

Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

November 9, 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.



NEW TERM, NEW START

Mrs. Cento's Weekly Message

Dear Pacelli Families & Friends,

As we head to the middle of November, our thoughts academically should be focused on the beginning of a new trimester. However, I

know we are also thinking ahead to the upcoming holidays. With elections over, I think, and as we approach the holiday period, Cardinal Pacelli will be doing some service with our parish Christ the King. This will involve the annual SVDP Coat Drive, turkeys for the Queen City Kitchen, the Giving Tree, Adopt-a-Family, etc. See below how our Student Council is finding a way for our entire school community to get involved with helping others who need it. We are blessed by the riches that God has provided for us and we would like to share with others.

Student Council – Thankful Feather Food Drive

Student Council is sponsoring a protein food drive for our friends at St. Vincent de Paul. Beginning today through Friday, November 18th, please bring in the following canned protein to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Kindergarten - Canned beans 1st grade - Canned chicken 2nd grade - Canned beef 3rd grade - Canned pork 4th grade - Canned ham 6th grade - Canned salmon/mackerel 7th grade - Canned sardines/anchovies 8th grade - Canned bacon/chicken

For every two canned goods a student brings in, they will get a feather from their teacher. On this feather, the student will write something they are thankful for. The feathers will be put into the Feather Drop Box. These feathers will be displayed on a turkey outside the Kindergarten classrooms for all to see.

Cans will be collected within the classrooms and on November 18th, Student Council Representatives will collect the cans. Our goal as a school is to fill the turkey with Feathers. Thank you for participating.

Veteran's Day - Friday, November 11

Please remember to add your name and a veteran to the link below for Mass and reception on Friday, November 11th. After Mass your children and the veterans they have invited, will have an opportunity to ask questions and hear about their service to our country.





Thank you all for attending Parent/Teachers Conferences on Monday. Open, honest, and respectful communication is what we strive for everyday. I hope you were able to get questions answered and have a clearer understanding of your child's workload, their strengths, areas to improve, and how we can all work together for success. We all want the best for our children at

Pacelli. Sometimes we only hear half of the story being told. I encourage you all to contact the teachers for clarity and understanding when your child comes home with information that just doesn't' sound right to you. The teachers and staff are always willing to address concerns and we should all keep an open mind until a conversation between all parties can be had. We strive to develop good relationships with our families and work hard to get back to you in a timely manner. When we work together, we are better!

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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Please email <u>admissions@cardinalpacelli.org</u> with questions.

Joyfully,

Mrs. Terri Cento



In honor of Veterans Day, Cardinal Pacelli wants to invite all relatives, special friends, or neighbors of Pacelli students who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces to join us at 8:15 Mass on Friday, November 11th. Following Mass, there will be light refreshments in the Atrium where students will be able to express their thanks for their bravery and courage.

Please RSVP to Anne Marie MacKenzie at <u>mackenzie_a@cardinalpacelli.org</u> stating the name of the Veteran(s) attending, along with the name(s) of the student(s) that invited them. Please also make sure to include the email address or contact information of the Veteran so that we can contact them with parking instructions and further details.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie MacKenzie at <u>mackenzie_a@cardinalpacelli.org</u>.

Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE for the biggest fundraiser of the year!! The June Fest Gala is February 25th, 2023. Why is the Gala so important?

Cardinal Pacelli school strives to provide exceptional academics, small classes, and catholic values that will enrich our students for a lifetime. Tuition only covers 65% of education for your child at Cardinal Pacelli. The gala helps subsidize the cost of tuition. In order to achieve Blue Ribbon academics, integrated technology, and a vibrant arts program, we need the gala to be

successful!

Mark your calendar now for one of the most fun events of the year! Open bar, full dinner, raffle, auction and live music



To be a sponsor for this fun event, please click on the picture below.

JUNEFEST GALA

Please consider sponsoring this fun tradition at one of the following levels:



VINI \$150 SPONSOR

Per person includes dinner and open bar

VEDI \$500 SPONSOR

Includes 2 Gala tickets, 5 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 2 at the event

VICI \$1000 SPONSOR

Includes 4 Gala tickets, 10 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 4 at the event

BRAVO! \$5000 SPONSOR

Includes 6 Gala tickets, 20 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 6 at the event, 2 seats at a VIP Private Italian dinner for 20 at The Wheel in Oakely, Marquee recognition and more!



nal Pacelli Chess Club st Nov 14th

Description

Chess is a fun and exciting game that helps raise kids IQ's and increase problem-solving skills. Our chess club program is meant to foster scholar's intellectual growth while having fun. From beginners to experts we'll have engaging sessions appropriate for each skill level.

Grades: 1st- 8th Fall Session: 7 weeks Day of Week: Monday Schedule: Nov: 14th, Nov 21st, Nov 28th, Dec 5th, Dec 12th, Dec 19th Time: 2:30- 4:00 pm Cost: \$90 (Optional \$20 chess set) (** Shorter session) (Multi-Child and Family discounts available)

To Register online go to: https://www.positivechess.com/pacelli/ Use Coupon code "CPRETURN" for **10%** off.

Visit <u>www.positivechess.com</u> to learn more about Positive Chess.

LUNCH MENU

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

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU



Dates to Remember

- November 10 Annie Jr. Performance 1:00 and 7:00 pm
- November 11 Veterans Day Celebration
- November 11 Report Cards Emailed
- November 18 Feast of Christ the King
- November 19 8th Grade HSPT
- November 23 November 25 Thanksgiving Break
- November 27 Advent Begins

Parish News

Parish Survey

The clergy and leadership at Christ the King and our Family of Parishes would like your feedback about how to increase parishioner engagement and commitment to the Catholic faith. Please respond to the following <u>SURVEY</u>.

SVDP Fall Coat Drive

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 and drop them off at the rack in the back of church. Thank you for helping us to meet the needs of families in Cincinnati.

Turkey Drop Off is Today & Tomorrow!

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 <u>WeShare</u> Program: scroll down and donate through the Miscellaneous category. For more information and or questions, please contact **Sue Boehm** at 513-476-8790 or <u>Sueboehm24@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.



Paws, Parish and Pints Happy Hour – Friday, November 18 You're Invited! In honor of the Feast of Christ the King, we will have a casual happy hour outside on Friday, November 18 at the Pacelli Playfield from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. This is a fun gathering for our entire parish and school family. Everyone is welcome. BYOB and please bring an appetizer, snack, or treat to share! Blankets & chairs too! Please note: this event is weather permitting. See you then!

Christmas Gift Giving Returns

Again this year we will offer our parish and school community the opportunity to brighten the lives of others in this blessed season. Share in the true spirit of Christmas by contributing to our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors and Children's Hospital. Look for information about the Gift Giving Program in the bulletin or <u>HERE</u>.

Are You Full of Baloney?

If so, we need you! We are looking for volunteers to make baloney and cheese sandwiches at home to be used by **St. Francis Seraph Ministries** for bag lunches given to those in need. Please put baloney and cheese sandwiches (NO condiments) in plastic sandwich bags and drop off Monday or Friday mornings at the Parish Office (which opens at 9 am). This is a great opportunity for younger children to get involved and see how they can help others. Contact person: **Joan Hilton** cell (513) 871-9251; <u>hilton_joan@yahoo.com</u>

High School Information

St. Ursula Academy

St. Xavier

McNicholas High School

Mount Notre Dame

Ursuline Academy

Purcell Marian

Mercy McAuley



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Our Lord Christ the King Parish

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