



Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

August 31, 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.



Mrs. Cento's Weekly Update



Dear Pacelli Families & Friends,

I cannot believe that August will end in about 9 hours! Tomorrow, we move to September and anticipate a relaxing three-day weekend with the celebration of Labor Day on Monday, September 5, 2022.

We are continuing to do well at school and every day I am impressed with how the students conduct themselves in the classroom and on the playground. They all seem very happy to be back into the school routine. As their first role models, you should be proud.

New Office Staff Mrs. Siemer has decided to scale back on her time at Cardinal Pacelli and will job share this school year. She will be in the school office M-W. Please welcome to our school Mrs. Lauren Boehm. She will be in the school office on Th & F and will cover for Mrs. Siemer when needed. We have instituted a new email address when contacting the school office office@cardinalpacelli.org for your convenience.

Communication Frequently used emails to communicate with Cardinal Pacelli School:

- In most cases, Teachers, are the first to be contacted regarding your child's learning or other issues.
- RenWeb Parent Portal has a wealth of information regarding your child's demographics, the subjects they take, grades, schedules, etc.
- absent@cardinalpacelli.org when your child will be out for the day
- office@cardinalpacelli.org when you need to communicate to either Mrs. Siemer or Mrs. Boehm
- nurse@cardinalpacelli.org if you need to contact either of our nurses - Mrs. Benintendi or Mrs. McCafferty
- admissions@cardinalpacelli.org for questions regarding enrollment and admission to the school
- Florio_j@cardinalpacelli.org for information on uniforms
- ptoonline@cardinalpacelli.org for information regarding PTO events or fundraisers
- Cardinal Pacelli School website will also be able to answer questions regarding policies, programs, and events.

Dismissal Reminder The busses have a difficult time making the turn at Ellison and Nash at the end of the school day. It appears that several cars are parking and waiting for their children too close to the stops signs making it almost impossible for busses to make a safe turn at the corner. I ask you to **please do not park near the stop signs** to allow room to turn. I would hate for there to be damage to anyone's car from a bus. It also makes me a little nervous when our walkers are dismissed, and the crossing guards may have issues with crossing the children at Ellison and Nash safely.

Playground A couple of gentle reminders about the rules for the playground since we are still awaiting on signage. Until then:

- no Dogs or other animals
- no food, no drink, no glass containers
- no sunflower seeds or other similar items on the field
- no gum
- no wheels - only feet
- no metal objects

- no golf
- no smoking
- no littering
- Safe play at all times on all the new equipment

Curriculum Night Thank you for your attendance at Curriculum Night. I hope you were able to meet with the teachers and gain some knowledge of what your child will be learning and doing this school year. The teachers are always available to answer any questions regarding your child's education. Email seems to be the most efficient way to get into contact with them.

Volunteers Needed We are still in need of Parent Volunteers in a few areas. Please visit the [PTO](#) website to sign up for cafeteria duty, recess duty, room parents, art room helper, Jr. High Dance Chairs, and mid-week treat. We are so grateful for your help. The volunteer opportunities are an absolute foundation and an essential part of our school day. You would be thoroughly blessed if you could help in any of these areas.

"Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Thanking God for YOU,
Mrs. Terri Cento

Nominate a Teacher for Bengal Tickets

School and football are back! While the Bengals continue to have great coaches, they also want to recognize that schools have great teachers. Kleenex would like to give 2 deserving teachers the chance to win 2 (two) tickets to the Bengals Home Opening game on September 11th. Nominate your favorite teacher who you think wins at back to school, and should win tickets for back to football!

[Teacher Nomination](#)

PTO News

The PTO Needs YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to volunteer! However, multiple openings for Parent Volunteers remain. Volunteer positions available include options with varied time commitments, and skills to support school related events.

Junior High Parent Volunteers

- 7th grade room parents
- 8th grade room parents
- Junior High events/dance Chair(s)

These special traditions cannot happen without your support. Please click the link to sign up and help continue the traditions: [Junior High Volunteer Signups](#)




K-8 Parent Volunteers

- Recess and Lunchroom Volunteers
- Art Room Volunteers
- Library Volunteers

To support the teachers, volunteers across school contexts are utilized in various capacities. Thank you, in advance, for your support: [Cardinal Pacelli Volunteer Signups](#)

Enriching Kidz

CLASSES OFFERED AT CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL

<p>Super Kidz Study Skillz For Boys and Girls in grades 4 - 6</p>  <p>COST: \$70</p> <p>Students will fine tune organizational and study skillz and how to best apply these skillz in school using hands-on activities such as organizing their backpack, creating a realistic schedule, discovering what type of learner they are.</p> <p>Students Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scheduling and Time Management• Organization/Planners• SMART Goals and Time• Keeping• Testing Skillz• Study Tips• Simple Life Hacks to Decrease Brain Clutter• Guided questions• And more! <p>Class Information: Mondays 9/19, 9/26 2:45 - 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Kidz Home Alone For Boys & Girls in grades 4 - 6</p>  <p>COST: \$75</p> <p>Students Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid & Self Heimlich Maneuver• What If Scenarios• How to Handle Emergencies• Creative Problem Solving• Weather Emergencies• Poison Safety• Home Alone Rules• What to do if you can't get in touch with your parents• Fire and disaster escape plans <p>Special Parent Guide included</p> <p>Class Information: Wednesdays 9/28, 10/5 2:45 - 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Stitch & Sew Kidz For Boys & Girls in grades 2- 4</p>  <p>Cost: \$70</p> <p>This is a small sized, hands-on, 2 week class that teaches the basics of sewing. Supplies included in cost.</p> <p>Students learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic sewing stitches• Cutting materials from a template• Threading needles• Tying knots• Sewing buttons• Correcting mistakes• Fine motor skillz• Spatial thinking• Problem solving skillz• And ... it's FUN! <p>Class Information: Thursdays 9/29, 10/6 2:45 - 4:45 pm</p>
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Students must attend all classes in the session to complete the course

TO REGISTER:

Go to 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.

Enroll today for Spanish Classes!

¡Hola!
World of SPANISH
¡Celebrating 17 años!



Why learn Spanish with us?

- **Students acquire the language the natural way!**

We don't make students memorize verb conjugations like you did when you were in school. Our natural method easily engages students so that the lessons last a lifetime.

- **We teach the culture, too.**

Our classes, taught by native Spanish speakers, give kids a well-rounded education grounded in hispanic culture.



What a parent says:

"We have two children involved in an after-school program at their elementary school. We are amazed at what they have learned and retained during the first and second sessions. In 15 weeks they know more than I did in two years of high school Spanish classes. The fact that they incorporate Latin American and Spanish customs into the lessons is just icing on the cake. My kids will take these classes for years to come!!!"



"The folks at World of Spanish understand deeply that the secret to getting kids to absorb a second language is to disguise learning time as playtime. Their approach isn't about rote memorization; instead they bring children to a space where culture and language intersect."

Cincinnati Magazine

Cardinal Pacelli School • Grades K-3

Classes start Sept. 27

Tuesdays • 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$242* for 22 weeks

20% discount for second sibling, 50% discount for third sibling.
Payment plans available if needed.

*Add a one-time fee of \$12 for a workbook.

Only
\$11
a class!



Simply scan the code to enroll!

Sign up at worldofspanishllc.com/enroll • 513-739-9516 • info@worldofspanishllc.com

Cubs Fall Soccer

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Fall 2022



Who: Preschool*, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Children. All children welcome regardless of school or parish attended.

What: A fun, instructional, co-ed soccer program

Games and Practices: Fridays from 6:15-7p. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28.

Where: Otto Armleder Memorial Park

Registration: Registration closes Monday, September 5.

Click Link to register: [2022 Fall CUBS Registration](#)

Please email Joe Schwendeman and Anna McCann with any questions at ctkcubs@gmail.com

*Players must be 2.5 years old by the first session on April *****WE ARE IN NEED OF COACHES!!! It's a great way to get involved and meet new families. No coaching or soccer experience necessary.**

LUNCH MENU

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

September Lunch Menu

September Dates to Remember

- September 5 - Labor Day - No School
- September 13 - Spirit Wear Day
- September 18 - Catechetical Sunday - Mass 10:30
- September 29 - Spirit Wear Day



Parish News

Labor Day Mass is at 9:00 am

Sunday Child Care is Returning

Now you can attend Mass knowing that your children will be taken care of in a nurturing, fun, and faith-filled environment! Sunday Child Care is available for **children ages 1-4** during the **10:30 am Mass on Sunday**. It takes place in the **St. Ann Room** in The Cross and Crown Atrium and is led by a team of volunteers.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[CALENDAR](#)

Adult Volunteers are Needed!

We need a team of adult volunteers that will help us manage the Sunday Child Care. Your commitment will be from 10:15 am until the end of Mass for one Sunday a month. Please contact **Emily Daley** at daley_e@olctk.org or **513-263-0762** for more information. If you are interested in helping us with this ministry, you may sign up [HERE](#).

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Sunday Pre-School)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered at Our Lord Christ the King Church for **ages 4 - 6** on Sundays during the **10:30 am Mass**. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith-formation approach, inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education. It responds to the child's plea to "Help me come closer to God by myself." The goal is to help children develop a profoundly personal relationship with God, where the Scripture and Liturgy are at the center of the Catechesis.

Sunday CGS begins in October. There are a limited number of spots available.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[CALENDAR](#)



Become an Altar Server

Altar servers are a very important part of our liturgical ministry program and provide young people with the opportunity to develop leadership skills. We invite parishioners, ages 11 – 18 (5th grade and older), to become altar servers. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic? Would you like a Faith Refresher in Catholicism?

RCIA is not just for people who want to become Catholic! It is an excellent opportunity to refresh your understanding of our faith even if you are already Catholic. RCIA, the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, begins in September. This eight-month long program is for anyone who wishes to become Catholic or is interested in learning more about the faith. We meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. beginning **September 12th** and continue through the year, culminating in the Easter Vigil on **April 8, 2023** at which those who are joining the Church are Baptized, Confirmed, and receive their First Communion. Please call the parish office at 321- 4121 to register. If you have questions, please contact **Scott Kroencke** at skroencke@globe-usa.com

Wednesday Women's Bible Study "What We Believe"

"What We Believe" is a deep dive into our rich Catholic Faith. This series is filmed at many sights in Rome, and it discusses the what, when, why and how of our Catholic faith. This 10-week series takes us along the journey with 20 minute videos, and a book and workbook, "What We Believe" by

no means covers all the topics of our faith, but it will confirm some things and challenge you for further study. The videos alone are like a field trip to Rome with Catholic tour guides that explain our faith in simple yet deep terms.

When: 12 - 1:30 pm on September 14, 28; October 5, 12, 19; November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7.

Where: Atrium Gathering Space

RSVP: Please contact **Patty Green** at pattydgreen@gmail.com to register and purchase the workbook.

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Scan the QR code on [FLYER](#) to register or email Anna McCann at ctkcubs@gmail.com *We need coaches!!! No experience necessary!

Cougar Football Golf Scramble – September 16

We are excited to announce our first ever **Friends of Cougar Football Golf Scramble!** The event is open to everyone, including alumni, family, and friends. Proceeds will benefit the Cougar Football program for away jerseys and updated equipment. Cougar Football is the youth football program at Cardinal Pacelli. Space is limited, so please reserve your foursome today! [View event flyer](#)

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022

Shotgun Start: 1 p.m., Arrival by 12:15 p.m.

Location: California Golf Course, 5924 Kellogg Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45228

Cost: \$500 per Foursome, includes Course Fees, Cart, Dinner & 3 Drink Tickets

Sponsorship Opportunities Available! \$100/Hole & \$500/Event (Logo on all Signage)

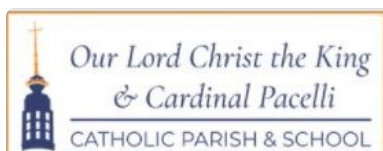
[Register here](#)

The Pacelli Village Project – The Final Phase!

The Pacelli Village Project has transformed Cardinal Pacelli's playfield into a dynamic play area and learning space that will provide years of outdoor enjoyment for many children. **Update:** The cement for the hard surface play area has been poured and is now curing. Next up will be the installation of the basketball hoops and lines for the court and other games. You can still support this investment in our children's future [here!](#)

Attention Donors of \$1,000+: We are planning to engrave pavers in the outdoor classroom for those donors who have fulfilled pledges of \$1,000 or more. Please complete this [Google Form](#) so we know exactly what to engrave on the paver! Thank you!

About Us



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