

Cardinal Pacelli School



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IMPORTANT DATES

Fri. Feb. 23 - Out-of-Uniform for St. Jude's \$1 per student & End of Trimester 2

8th Grade - Stations of the Cross 12:15 PM

FISH FRY - 5:00 to 7:30 PM - School Cafeteria/School Faculty Serving

Tues. Feb. 27 - Reconciliation Grades 3-5

Thur. March 1 - Shrek 1:00 & 7:00 PM

Fri. March 2 - Out of Uniform for St. Jude's \$1 per student
FISH FRY - 5:00 TO 7:30 PM
School Cafeteria
Report Cards Emailed

March 5 - 9 IOWA/CogAT Testing M-F Grades 2 thru 7

Thur. March 8 - Confirmation Practice Grades 7 & 8

Fri. March 9 - Grade 6 Stations of the Cross
Confirmation for Grades 7 & 8 at 7:00 PM

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,



We have completed the first week of Lent. Click here [CLICK HERE](#) for Week One: Three Keys to Making Holiness a Habit During Lent from USCatholic.org

Please join with me in expressing our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Pam Gruesser, Parish Office Manager, and her family on the death of her mother this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her during this difficult time.

Mrs. Alice Bauman, school crossing guard, was honored at the Mt. Lookout Community Council on Monday evening. She was named "Citizen of the Year." Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the ceremony on Monday evening. She is a well-deserving person and a super asset to our Pacelli family.

In the spirit of giving, all Fridays during Lent are designated "out of uniform" for a \$1 donation. This cumulative donation at the end of Lent will be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for all your support!

Our 8th grade students are putting on the finishing touches for **Shrek the Musical** for a performance on March 1st at 7:00 PM. This year we are asking for a donation upon admittance to the musical for our Fine Arts fund. Currently we are in need of new stage curtains which are quite expensive. Thank you for your generosity!

All students in grades 2-7 will be taking the IOWA Assessments beginning on Monday, March 5th. We will test only in the mornings for approximately one to two hours. The testing will be completed by Friday, March 16th. Please help us by avoiding appointments for your child(ren) during the school day, especially in the mornings during this testing window. Also, please encourage a good breakfast and enough sleep in preparation for the testing. I am hopeful that the illnesses that have been rampant lately will be all over by this time. Let's all say our prayers for the health of our students and teachers.

[Click Here](#) for more information on test taking from the US Department of Education. This link includes tips for regular classroom testing as well as standardized test taking tips. Some of these ideas may help you in preparing your child(ren) for these upcoming tests.

Can you believe that Trimester 2 ends on Friday, February 23rd? Please be looking for an email of the final results for the grading period on Friday, March 2nd.

Thank you for all your support this school year. I love our Pacelli community!

Blessings to All,

Mrs. Terri Cento

REGISTRATION & RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

To complete our online re-enrollment process for the coming 2018-2019 you will need to access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. If you do not have a login, please follow the [Instructions for Creating a ParentsWeb Login](#) listed below.

To access ParentsWeb:

- Please go to www.renweb.com
- Select **Logins** from the menu bar and **ParentsWeb Login** from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the **Family Information** button in the left menu.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Reenrollment** button.

If you who do **NOT** have a **FACTS** account, please contact Mrs. Gina Herrmann herrmann_g@cardinalpacelli.org.

You will need to have a FACTS account to complete the registration process.

Getting our enrollment numbers by March will help us plan for personnel and materials for the new year. For more information, please go to our school website <http://cardinalpacelli.org/cardinal-pacelli/> and click the Admissions tab.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BINGO

Thanks to all who participated in our Catholic Schools Week Bingo. Much fun was had by all. **We raised \$476 which will go to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. THANKS AGAIN!!**

PTO NEWS

BOXTOPS CONTEST UPDATE!



Keep on clipping! The response has been **TREMENDOUS** for our "out of uniform day" contest!

A few grades are in a very close race! There is a chart in the cafeteria with the leading class for the week and announcements are being made each week as well.

Send in your Box Tops in a baggie or taped to a piece of paper. Be sure to put your name, grade and teacher on it!



The winning class in each grade will get an out of uniform day next Wednesday February 28th

Keep checking the chart in the cafeteria every Monday with the growing totals!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Breakfast can be a whirlwind on school mornings. Click here for a new spin on a kid friendly breakfast.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/what-nutritionists-serve-their-kids-for-breakfast_us_5a6a064ae4b06e25326577ec

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

**Fine Arts Committee - Cafeteria Concert Series
Friday, Feb. 23rd**

What better way to celebrate our February warm weather than with Reggae music from members of Cincinnati's own Cliftones! With six Cincinnati Entertainment Awards, an impressive Best Live Band CEA award, and radio airplay across the country and around the world, band members Alonzo Leggette (percussion) and Diedrich Jones (guitar and vocals) are sure to entertain the students with their offbeat reggae style.

Special thanks to David Heidelberg on accordion and vocals, and his band mate, Richard Males on bass of [Squeezy McSqueezyface](#) earlier this month! It was wonderful seeing the students so engaged.

Junefest Dodgeball Party 2018

"One of the most popular Junefest parties is right around the corner...and it's going to fill up fast! Secure your spot for the Junefest Dodgeball Party on April, 28th at 7:00 PM in the Pacelli Gym. Duck dodge dip while enjoying pizza, lite bites, and adult beverages. \$35 per player/\$25 spectator entrance fee all goes back to the parish and school!"

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the flyer with more details!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

POWER OF THE PEN

The 7th and 8th grade writing team is launching their new "creative writing blog". Everyone is invited to check out their work on the completely student run website.

For the link, [CLICK HERE](#) or copy and paste <https://cpacpotp.weebly.com/> into your browser and ENJOY!

CHURCH NEWS



JOIN US THIS "FRYDAY" FOR A LENTEN DINNER February 23rd & March 2nd

Arguably the best fish fry dinners on the east side occur 5-7:30 this Friday and next Friday, on 2/23 and 3/2! We are in need of four volunteers this Friday and 14 next Friday. Also, we've just added roughly a dozen **volunteer spots for 5-8th graders to help out in the gym for both Fridays (bottom of sign up). To commit to help, please go to the following link: [CLICK HERE](#)**

After your shift, stick around to enjoy the delectable food, where every dish is handmade from fresh ingredients with age-old recipes. After your meal, sit back to enjoy an icy cold beverage with your homemade brownies and ice cream, and catch-up with old, parish friends or meet new ones. In a hurry? No worries: you can get everything boxed up to take home with you in our carry-out line for the same cost (everything but the drinks and ice cream)!

Questions? Please email Aleth Rhoades, Parish Volunteer, at CTKFishFry@hotmail.com



2018 Parish Stewardship Appeal

Our 2018 Parish Stewardship Appeal kicks off next weekend. You will be receiving a letter and pledge card in the mail. You will have the opportunity to increase your Sunday offertory contributions by completing and returning the pledge card. You may also access an online pledge form here. [HERE](#). We ask for your generosity in making a commitment to help sustain our parish. No gift is too big or too small. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

All Parent Volunteers and Coaches

VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING SESSION - March 6 at 6:30pm

Are you a scout leader? Sunday preschool teacher? Athletic coach or assistant? School and/or Classroom volunteer?
Etc.....

All adult volunteers who have contact with children are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to view a child protection video and have a background check done. The next Child Protection Training Session at Christ the King/Cardinal Pacelli School is Tues., Mar. 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

How do I pre-register for a training session?

All attendees must pre-register online for Protecting God's Children for Adults by visiting the VIRTUS® website www.virtus.org and choose "First-Time Registrant". Click "View a List of Sessions," and choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). To pre-register, click on "Start Registration" and create a user id and password. After you enter your personal information, you will be prompted to complete the SELECTION.COM online background check.

Emily Daley

JUNEFEST GALA 2018

PRIDE OF PACELLI PHOTOGRAPHS

Make sure to look for your photo at the Fish Fry!

Photos will be available to BUY and PICK UP on Friday, February 23rd in the gym.

If you ordered more than one copy of your photo, the additional copies should be in late next week. Photos will be sent home with your oldest child as soon as the shipment arrives.

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Email melissamcelroy@outlook.com with questions.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION UPDATE

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CTK ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING

Interested in what the Athletic Commission does and how you could be a part of it? Then come join our next meeting on 3/1 at O'Bryon's Pub and Grill on Madison at 7pm!

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Panther Baseball Update

While T-Ball and Coach Pitch numbers are typically strong, historically registration numbers for baseball vary class to class and year to year. This variability makes it difficult to predict whether your child's Pacelli cohort will provide enough participants to field an entire team of 11-12 players. To mitigate the risk that Cardinal Pacelli cannot field a team- particularly in grades 3 and above- we will be pairing with St. Mary's Parish to provide as many recreational-level baseball team options as possible. The simple plan is to pool all registrants and form teams from both schools (similar to what is done in football) or multiple grades (similar to the model used in soccer) to provide a consistent, fun and convenient product for your child/family.

Regardless of which school sponsors the team, your child's baseball experience in terms of level of competition, the locations of the scheduled practices and games will remain the same. You will be signing up for a recreational baseball product, played at the neighborhood level.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions @ mschwendy@yahoo.com



INVITATION FROM:

Coaches Flynn, Besl & Craft!

Come & cheer for the Cardinal Pacelli Girls 8th Grade Basketball Team during their Final Home Game this Weekend!

SATURDAY 2/24/2018 10:00 AM IN THE PACELLI GYM

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/

St. Xavier High School www.stxavier.org/

St. Ursula High School www.saintursula.org/

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

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