



# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

October 26, 2022

## **Cardinal Pacelli School's Mission**

Cardinal Pacelli, parish school of Our Lord Christ the King, is driven by Christian values, committed to academic excellence, strengthened by a nurturing community and dedicated to educating both the heart and mind, while serving the Lord.



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## Mrs. Cento's Weekly Message

Dear Pacelli Families & Friends,

Fall is here! This is just a reminder that this is the last week students are permitted to wear shorts as part of their uniform. This includes our PE shorts. Beginning on Tuesday, November 1st, all students will either wear long navy pants, skirts, jumpers, or solid navy blue or black sweat/athletic pants or navy athletic pants bought through spirit wear for PE class. I know your child has probably grown a foot since the spring. Hopefully, you have already anticipated this uniform change coming and are already prepared.



**Mass** I thought I would clear up a misconception that seems to be going around regarding our All-School Friday Masses. When the school year started, Fr. Adam wanted us to use the readings of the day for the Liturgy of the Word. Since sometimes these readings can be longer and have a little more advanced vocabulary, we decided to begin the year having our older students do the readings. This was not intended to last the entire school year but until the teachers had a better idea of the reading abilities of all their students. Since we have now been in school for 10 weeks, you will begin seeing this evolve.

Using the schedule of grade level masses already created, your child may be given the Reading of the day, Responsorial Psalm, or a petition to share in Mass. Our older students have done a fantastic job with this. and I can't wait to hear some of our vounger students at the podium at

Mass leading us in prayer in the future. Later in the year, we hope to transition to the Responsorial Psalm being sung from the choir loft at the direction of our Music Director.

Regarding our First Holy Communion Mass for our Grade 2 students on Sunday, May 7th at 12:00 PM, this is considered a sacramental Mass and those receiving the Eucharist for the first time should only be focused on the reception of the sacrament and not worry about additional duties in the Mass. Just like when our students in Grades 7 & 8 receive Confirmation, others in the community read so the children can focus on the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an exciting time for our second graders. They spend the entire year in preparation using a variety of materials and experiencing many activities. Their focus is on this **Gift From God to Them**.

**Just Try It** The idea of the Just Try It event is to get children to try food they typically wouldn't try. We schedule a few times per year for this event. On Monday, October 24th, the Health & Wellness Committee made a mango salsa with 4 ingredients...mangos, onion, cilantro and lime juice.

WOW! The kids really liked this. We also made a tomato/roasted red pepper soup. We liked the idea of having a colorful food that might draw some kids in to try it! Here are a couple of happy faces for Just Try It!



**Morning Tardies** Mornings are the worst for me. I am a night owl and I love to sleep in but during the week, when my alarm goes off at 5 AM my day begins. That is early but I definitely need time to get myself going and ready for the day. I am sure many of you face similar situations at home with getting yourselves ready for the day plus your children. I ask for those of you who seem to be tardy on a regular basis to do some trouble shooting at home to find a solution. It may just be a matter of leaving your home 5 minutes

earlier. It will produce the benefit of your child being able to begin his/her school day without stress and will help our record keeping and the flood of students in the school office for tardy slips in the morning. Thanks for your attention and cooperation in this.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Monday, November 7 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. These will be in-person. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule a ten-minute conference time with your child's homeroom teacher and/or with their Special's teacher.

**NEW Student Application Information** - As we start to plan for the 2023-24 school year, all **NEW** students of current families at Cardinal Pacelli School have the first priority to apply and enroll in our Early Learning Program and Kindergarten. Preschool (3 & 4 yr. old students) and Pre-Kindergarten (4 & 5 yr. old students) will fill up and will most likely have a waiting list. We are asking you to **complete the application for your new student by November 30th**. There is a \$25 application fee for all new students. For instructions on completing the application, [CLICK HERE](#). Please email [admissions@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:admissions@cardinalpacelli.org) with questions.

**Book Fair Summary** THANK YOU for all the volunteers who helped at the book fair last week! We sold over \$11,000 worth of books and activities with all the profits helping replenish the school library and other supplies needed to run the library. We could not have been successful without all of you!!!





St. Jerome - The Catholic Church recognizes him as the patron saint of **translators, librarians and encyclopedists**. Jerome translated many biblical texts from Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek into Latin. We celebrate his Feast day on September 30th.

*"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best." ~ St. Jerome*

May God's grace abound,  
Mrs. Terri Cento

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## Ghoulish Games

The 8th Grade Class and Student Council of Cardinal Pacelli is teaming up with Our Lord Christ the King Parish for their Fall Drive for Food & Personal Care Items Drive. The drive will be the community service component to Ghoulish Games. The drive will take place Oct. 29-31 to help our neighbors in need. As your parents do their shopping this week, please ask them to pick up some of the following items that are much needed: **peanut butter, healthy vegetable cooking oils, spices or salt and pepper, tea bags and coffee, sugar and flour, cake mix and frosting, dishwashing detergent, Stove Top Stuffing, pork & beans, peas, soups, mac & cheese, can openers. All personal care items including feminine hygiene products, and toiletries.** St. Vincent de Paul will do a special pick up here at school Donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul in OTR

The 8th Grade and Student Council are challenging the student body of Cardinal Pacelli to bring in one item as your admission to Ghoulish Games this year. We want to make this a fun event but also make it meaningful by having an impact on our community. Teachers can collect items in their rooms and your student council homeroom representative will be around to collect them on Halloween.

Thank you for your support!

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# Enriching Kidz

## Classes Offered for Cardinal Pacelli School

**Kidz Home Alone**  
For Boys and Girls  
Grades 4, 5, & 6



**COST: \$75**

**Students Learn:**

- First Aid & Self Heimlich Maneuver
- What If Scenarios
- How to Handle Emergencies
- Creative Problem Solving
- Weather Emergencies
- Poison Safety
- Home Alone Rules
- Activities to do while Home Alone
- What to do if you can't get in touch with your parents
- Fire and disaster escape plans
- Special Parent Guide included
- And It's FUN!!

**Class Information:**

Wednesdays 11/9, 11/16  
2:45 - 4:45 pm

Students must attend all classes in the session to complete the course

**TO REGISTER:**

Go to [www.enrichingkidz.com](http://www.enrichingkidz.com), click on Register for a class, select the class, then scroll down to the class schedule to find the location.

To register by phone, or if you have questions regarding course curriculum, call Amy Marks at 513-336-9993.

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## Cardinal Pacelli Athletics Booster Club – Register Now!

The Cardinal Pacelli Athletic Commission would like to invite you to become an inaugural member in our new Cardinal Pacelli Athletics Booster Club. There are many ways to support Cardinal Pacelli Athletics throughout the year, however we're looking to consolidate our traditionally many fundraising events into one program designed to have enduring impact. Your support of Cardinal Pacelli Athletics will help deliver our children an amazing extra-curricular experience, while also allowing you and your family to be recognized for your support of our amazing school and parish. We are standing up this booster club, in partnership with our current Pacelli Athletic Commission, to achieve the following:

### Goals of program:

- Provide our Cardinal Pacelli athletes and coaches with the cutting-edge equipment and uniforms
- Streamline fundraising efforts into a once-a-year program to bolster Cardinal Pacelli athletics at the beginning of each school year
- Reward booster club members with unique benefits to promote school spirit!

### Booster Tiers:

#### **Panther Level (\$150)**

- Family admission pass for Fall, Winter, and Spring sports
- Booster club car magnet
- 1 Cardinal Pacelli winter hat/beanie
- Name on banner at gym entrance

## King Level (\$500)

- All Panther level membership benefits
- 5 - \$10 Cardinal Pacelli gym concession stand vouchers
- 1 Cardinal Pacelli Yeti tumbler
- 1 Additional Cardinal Pacelli winter hat/beanie
- Name on banner on gym wall

### **How to become a booster club member (Deadline is November 4th):**

1. Use this link to register <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2609>
2. Click "Home" on the top left
3. Scroll down and find the "Cardinal Pacelli Athletics" logo
4. Select fund "Cardinal Pacelli Athletics"
5. Enter \$500 or \$150, depending on the desired Booster Tier (Please note that this is a free form text box, so please enter \$150, \$500 or any additional amount in this box)
6. Complete payment information

*Note: All donations will remain in the Cardinal Pacelli Athletic Commission bank account and requires a vote from the Athletic Commission to repurpose.*

On behalf of the Cardinal Pacelli Athletics Commission, thank you for your continued investment in our children and Cardinal Pacelli Athletics. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cory Ondo ([coryondo@yahoo.com](mailto:coryondo@yahoo.com)) – AC President, or David Houston ([ccd.houston@gmail.com](mailto:ccd.houston@gmail.com)) – AC Vice President/Booster Chair.

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## PTO Conference Volunteer Food Signup

Please consider donating a treat for our wonderful teachers on Conference Day.

[Conference Day Food SignUp](#)

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## LUNCH MENU

**Reminder - All lunch orders MUST be placed before 8:00 a.m. to guarantee a lunch is available for your child!!**

## NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

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### Dates to Remember

- October 27 - Spirit Wear Day
- October 28 - Jr. High Halloween Dance
- October 31 - Ghoulish Games



## Parish News

### St. Vincent de Paul Fall Food Drive - October 29 & 30

Our Community Outreach Commission together with our St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring its annual Fall Drive for Food & Personal Care Items the weekend of Oct. 29-30. Please bring in a shopping bag full of the following food items: peanut butter, healthy vegetable cooking oils, spices or salt and pepper, tea bags and coffee, sugar and flour, cake mix and frosting, dishwashing detergent, Stove Top Stuffing, pork & beans, peas, soups, mac & cheese, can openers. All personal care items including feminine hygiene products, and toiletries. SVDP Volunteers will be at all Masses to assist you in placing your donations in the truck. Donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul in OTR. Please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

### SVDP Fall Coat Drive - COMING UP

Each year, as the temperatures drop and the first snowfall covers the area, St. Vincent de Paul collects new and gently used coats and then distributes them to our neighbors in need. Please gather your coats because starting the weekend of November 5-6, there will be a rack in the back of church where you may drop off your donations. Thank you for helping us to meet the needs of families in Cincinnati.

### Feast of All Saints – November 1

#### All Souls' Day – November 2

All Saints' Day, is Tuesday, Nov. 1 and Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mass for All Souls' Day will be our regular 6:30 a.m. Mass.

### Mass for the Deceased - November 6

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the 10:30 am Mass will be in remembrance of all those who have died in our Parish this past year. A candle will be lit for each person and the Book of the Dead will be placed by the candles. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend this Mass. A reception will be held in the Atrium following Mass.

**Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & More** will be on sale October 29-30. Your purchase helps support our Health Care initiative in Ghana.



### It's Almost TURKEY TIME!

Again this year, our parish has been asked by the **Queen City Kitchens** to supply **40 or more** roasted turkeys for holiday meals. Turkeys need to be **FROZEN and should weigh approximately 20 lbs.** Please deliver to the Cross and Crown Atrium Gathering Space from **2:00-4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10.** Volunteers will be ready to accept them. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to CTK Turkey's and deliver your check to the Parish Office

or place in the Sunday collection. We also use the [WeShare](#) Program: scroll down and donate through the Miscellaneous category.

For more information and or questions, please contact Sue Boehm at 513-476-8790 or [Sueboehm24@gmail.com](mailto:Sueboehm24@gmail.com). Thank you.

## Fall Open House at Cardinal Pacelli

Friday, November 4, 2022

9:30 - 11:00 am

Informational session in The Cross and Crown Atrium followed by a school tour.

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## High School Information

**St. Ursula Academy**

**St. Xavier**

**McNicholas High School**

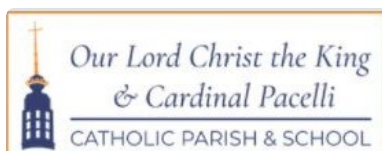
**Mount Notre Dame**

**Ursuline Academy**

**Purcell Marian**

**Mercy McAuley**

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