



Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

January 5, 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.



Happy
New
Year

Mrs. Cento's Message

Dear Pacelli Families and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed your time with family and friends over Christmas Break. Coming back a day later than we usually do was really nice. The children all looked eager to get back to the school routine. We are all happy to be back in the building. According to my calendar, we have 91 more glorious days left of our school year! It is hard to believe that we are more than halfway through the school year.

MAP Testing Next week the children will be given the second MAP test of the school year. We have scheduled Reading on Tuesday, January 10th, Math on Wednesday, January 11th, and Language Arts (Grades 3-8) on Thursday, January 12th. Please do your best not to miss these particular days.

LaSoupe Cincinnati LaSoupe works with communities across the Greater Cincinnati region to reduce food waste and food insecurity. Their mission is to rescue local food, transform it into meals and then share it with local schools and shelters in our community, use real world examples to demonstrate the amount of food that is rescued (example: compare number of pounds of rescued food to Fiona the hippo), and how students can make better choices in their day-to-day life.



Today, a presentation was given to all students in K-8 on what the organization does and how they serve the community. During Catholic Schools Week, our PTO has arranged to host a Food Drive for this organization. Specific items in need will be shared with the students later this month. For their participation in this drive, classes will be awarded prizes. More details to follow.

On January 19th, fifteen 7th graders will participate in an after-school cooking class at the LaSoupe kitchen in Walnut Hills. Students will learn about service and culinary education- clean and chop rescued food and transform it into soup to share with insecure communities.

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**.

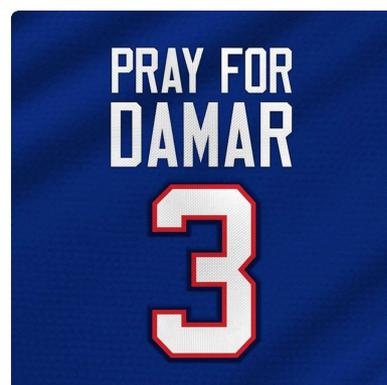
Applications will be accepted through February 3, 2024.

School Lunch This is a reminder for parents to check the EZParent Center account for a lunch balance on each child's account. Beginning in January, children who have negative balances will need to pack their lunch until their accounts are made current. Thank you for your cooperation.

Counting My Blessings,
Mrs. Terri Cento

Prayers for Damar

Sarah Taylor will be taking get well cards and notes down to Damar Hamlin's family FRIDAY AFTERNOON. If your family has notes for Damar, please be sure to give them to homeroom teachers **tomorrow morning!**



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? [Join our PTO Subs list to receive emails when our monthly volunteers need a shift covered!](#)

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!



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 10- Spirit Wear Day
- January 10- MAP Testing Reading
- January 11- MAP Testing Math
- January 12- MAP Testing ELA
- January 16- No School, MLK Day

Parish News

Announcing a New Sunday Mass Schedule at Christ the King

Beginning January 8, 2023, **the new Sunday Mass times will be 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. starting on January 8, 2023.

*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!

Adoration at Christ the King—Fridays, 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Every Friday our school children and parishioners gather for Mass at 8:15 a.m. The Mass is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Benediction closes this sacred time and begins at about 11:50 a.m. We invite you to come and enjoy spending some quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Did you know there are many ways to honor our Lord during Adoration? Read a spiritual book, pray, simply be still and silent and let the Lord speak to your heart, listen (with earbuds) to some inspirational music, or meditate on scripture. Really anything that helps you to be open to God's message and to respond to His love, works!

Sunday Child Care and Preschool Religion

Our Sunday children's programs will resume at 9:00 a.m. on January 8, 2023, when we begin our new Sunday Mass schedule. We need adult volunteers to help - please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

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 [HERE](#)

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!

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.

Baloney Sandwiches

Beginning January 6, 2023, we will again be collecting baloney sandwiches for St. Francis Seraph ministries. 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

Men's Catholic Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 18th 2023, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! More details and tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

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.

High School Information

St. Ursula Academy

St. Xavier

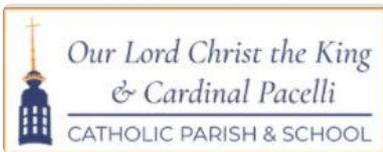
McNicholas High School

Mount Notre Dame

Ursuline Academy

Purcell Marian

Mercy McAuley



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