



Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

March 1, 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.



MARCH

Mrs. Cento's Message

Dear Pacelli Families and Friends,

I love that we were able to navigate February without too many cold days and that we have been able to be outside. Let's hope that March will bring us the same really good weather. As I leave in the mornings, I have noticed that it is getting lighter out and over the weekend it was not getting dark as early as it was a couple of weeks ago. This is a sure sign that spring is on its way!

Safety Grant Awarded In September/October, I spent an enormous amount of time writing for a grant from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission titled the OFCC School Safety Grant. On February 3rd, I was notified that additional rounds were made, and we were awarded a \$100,000 safety grant for the school. In the grant, we requested funding to improve the safety in our front office for it to be a more secure area. Preventing unwanted visitors having full access to the school building once they enter the front door is a priority.

I am working on getting construction bids for the work and hope it can be completed over the summer. Your input on construction companies would be helpful. If you know of family or friends with a relationship in construction who would be interested, please let me know. Time is of the essence to have this project completed by mid-August.

Communication between home and school is essential. Parents and teachers are partners who work together to direct the child's educational and social development. We all work in the best interest of the children every day and want to correct any misunderstandings immediately. If you find yourself confused on what you may have heard regarding your child's school day, please reach out to the teacher for some clarity. They may be able to provide additional information to alleviate any confusion. Lines of communication between all members of our educational community need to be open and direct and operate best when handled swiftly and confidentially.

Phone Calls Home Students have been making a lot of phone calls home lately. Mostly for clarification on how they will be getting home at dismissal. Please spend a few minutes in the morning reminding your child this information and it is always a great idea to send an email to the teachers for assistance. Your child's teacher will then be able to help calm some fears and anxiety and prevent interruptions in your day.

IOWA & CogAT Testing Standardized testing for students in Grades 2-8 begin on Tuesday, March 14th through April 6th. Our schedule will test students in the mornings only from 8:00 – 9:30 AM and will complete a couple of tests each day. Please do your best to help by getting your children to bed at a good hour and up early enough for a healthy breakfast. This will greatly improve their ability to focus better on the test. Also, please refrain from being absent or tardy from school on these testing days unless your child is ill. It is difficult for us to make up tests that are missed within the testing window.

Award Winners Congratulations to the February Art Award winners!

Kindergarten – Cecilia H. & Charlotte S.

1st Gr. – Georgie P. & Gwen D.

2nd Gr. – Addison B. & Will M.

3rd Gr. – Oliver D. & Brooks B.

4th Gr. – Lexie D. & Mary L.

5th Gr. – Nate S. & Ella R.

6th Gr. – Abigail M. & Rosily H.

7th Gr. – Maren C. & Hailey V.

8th Gr. – A'liyah E. & Ava M.



Congratulations on your hard work!

Stations of the Cross During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday at noon after Adoration. Grade levels 3 – 8 will be lead the Stations. Here is the schedule:

3/3 – Grade 7

3/10 – Grade 6

3/17 – Grade 5

3/24 – Grade 4

3/31 – Grade 3

Thursday, April 6th @ 1:00 PM – Tableau Stations – Grade 8

Please join us!



Enrollment & Registration

Please complete the enrollment packet by March 10th, 2023 for the 2023-24 School Year!
Unfortunately, you cannot use your phone for enrollment.

Enrollment Deadlines: To avoid late fees, please complete enrollment by March 10th, 2023. Please note that beginning March 11th, a \$25 late fee will be added for each child whose enrollment has not been completed and submitted. This late fee will increase \$25 per child each month (for example, the late fee after April 10th is \$50; May is \$75; June is \$100, July is \$125, and August is \$150). PLEASE NOTE: Late fees are NOT applied towards tuition.

To complete our online enrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login.

The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later.

If you have any questions about the process, feel free to email admissions@cardinalpacelli.org.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Terri Cento

PTO NEWS AND EVENTS



Order Your Mother & Daughter Luncheon Tickets by March 20th!

- This Parisian-themed lunch will be here before you know it! [Click here to order your tickets for the event, raffle tickets and drink tickets all in one easy place!](#)
- Don't forget to join us for Mass before the event

Consider Volunteering for the Mass Before Our Mother & Daughter Luncheon!

- We prayerfully ask that you join us for the 9 am Mass on March 26th before the Mother-Daughter Brunch! A few girls will have the opportunity to volunteer to participate in Mass. [Click Here](#) if your daughter would like to sign up. We look forward to celebrating Mass with everyone before a lovely afternoon at Kenwood Country Club

- Spring is in the air and the Junior High Spring Fling Dance is on its way! Mark your calendars for **March 31st** at 7 PM.

- [Interested in volunteering and/or bringing a snack or beverage to the party? Click Here!](#)

- Many students already have their tickets (purchased in the fall in combo with the Glow Party) but if you **don't** already have yours, [click here](#). (Not sure if you have one or not? Email PTOOnline@cardinalpacelli.org and we'll look for you!)



More information to follow!



Mother & Son Tickets Are Restocked!

- We already sold out the first 100 tickets reserved for Pacelli Mothers & Sons - so the Reds have released 100 more for us! We can't wait to see you there!
 - [Click here to purchase your digital tickets.](#)
 - [Click here to see more information about the event.](#)
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Join PTO!

- PTO is already making plans for the next school year!
- [Click here to indicate your interest in helping with committee and chair positions through this 3 question survey!](#)
- Email PTOOnline@cardinalpacelli.org with any questions.



LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Throughout the 40 days of this Lenten Season we will be collecting Rice bowls from each homeroom. The homeroom with the most Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, will win a prize and be announced as the winners. Rice bowls are due by April 6th. Please watch this video for more information <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro>. Student Council's goal is to have everyone participate in the Rice Bowl competition. The money collected in the Rice Bowls will be donated to kids in need around the world. Thank you for your donations!

2023 Fish Fry

After a successful "2022 Comeback Fry", Our Lord Christ the King Church is excited to host our school, our parish and our neighbors at our 2023 Fish Fry!

Clear your calendars and sign up to volunteer below?

2023 FISH FRY VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS

If you have any questions, please contact Tara Veith, 513-382-7616, tveith06@gmail.com



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!*

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 17, 2023 | Madtree
7 - 11 p.m., \$100 / Per Person
Unlimited Beer/Wine & Pizza

Space is Limited!
Register by March 2nd!



All money raised/pledged will go towards the Cougar
Football Program.

Join us for a fun filled night!

[St. Patrick's Day Party Benefitting Cougar Football](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL5Fxy324Brtt9T9VpL5b9JlzcDVdXL9s20Abt883C02RNOMSA/viewform>

COUGAR FOOTBALL

The **Cougar Football Program** would like to invite you to our First Annual St. Patrick's Day Party at Madtree! All money raised/pledged will go towards the Cougar Football Program. The event is for adults only, and you need not be affiliated with the football program to attend or support. Join us for a fun-filled night!

[St. Patrick's Day Party Benefitting Cougar Football](#)

Cubs Spring Soccer

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Spring

2023



Who: Children in Preschool* and Pre-Kindergarten children. All children welcome regardless of school or parish attended.

What: A fun, instructional, co-ed soccer program

Games and Practices: Fridays from 6:15-7p. 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19

Where: Otto Armleder Memorial Park

Registration: Registration ends Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Click Link to register: <https://our-lord-christ-the-king.sportngin.com/register/form/857729503>

Please email Joe Schwendeman and Anna McCann with any questions at ctkcubs@gmail.com. **This is our last season as coordinators. Please consider volunteering your time; it's a great way to get involved and meet new families!**

*Players must be 2.5 years old by the first session on April 21.

****WE ARE IN NEED OF COACHES!!! No coaching or soccer experience necessary.**

*****Teams without a volunteer parent coach will be asked to coordinate amongst team parents and rotate weeks.**



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



March Dates to Remember

- March 3 - 7th Grade Stations of the Cross
- March 10 - 6th Grade Stations of the Cross
- March 12 - Spring Forward
- March 17 - 5th Grade Stations of the Cross
- March 20 - Teacher Professional Day/No School
- March 24 - 4th Grade Stations of the Cross
- March 30 - 8th Grade Play
- March 31 - 3rd Grade Stations of the Cross

PARISH NEWS

Volunteer at the Fish Fries!

After a successful "2022 Comeback Fry," we are excited to host our school, our parish and our neighbors at our 2023 Fish Fries! Clear your calendars and sign up to volunteer! **March 10 & 24.** [FISH FRY VOLUNTEER SIGNUP](#)

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THE FISH FRY!



IT TAKES
A VILLAGE!!

An URGENT Call for JuneFest Coordinators!

We have an **URGENT** need for ONE more Coordinator for **JuneFest 2023!** We need 3-4 Pacelli Dads to work together as the **Set Up & Take Down Coordinator**. [. Learn more & volunteer here...](#)

A Beacons of Light Update from Fr. Adam

We are beginning the process of yearly goals to grow together as a Family of Churches. In the past six months I have gotten to know people and with the assistance of parishioners who are highly involved in the parishes, we have put together a Pathways Team. From each parish there are representatives from staff, counsels, and ministries. The goal is to look at the six principles of Beacons of Light and begin implementing them in a yearly plan to grow together both spiritually, socially, and administratively. We will begin meeting monthly on the first Wednesday of every month in order to begin forming a plan that will be given to the diocese and published for everyone to see. Hopefully, this will help everyone to know where we are in the process and what goals we will be working towards.

The Second Week of Lent

Lent is a time of solemn reflection during the liturgical year that is preparation for the mysteries of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts forty days, until Easter. During Lent we are called to renew ourselves through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. [Please click HERE](#) to view all our **Lenten Programs, including Stations of the Cross, Little Black Books, Fishes & Loaves Collection, Lenten Soup Suppers and Penance Service.**

Habitat for Humanity Update

Please join representatives from Habitat for Humanity in the Atrium this coming weekend to learn about their ministry. A new build is starting up soon, and you can learn about how you can support their mission to build affordable housing for our neighbors in need. This year we will be building a single story, three-bedroom house at **415 Locust Street in Lockland**. As soon as we have details regarding the starting date, we will provide the overall project schedule and volunteer signup procedures. We will also be sending out periodic updates during this construction project. If you have any questions or you would like more information please contact **Tom Wittekind** at twittekind@cinci.rr.com or **513-720-7527**. HFH for serve coffee & donuts after the 9 am Mass on 3/5, so please stop by to learn more about their ministry.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal is under way. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic

basket this weekend or mail it in. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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. Drop off to the cooler in the Atrium on Monday after 10 a.m. and Friday, Saturday, Sunday before 10 a.m. Thank you. Contact person: **Joan Hilton** cell (513) 871-9251; hilton_joan@yahoo.com

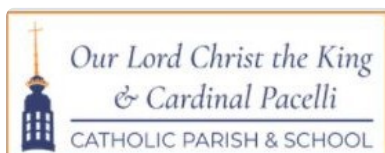
We Offer Sunday Child Care for Children Ages 1-4

Child care is available on Sundays during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a free service for parents with small children who are attending this Mass. Adult volunteers in the St. Anne Room on the first floor of the Atrium are ready to care for your children. Please contact **Emily Daley** at 513-321-4121 or daley_e@olctk.org to sign up.

Summer Camps



About Us



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