank you for entrusting your children to us, being their teachers and their advocates is a blessing. Your children are truly works of God and I am inspired by them every day.



Our wish is that you may know the joy, hope, and peace during this Christmas season. I share with you the words from Lk 1:31-33, then the angel said to her,



**"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."**

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Terri Cento

## RENWEB UPDATE NEWS

On Tuesday, December 26th, the ParentsWeb accounts will be disabled for a short while during the day as RenWeb integrates FACTS into our 2018-19 Online Enrollment. If you currently have a FACTS account you will need to begin by logging into ParentsWeb and click on the FACTS link. You will be directed to use your current FACTS login credentials. Once you login to FACTS via ParentsWeb, the accounts will be linked as one. Effective 12/26/2017, you will no longer be able to login through the FACTS website. Beginning with the 2018-19 Enrollment, all parents will be required to set up a FACTS account as part of 2018-19 Online Enrollment. You will learn more about FACTS and Online Enrollment in January as we begin the 2018-19 re-enrollment process using RenWeb Online Enrollment

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The PTO School directory was sent home with your youngest student at Cardinal Pacelli. There are a few items of note:

- Mrs. Hall's Pre-School HomeRoom list did not include all of her students. You can access the complete list in ParentsWeb under Resource Documents.
- If you notice that your family contact information is incorrect, please go to ParentsWeb's Web Forms's 2017-18 Custodial Parent Form's Update and submit this form.
- ParentsWeb contains the most up-to-date directory information and will reflect all changes that parents submit. The online RW directory has several handy dandy filters to help narrow down a directory search of class lists by student/parent, grade, or class.
- Please note: by now each parent should have logged into ParentsWeb and established a username and password. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Herrmann at [herrmann\\_g@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:herrmann_g@cardinalpacelli.org)

Thank you,

Mrs. Herrmann

## MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

These last few weeks have brought us many illnesses, such as the flu and strep throat, to mention a few (not the gifts we wanted this season). However, we will push through and be rewarded with an early dismissal on Friday. So, as we head into the break, I hope that everyone that has been sick, recovers quickly and for the rest of you, remain illness free. As a gentle reminder for these last few days before break and as we return after the New Year, please remember that our **school policy** states that....."students must be fever free (100 degrees or below) for 24 hours, without the use of medication, no vomiting or watery diarrhea for 24 hours prior to returning to school".

I would like to take this time to say what a joy it has been to work in such a wonderful school environment. Your children are a joy to interact with, whether I have seen them in the clinic or just passing in the hall. I wish you all a (healthy) and very Merry Christmas!!

Jessica Benintendi, RN

## PTO NEWS



Don't forget to collect "Boxtops" while you are on winter break! We will have a SpiritWear day shortly after we get back!

### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT - GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Coming this January, Girls Who Code (GWC)! GWC is a national nonprofit working to close the gender gap for women in technology. GWC clubs educate, equip and inspire girls with computer skills they need to acquire 21st century jobs.

Open to girls in grades 6th-8th and taught by Pacelli mom and GE Engineer Lori Anello, each club meeting will include discussions about women in technology as well as instruction on coding. The girls will work toward a community project as their goal. Contact Lori to register for the program at [lanello@zoomtown.com](mailto:lanello@zoomtown.com) or 513-207-8429. Go to After School Enrichment area on PTO website for more information and flyer.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Out with the old and in with the new! Goal setting is critical in healthy living. Make yourself a goal to try one new recipe a week. [CLICK HERE](#) to find healthy and tasty recipes to grace your holiday table.

### PACELLI'S GOT TALENT 2018 - Fine Arts Committee

Watch for more information after Christmas for those students interested in auditioning for the 2018 Pacelli's Got Talent show which will be held on January 31st during Catholic Schools week (i.e.Registration and a link to Sign Up Genius). Please email Jill Giles at [jill.d.giles@gmail.com](mailto:jill.d.giles@gmail.com) with questions about the Talent Show or any fine arts programs.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Altar Servers Needed for upcoming Masses:

Altar Servers needed for special upcoming Masses. [Click HERE](#) to volunteer for Christmas Masses and other Masses.

### Needed Junior High Students Needed to Assist on Sundays:

Christ the King offer Child Care during the 10am Mass each Sunday. We need babysitters to assist our coordinator. PLEASE sign up to help us with the Sunday Child Care. [Child Care Helpers](#)

The Childrens' Christmas Eve Mass is celebrated on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Children's Choir will be singing and many of our Altar Servers and students will be taking special roles. If your child would like to take a role in the Liturgy as a Server, Choir Member, Lector, etc. [Volunteer HERE](#)

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*  
**CHRIST THE KING TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018**  
**DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS BEGIN 7:30 PM**  
**CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL GYM**

It's once again time to join us for our parish's annual Trivia Night. This parish-wide event features a live, hosted trivia game played by tables of 8 competing as a team for a great grand prize. It will be a great night of questions, answers, mulligans, phone-a-friends and fun! Stack your team with your favorite history buff, entertainment whiz and sports fanatic, or let us assign you to a table. Cost is \$30 per person (\$240 per table), and all proceeds benefit Christ the King. RSVP and payment can be completed using the following link <https://ourlordchristtheking.cincyregister.com/trivianight2017>. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Altmix at [diane@altmix.com](mailto:diane@altmix.com).

## JUNEFEST GALA 2018

### REVERSE RAFFLE

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Sold by _____	<p><b><u>Our Lord Christ the King</u></b>  <b><u>JuneFest Gala 2018</u></b>  <b><u>Reverse Raffle</u></b></p> <p><b>Last Ticket Drawn Wins \$5,000 Cash</b>          100 tickets must be sold for the \$5,000 to be awarded ~          if fewer than 100 tickets are sold,          the Winner will receive 50% of the gross proceeds</p> <p>Donation: \$100 per ticket          Drawing: February 10, 2018 at the Gala ~          Winner need not be present</p>
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Buy a Reverse Raffle Ticket - A Great Gift to Our Parish and for Someone on Your Christmas List

Contact Cheri Fitch to buy tickets ~ cash, check & credit card accepted

## AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

McNicholas High School <https://www.mcnhs.org/>

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

Mount Notre Dame <https://www.mndhs.org/>

Purcell Marian High School [www.purcellmarian.org/](http://www.purcellmarian.org/)

St. Xavier High School [www.stxavier.org/](http://www.stxavier.org/)

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

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