



# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

December 14, 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 Message

Dear Pacelli Families and Friends,

Happy Third Week of Advent!



The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice."

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near." ~ Philippians 4:4,5*

**Christmas Break** We have four more days until our Christmas Break which begins at 11:01 AM on Tuesday, December 20th. We will return to the classroom on Wednesday, January 4, 2023!

**Bus Transportation** There **will be** bus transportation on **Tuesday, December 20th, 2022**. Please plan accordingly. Your child will arrive home in the middle of the day with our **11 AM dismissal time**. They will need someone at home to greet them.

**After-School Care** On Tuesday, December 20th, Champions will **not** provide after school care for your children. All Staff will dismiss from school after every child has safely departed the school grounds to begin our Christmas Break.

### **Christmas Concert – Thursday, December 15th @ 7:00 PM**

It's the most wonderful time of the year for our **Early Learners – Grade 4 Christmas Concert**. It's been a while since this has taken place in-person and on the stage in the gym. We are so glad it is back to put us all in the Christmas/Holiday spirit! All Early Learners – Grade 4 will perform with their grade in this concert. Students should arrive by **6:30 PM and go directly to their classrooms**. Their teachers will greet them and get them lined up for the program to begin. While waiting for their stage appearance, the bleachers will be used.

The dress for the concert is **festive, holiday colors and designs**. Be mindful that while on stage, the lights can be quite hot so dress accordingly. The concert will be roughly an hour long and is a glorious payoff for all the hard work our students at the direction of Mr. Drewyor, have done so far this year. We are so joyful and thrilled to share this holiday tradition with all of you!

### **Emergency Closing of School**

Anytime school needs to be closed or delayed due to weather or other uncontrollable conditions, we will contact you by: One Call Now, the automated school phone system, our school website, and will be posted on Channel 5 and Channel 12 - listed as Cardinal Pacelli School.

**If you did not receive a test call of the One Call Now system last week, please contact the school office – [office@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:office@cardinalpacelli.org) We may need to update the phone number we have in the system.**

### **Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Aid Grants**

The application window for Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) 2023-2024 Elementary School Tuition Assistance Scholarships is open between now and February 3, 2023. The process will work, as it has in the past with families applying through **FACTS Grant and Aid Management**. Families should upload their 2021 tax return when applying, this eliminates the need to wait for 2022 to be filed.

All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Typically, awards have ranged from \$250 to \$1,200 per qualified student. Do not miss out on the wonderful opportunity to apply for tuition assistance through the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF).

**If you were awarded last year, you will need to re-apply. The assistance is only good for one year.**

If you would also like to be considered for the **Cardinal Pacelli's Education Fund**, you must first apply for this tuition grant from Catholic Education Foundation. This is all done through **FACTS Grant and Aid Management**.

**Applications will be accepted through February 3, 2024.**

We are excited to again be offering **Welcome Scholarships** to first in the family incoming preschool or kindergarten students! We are also happy to be able to continue the lottery for students of elementary school employees. Both programs will kick off in January and more details will be sent to you soon.

**Mental Health Resources for Parents** Post Pandemic Parenting. This 3-hour, 3-module video masterclass is a critical watch for parents and teachers. Divided into nine easy-to-watch 20-minute lessons, the program is produced by nationally recognized psychologist and parenting expert, Dr. Robin Arthur, former Chief of Psychology at the Lindner Center of HOPE. Parents are taught how to deal with the post-covid impacts of stress, anxiety, and depression affecting so many of their children's mental health.

[Click Here](#) for more information on the course.

Joyfully,  
Mrs. Terri Cento

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## 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!

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### Message from the Library

Please return **ALL** library books this week. It's important we have them checked in and shelved before Christmas break. Thank you!

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### Christmas Eve Children's Mass

Calling all singers! We are looking for children in grades 2 and above to sing in the choir for Our Lord Christ the King's **Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm.**



If your child(ren) would like to be a part of this wonderful tradition, please sign up using the button below. We have had so many volunteers in the choir loft this year that I'm sure there will be a good turnout. See you there!


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[Sign up Here](#)

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# Enriching Kidz

## CLASSES OFFERED AT CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL

<b>Better Baby Sitters</b> For Boys & Girls in grades 5+6    <b>COST: \$104</b>  <b>Students Learn:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Aid &amp; Heimlich Maneuver</li><li>• Receive a First Aid Kit to Keep</li><li>• Infant &amp; Child CPR (American Heart Association Guidelines)</li><li>• Care of the Choking Child &amp; Infant</li><li>• How to Handle Emergencies</li><li>• Creative Problem Solving</li><li>• Job Professionalism</li><li>• Hands-on Practice: Diapering, Bottle Feeding, Infant care using your own doll or stuffed animal</li><li>• Discussion of Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Create Age Appropriate Activities</li></ul> <b>Class Information:</b> Wednesdays 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 2:45 - 5:15 pm	<b>Pottery Wheel</b> For Boys & Girls in grades 2 - 6    <b>Cost: \$ 75</b>  <b>Pottery Wheel includes a beautiful piece of fired pottery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create clay pieces from your own designs</li><li>• Hand on use of the pottery wheel</li><li>• Basic steps to wedging, centering, pulling, decorating &amp; firing clay</li><li>• Includes hand-building: slab, pinch pots &amp; coiling</li><li>• Improves hand-eye coordination</li><li>• Builds confidence</li><li>• And ... it's FUN!</li></ul> <b>Class Information:</b> Thursdays 2/2 & 2/9 2:45 - 4:45 pm	<b>Stitch &amp; Sew Kidz</b> For Boys & Girls in 2nd grade    <b>Cost: \$70</b>  <b>This is a small sized, hands-on, 2 week class that teaches the basics of sewing. Supplies included in cost.</b> <b>Students learn:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic sewing stitches</li><li>• Cutting materials from a template</li><li>• Threading needles</li><li>• Tying knots</li><li>• Sewing buttons</li><li>• Correcting mistakes</li><li>• Fine motor skillz</li><li>• Spatial thinking</li><li>• Problem solving skillz</li></ul> <b>And ... it's FUN!</b> <b>Class Information:</b> Wednesdays 2/15 & 2/22 2:45 - 4:45 pm
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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.



## LUNCH MENU

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

## DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

## JANUARY LUNCH MENU

### Dates to Remember

- December 20- Winter Break Begins @11am

- January 4- School Resumes



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## Parish News

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

9:00 a.m.

#### New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31

4:30 p.m.

#### New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

\*No 5 p.m.



### Christmas Flower Fund

Twice a year **St. Ann's Sodality** reminds the parish that the support of the Flower Fund insures that Christ the King looks terrific for all the holidays, holy days, and special services throughout the year. A donation to the Flower Fund is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. An envelope is included with your monthly envelopes or send your donation to Flower Fund, c/o **Mary Kay Bohman**, 3155 Lookout Circle, 45208.

### Become a JuneFest Gala Sponsor!

*Festeggiamo!* Join us for "A Taste of Italy" at the JuneFest Gala on Saturday, February 25, at the 20th Century Theatre! Enjoy a great evening out at our exciting new venue in Oakley! The wildly popular **Naked Karate Girls** will be there to entertain us, so put on your dancing shoes! Tempo di danza! You'll also enjoy a full dinner, open bar and auction! [Sign Up HERE!](#)

### Bid on a Reserved Pew & Parking Space for Christmas Mass!

Won't it be nice to know that you have a front-row pew and reserved parking space waiting for you during one of the busiest Masses of the year?! This JuneFest 2023 auction item will give you the luxury of walking right into one of the BEST seats in the house!

BID Today and Save Your Spot! [START BIDDING HERE!!!](#)

Don't miss out! Bidding ends Wednesday, December 21 at 5:00 pm.



**Take a Chance on the School Tuition Raffle!** Support the Gala and purchase a chance to win \$2,500 towards your 2023/2024 tuition at Cardinal Pacelli School! [Click HERE for your chance!](#)

#### **No Baloney**

St Francis Seraph dining room will be closed from December 24-January 1. Therefore, we won't need any more baloney sandwiches until January 6. Thank you to all who donated. More than 300 sandwiches have been enjoyed thanks to our parishioners and

especially the students. Contact person: **Joan Hilton** cell (513) 871-9251; [hilton\\_joan@yahoo.com](mailto:hilton_joan@yahoo.com)

#### **The Mass - An Adult Faith Study Group**

**Tuesdays: Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb 7, 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dessert, Drinks, and Discussion in the Atrium

Join us Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 10, 2023 to view Bishop Barron's newest study program, "The Mass." Fr. Eric Roush and Fr. Adam Puntel will join Emily Daley in facilitating this 6-part video-based walk through the Liturgy of the Mass designed to help us grow in our understanding of how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

#### **Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford – SAVE THE DATE! February 24 – 26, 2023**

*"A Heart Centered Approach to the Spiritual Exercises"*

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are designed to lead one into a deeper relationship with Jesus. This retreat will help you examine your own heart and then enter into the Heart of Jesus. There you will find the fulfillment of the prophecy of Ezekiel "I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts." This retreat led by **Fr. Jim Kubicki, SJ** will follow the prayers of the Spiritual Exercises in hopes that through silence and prayer, these will be days of encountering our God who desires to reveal Himself to you. The fee is \$275 and includes a private room and meals during your 2-night stay at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. To register or for more information, please call 513-248-3500, ext. 10 or visit [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com)

#### **Cardinal Pacelli Education Fund**

As you make plans for "end of the year" charitable contributions, please consider the Cardinal Pacelli Education Fund. This fund helps make it possible to provide a Catholic education to a child of Christ the King parish who is unable to attend our school due to financial hardship. This will be a rewarding gesture for you and one that will be very beneficial to our community. Thank you.

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## **High School Information**

**St. Ursula Academy**

**St. Xavier**

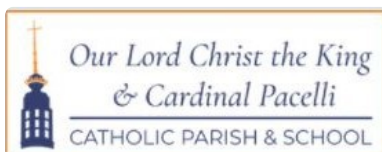
**McNicholas High School**

**Mount Notre Dame**

**Ursuline Academy**

**Purcell Marian**

**Mercy McAuley**



### **About Us**

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