



Cardinal Pacelli
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

January 26, 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,

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 was to be a "real" snow day. I foolishly followed the Forest Hills School District and Cincinnati Public Schools and closed as they did. My main reason for going along with their recommendation was primarily about bus transportation and safety for all our students and staff. They have a greater number of resources in deciding to delay or close their schools than Cardinal Pacelli. About 50% of our students rely on bus transportation and our staff come from many areas of the city. I try to look at all sides including the inconvenience of the working parents who need supervision for their children who would be home and those who would be inconvenienced with private transportation to and from school. I guess we were all caught up in the hype by the media and meteorologists about this imminent winter storm that never happened as predicted. Even highway signs all over the city were sharing this information as early as Tuesday morning.

Several of you may have noticed that this was a different procedure as in past years. I would agree with you as it has always been in the morning when schools would decide the risk for school attendance on bad weather days. I can assure you, in the future, school will only be closed or delayed for weather if I see a blizzard raging before my eyes in the evening or in the morning. I should have listened to what my gut was telling me and remained open. However, I believe we would have been the only school around who were in attendance.

Thank you for your patience. Delays and closings are never easy on anyone!

2023-24 School Registration

The Parish/School Finance Committee met this week and we are finalizing tuition and fees for next school year. When this is completed, you will receive an email with directions and the enrollment link for next school year.

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.



The scholarship testing is finishing up this week and the winners will be announced on Thursday, February 2 after the 8:15 AM Catholic Schools Mass.

All grade 6 parents, guardians, and families are invited to Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at 8:15 AM for the announcement of the winners!



Power of the Pen

Our 7th & 8th grade writers along with 12 other schools will compete on Saturday, January 28, 2023 in the Power of the Pen Southwest District 1 Tournament hosted at Cardinal Pacelli School. Through the generous anonymous sponsorship donation, the tournament will be held in memory of Fr. Frank Voellmecke as he was an avid reader and writer. The tournament begins at 8 AM and will conclude with an awards ceremony at 2 PM. Keynote

speech will be given by Mrs. Susan Gibbons, Director & Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Good luck to all of our students who will be participating in the tournament!

Catholic Schools Week

January 29th to February 4th, **2023**, will host several fun activities for both students and staff throughout this week. Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and gives us the opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church, the world, and most importantly, to the children in our Catholic Schools. This weeklong celebration is sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).



Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Aid Grants

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).

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**.

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.

Please do not delay! Applications for all Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Grants will be accepted through February 3, 2023.

God is Good,

Mrs. Terri Cento

Catholic Schools Week



CARDINAL PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Key Dates and Information

Day	Dress-Up Theme	Activities
Monday (1/30)	Pajama Day (No Slippers Please!)	Welcome to the Week! Opening Ceremonies Prayer Service
Tuesday (1/31)	Tacky Tuesday	Student Appreciation Day Skyline Lunch No Homework Classroom Movie
Wednesday (2/1)	Favorite Color	Teacher Appreciation Day Drop Everything & Pray Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Thursday (2/2)	Favorite Sports Team	Community Service Day Thanking Community Helpers Jump Rope for Your Heart* (Student Council) <i>Students should donate \$2 to jump. Students who don't want to jump can donate any amount just to donate, if they'd like!</i>
Friday (2/3)	School Spirit Wear	Pacelli Love All School Mass with Saint Families 8th Grade Volleyball Game Saint Family Bingo

Please send in **25 coins of any value** for Bingo - these will be collected and donated to St. Vincent DePaul at the end of the game!



La Soupe Food Drive

To strengthen the connection with our theme of *service* and in keeping with the fun spirit of Catholic Schools Week, the Pacelli PTO is excited to sponsor a food drive contest to support La Soupe (an organization that helps combat food insecurity in local communities).

We've included more information about La Soupe on our [Catholic Schools Week](#) page!

A FRIENDLY COMPETITION - COLLECTION DATES MONDAY (1/30) - FRIDAY (2/3)

- Grade Level Winner: The grade who brings in the most La Soupe donations will win a pizza party!
- School Goal: If the school meets it's La Soupe donation goal of **1,200 Items** then we'll have an ice cream social during lunch!

LA SOUPE HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE USED IN THEIR "GIVE A CROCK" PROGRAM THAT EMPOWERS DISADVANTAGED YOUTH TO COOK MEALS AT HOME. CHECK OUT THE PTO OR LA SOUPE WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS GREAT PROGRAM!

Canned Goods:

14 oz/ 15 oz/ 24 oz tomato sauce
14 oz/ 15 oz/ 28 oz diced tomatoes
15 oz canned corn
14 oz/15 oz black beans
14 oz/15 oz chickpeas
14 oz/15 oz coconut milk
14 oz/15 oz enchilada sauce
4 oz chopped green chili peppers

Other:

Tabasco Sauce
Chicken Broth Bouillon
Veggie Broth Bouillon

Dry Goods:

Lasagna Noodles (unblanched)
Brown Lentils
Rice
Dried Black Beans
Quinoa
Tortilla Chips
10" / 12" Tortillas

Spices (Bulk Preferred):

Salt
Pepper
Oregano
Parsley
Dill
Chives
Onion Powder
Garlic Powder
Thyme
Cumin
Curry powder
Chili powder
Red Pepper Flakes

To build upon our partnership with the local organization, La Soupe, PTO sponsored a group of 7th graders to learn about service and culinary education. During the lesson students cleaned and chopped rescued food and transform it into meals to share with food insecure communities in the area.



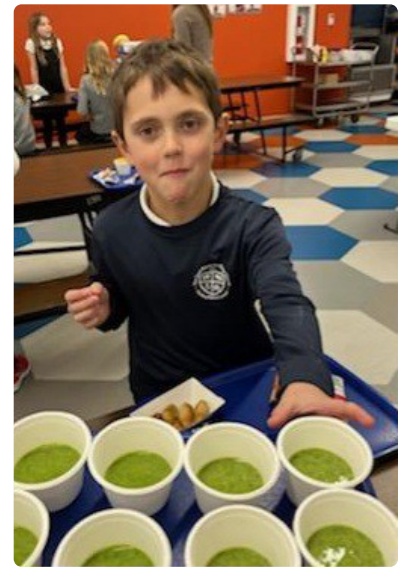
[Click here if you'd like to go to the La Soupe page for more information and/or to contribute a monetary contribution instead.](#)

Just Try It Lunch

Monday at lunch students were offered kale recipes for the Health & Wellness "Just Try It" event. They tried kale smoothies and kale chips. We were very impressed at how many kids tried both recipes! Even the kids that were a little suspicious of kale gave it a try when they saw their friends enjoying the food! Kale is rich in antioxidants, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, and beta-carotene.

Click here for the kale smoothie recipe (<https://plantbasedonabudget.com/kale-pineapple-smoothie/>)

Click here for the kale chips recipe. So simple! (<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/176957/baked-kale-chips/>)



Save The Date

That's Amore

Join us for a Taste of Italy at the
JUNEFEST GALA

Saturday, February 25, 2023 • 6:30pm
20th Century Theatre in Oakley Square

*Enjoy a night of La Dolce Vita
as we Celebrate Italian Culture & Cuisine
at the newly renovated Oakley Theatre
with
Open Bar
Auctions & Raffles
a Curated Dinner by Jeff Thomas Catering
and
Music and Dancing with the Naked Karate Girls*

RSVP: <https://olctk.regfox.com/junefest-gala-2023>

*Questions: Lily K. or Jill G.
lckukulski@gmail.com
(513) 720-8594*

**Gluten Free Options*

JUNEFEST GALA

Saturday, February 25, 2023 • 6:30pm

Please purchase tickets or become a sponsor!



VENI \$150 TICKET

Per person includes dinner and open bar

VIDI \$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!

RSVP: <https://olctk.regfox.com/junefest-gala-2023>

Grazie

Final Days to Enroll in After School Enrichment!!

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 FUN!

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.

[see previous 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.



Cardinal Pacelli Chess Club starts
Feb 6th

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: Feb: 6th, 13th, 27th, March: 6th, 13th April: 3rd, 17th

No Chess on Feb 20th, March 20th, 27th and April 10th

Time: 2:30- 4:00 pm

Cost: \$105 (Optional \$20 chess set)

(Multi-Child and Family discounts available)

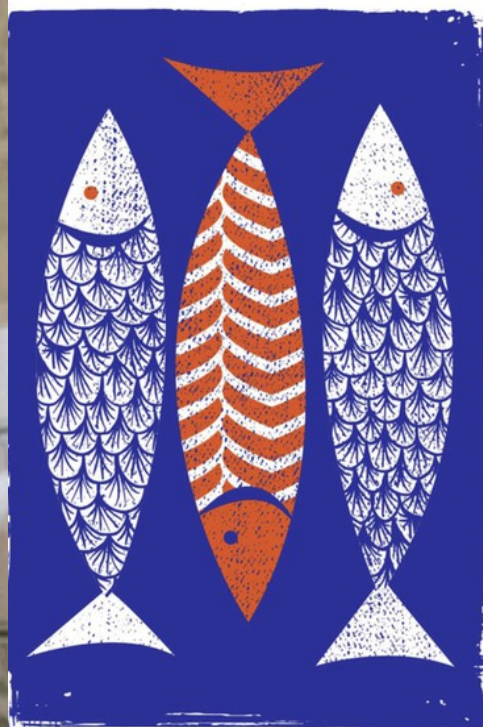
To Register online go to:

<https://www.positivechess.com/pacelli/>

Use Coupon code "CPRETURN" for 10% off.

Visit www.positivechess.com to learn more about Positive Chess.

2023 Fish Fry



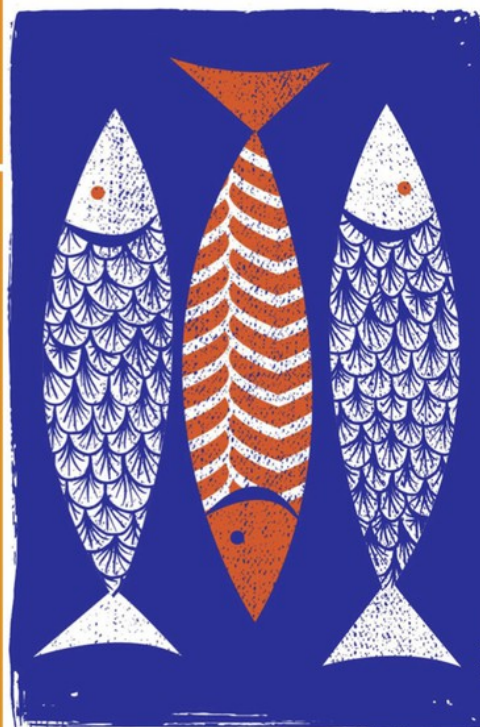
 Our Lord Christ the King
& Cardinal Pacelli
FISH FRY 2023

OUR BEST CHEFS, STELLAR
SERVERS, AND ALL OF THE
FISH FRY FOOD YOU
KNOW AND LOVE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH
FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH
5:00pm - 7:30pm

DINE-IN: CARDINAL PACELLI GYM
CARRYOUT: CHURCH ATRIUM

FRIED FISH * GRILLED SALMON,
MAC'N'CHEESE * FRENCH FRIES,
ROASTED VEGETABLES
GREEN BEANS * CLAM CHOWDER,
RAMUNDO'S PIZZA-BY-THE-SLICE
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 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

Catholic Schools Week is January 29 – February 4, 2023! Join us for Coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 29. Cardinal Pacelli will be open for tours from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We need volunteers to give TOURS! Click [HERE](#) to lend a hand! Please contact **Julie Florio**, our Enrollment Coordinator at 321-1048 ext. 14 or florio_j@cardinalpacelli.org for more information.
Support Cardinal Pacelli by Writing a Review! Attention Parents and Recent Alumni!

As Catholic Schools Week approaches, it's the perfect time to consider how much a Catholic education means to you. We want to showcase the great things happening at Cardinal Pacelli. Please take a moment to leave our school a review at Niche. We are using this new online platform to help people discover Cardinal Pacelli, and your feedback is very valuable. As an added incentive, when you leave a review, you will automatically be entered to win a \$1,000 scholarship for your child! Visit this [LINK](#) to leave your review. Thank you for your support!

Deepen Your Understanding of the Mass - Adult Study Group

It's not too late to join. Come for one session or come for them all!

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.

New Sunday Mass Schedule

The new Sunday Mass times are 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass remains the same. **Please click [HERE](#) to view the Mass Times for our Family of Parishes**

An Update from Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays from Noon-1:30 p.m. in the Atrium. We will be studying the Old Testament Book of Judith and learning about the impact of a widowed Jewish woman and her lessons for us today. It is a great story.

Dates: Wednesdays February 8 and 15 at 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. We will also meet February 22 to do Lenten Bible Reflections.

Materials: Please bring a Bible and highlighter or pen and paper. It is not necessary to register, but it is helpful to let Patty know you are attending so we can be sure to have enough chairs set up.

Questions? Contact Patty Green at pattydgreen@gmail.com

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 **BEGINS THIS WEEK!*

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Click [HERE](#) for all the details!

Join us for "A Taste of Italy" in Oakley Square! It's the JuneFest Gala!!!

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!](#)

Purchase Your Chance to Bring Home this fine collection of **Bourbon Whiskeys!** [Click here for the Bourbon Raffle!](#)

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023

It is time to kick off the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the Archdiocese! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Commitment weekend is **February 4-5**.

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.

A Sacred Architecture Tour

Saturday, February 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Tickets are required.](#)

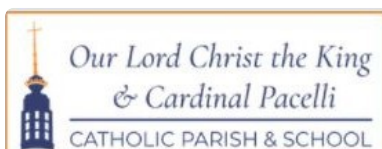
Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology

Sponsored by: The Angelico Project is a local organization devoted to building the Catholic community through the arts, thought and culture.

Retrouvaille—Marriage Help for Struggling Couples

A weekend away can give your marriage a chance. Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that gives couples the opportunity to get away and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. It's based on the belief that marriage is the most significant relationship on earth and it is worth investing your time, energy and efforts to make it the best it can be. Our next weekend will be April 1, 2, 3, 2023. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information.

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