

Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

January 11, 2023

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 Message

Dear Pacelli Families and Friends.

Welcome to the first full week of the new year and midway through Trimester 2. The children are working hard, and it is a joy to be back to a regular routine. Time is moving fast with much to complete. Thank you for everything you do to help your child be prepared for class each day!

<u>MAP Testing</u> Today is day two of MAP testing. All children in grades K-8 were tested in Reading on Tuesday and Math today. Tomorrow, students in grades 3-8 will be tested in Language Arts. Results will be shared with you by the end of January. Our next MAP testing dates are scheduled for April 25th, 26th, & 27th.

<u>Dismissal</u> Please be aware that if you are parked on the street, your child will be dismissed with walkers and will come to you. The exception to this policy is only for families who are picking up Pre-School or Pre-K students. As per state guidelines for Early Learning Programs, these few students need to be handed directly to the parent/guardian at dismissal. I ask that if you are a parent/guardian picking up your Pre-School or Pre-K child, that you please use the sidewalk along the school building. The driveway is strictly used for vehicles and we are trying to send the message to all of our students that using the drive is not a safe way to come to the parking lot.

Monsignor Quinn Comprehensive Memorial Scholarship



Monsignor Quinn founded our parish over 95 years ago. He oversaw the construction of the parish school during his 39 years of ministry at Christ the King. He believed profoundly in the importance of Catholic education and gave us a heritage of spiritual and scholastic excellence. Monsignor Quinn loved Cardinal Pacelli School, and it is in his memory that the *Monsignor Edward Quinn Comprehensive Scholarship Award* is dedicated.

To assist our families whose children, excel in academics, service, and character, the faculty and administration of Cardinal Pacelli School and Christ the King Parish are offering this scholarship opportunity to our 6th grade students for both years of Junior High. One student will be offered a full scholarship while three others will be offered partial scholarships. All 6th grade students will take this scholarship test during the week of January 23, 2023.

<u>Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Aid Grants</u>

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) was established through the generosity of many to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. The foundation manages a permanent endowment in order to offer yearly scholarship opportunities to students in grades K-12. Click here to learn more about the application process and deadlines. 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).

For the second year, the CEF is happy to offer **Welcome Tuition Scholarships** for the 2023-2024 school year! There will be 250, \$1000 tuition scholarships available to **incoming preschool and kindergarten students**. To be eligible, the student(s) must be the first child in their immediate family to attend a Catholic school. Each family must complete an application at https://catholicbestchoice.org/affordability/. These scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. More information on this program can be found as an attachment to this email.

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, 2023.

God is Good, Mrs. Terri Cento

Skyline Student Appreciation Lunch

Don't Delay

Place your orders for the Catholic Schools Week's Student Appreciation Skyline Lunch!



Kaldi's will not provide lunch that day!

Lunch Date: Tuesday, January 31st

ORDERS DUE BY 12:00pm on MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd!!!

- *Please fill out a separate form for EACH of your children!
- *BE SURE TO SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK "SUBMIT" after each entry.
- *If your child does not want this lunch, please pack.
- *DRINKS & DESSERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS EVEN IF THEY DO NOT ORDER SKYLINE.

https://forms.gle/Ex3ZGjCn8ffRmf8t8

If you have any questions or concerns:
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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.



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!

Enriching Kidz

Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli School

Stress-LESS Kidz

For Boys & Girls in Grades 4 - 6





Helps kids understand stress and coping strategies to decrease discomfort

- Discuss positive and negative stressors
- Discuss how the body is affected by stress
- Mindfulness
- Gratitude journals
- Self-soothing techniques
- Tapping
- Meditation
- Engaging activities to take home

Class Information: Tuesdays 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 2:45 - 4:45 pm in the Computer Lab

Better Baby Sitters

For Boys and Girls Grades 5-8

COST: \$ 104

Students Learn:

- First Aid & Heimlich Maneuver
- Receive a First Aid Kit to Keep
- Infant & Child CPR (American Heart Association Guidelines), Practice with Mannequins
- Care of the Choking Child & Infant
- How to Handle Emergencies
- Creative Problem Solving
- Job Professionalism
- Hands-on Practice
- Diapering, Bottle Feeding, Infant care
- Discussion of Growth & Development
- Create Age Appropriate Activities
- And it's FUN!!

Class Information:
Wednesdays 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8
2:45 - 5:15 pm
in the Computer Lab

You must attend all sessions in the class chosen to complete the course.

See next page for more classes!

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.

Enriching Kidz

Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli School

Pottery Wheel

For Boys & Girls in Grades 2-6

Cost: \$75



Pottery Wheel includes a beautiful piece of fired pottery

- · Create clay pieces from your own designs
- · Hand on use of the pottery wheel
- Basic steps to wedging, centering, pulling, decorating & firing clay
- Includes hand-building: slab, pinch pots & coiling
- Improves hand-eye coordination
- Builds confidence
- And ... it's FUNI

Class Information: Thursdays 2/2, 2/9 2:45 - 4:45 pm in the Computer Lab Stitch & Sew Kidz For Boys & Girls

in Grades 3 & 4



Cost: \$70

This is a small sized, hands-on, 2 week class that teaches the basics of sewing. Students learn:

- Basic sewing stitches
- · Cutting materials from a template
- · Threading needles
- Tying knots
- Sewing buttons
- Correcting mistakes
- Fine motor skillz

Class Information: New Project !
Wednesdays 2/15, 2/22
2:45 - 4:45 pm
in the Computer Lab

You must attend all sessions in the class chosen to complete the course.

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Cafeteria & Recess Volunteers Needed

Several cafeteria and recess time slots have come open and we need your help filling them up to support the teachers! These positions are a monthly commitment and a great way to interact with kids in their "natural" environment.

Click Here to Volunteer in the Cafeteria (1st Thursday of the Month).

Click Here to Volunteer for Recess (1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)

Not ready to commit to a monthly date, but want to help our teacher's out? <u>Join our PTO Subs list to receive emails</u> when our monthly volunteers need a shift covered!



LUNCH MENU

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

LUNCH MENU



Dates to Remember

- January 16 MLK Day No School
- January 28 Power of the Pen District Tournament
- January 29 Catholic Schools Week Open House
- January 31 Student Appreciation Day Skyline Lunch
- February 1 Teacher Appreciation Day

Parish News

New Sunday Mass Schedule

The new schedule has taken effect. The new Sunday Mass times are 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass will remain the same. Our Sunday Child Care and Preschool Religion programs will be held at 9:00 a.m. The Sunday 9:00 a.m. will be livestreamed on the church website.

*Click HERE to view the Mass Times for our Family of Parishes

Check Out Our Upcoming Programs in the New Year!

- Take advantage of these opportunities to grow in your spiritual life!
- The Mass An Adult Faith Study Group (Join in a parish study group or participate on your own)
- Men's and Women's Ignatian Retreat
- Pages with Padres Book Discussion Group
- Wednesday Women's Bible Study
- · Click HERE for all the details!

Thank You From Christmas Gift Giving!

Once again our parish family stepped forward to help those in need through our Christmas Gift Giving Program.

- *This year we had 100 ornaments for Children's Hospital and 180 for our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors.
- *Over \$3,000 in donations were collected to help with this effort.
- *We sponsored 38 families in the Adopt-a-Family part of this program.

We would especially like to recognize and thank **Kim LaBar** who was the coordinator of this great effort!

Join us for "A Taste of Italy" in Oakley Square!

Get ready to dance to your favorite tunes at "The Taste of Italy" Gala on February 25th! The Naked Karate Girls will be playing! This popular party band with outrageous choreography & costumes will entertain you! We promise you'll have a GREAT time! Tell your friends and register today to attend the biggest Christ the King fundraiser of the year! Purchase tickets <u>HERE</u>

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!

Catholic Schools Week Open House is January 29, 2023! We need volunteers to give TOURS! Click <u>HERE</u> to lend a hand

The dynamic and active learning environment at Cardinal Pacelli challenges students to think critically, solve problems and become responsible leaders. We celebrate the gift of a Pacelli education during Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 4, 2023. We will have an Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. School tours will be available. Please contact Julie Florio, our Enrollment Coordinator at 321-1048 ext. 14 or florio_j@cardinalpacelli.org for more information.

A Concert of Art, Music and Light

We are very excited to invite you to a special evening of music and art at Christ Church Cathedral. On Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. Christ the King Choir Accompanist Stella O'Neill will perform Olivier Messiaen's La Nativite. There will be a pre-performance talk at 7:00 p.m. There will also be an art display by Olivia Wiering, which is inspired by the music of Messiaen.

The 24th Annual Ron Speed Basketball Tournament

Our Athletic Commission is excited to host the 24th annual Ron Speed Memorial boys basketball tournament at Cardinal Pacelli. The tournament is set to begin Thursday, January 5th through Monday, January 16th (MLK Day) with all championship games on the last day. We are hosting 62 teams from 16 schools across the Cincinnati area. Good luck to all of our Cardinal Pacelli teams!

Come & Pray the Rosary

Come and pray the Rosary with fellow parishioners. If you need comfort, healing or inspiration, Mary will be your guide and spiritual mother. You can rely on her. Please join us in church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings or Friday mornings at 7:50 am before the 8:15 am Mass.



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