



# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

**August 30, 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.

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## Mrs. Cento's Weekly Message



Thank all of you for coming to Parent Night last night. It was a great opportunity for all new families to put a face to a name for the coordinators of PTO, Athletics, and the new JuneFest Committee. We need the help of everyone to keep Cardinal Pacelli School and Our Lord Christ the King running at top performance!

I was happy that Officer Sean Farris was able to share with the group everything that we have done and are in the process of doing to keep our campus a safe place to learn. It was also good to know that he helps us not only for building safety but the safety of our students and some of the things they may encounter, like internet use and phone use.

**A Wired Family** On Wednesday, September 13th, Steve Smith will be addressing students in grades 3 – 8 on safety protocols and apps to avoid to stay protected from predators and cyber stalking and bullying. He is well informed and has been giving presentations to many organizations for years. Please visit his website, <https://awiredfamily.org/> for more information on internet and social media safety. There are many articles and videos on these topics. Very informative and even a Contact Us for more information or maybe even to ask a question. This is Steve's passion, I know he will respond in a timely manner.

**School Lunch/Kaldi's** Kaldi's Catering will continue to provide a hot lunch for our students every day. They also have many ala carte items to choose. Remember you must have an account set up

for each child with funds. Purchasing a lunch is all done electronically. Lunches also need to be pre-ordered by 8:30 AM each day. This is to ensure that there are enough lunches made by the staff for all students eating a purchased lunch. Please [Click Here](#) for the Lunch Menu, The Parent Service Handbook, and EZ Parent Login to create a lunch account.

**Job Opportunities** Please [Click Here](#) for more information regarding job opportunities at our school. If you are not interested in the Recess or Cafeteria Aide for yourself, maybe you know someone who would be interested. Please share this with others. It will be extremely helpful to our teachers to be able to have a full lunch break.

Recently, we lost our clerk from Cincinnati Public Schools. This position is an intricate part in the Auxiliary funding from the state for school purchases. It is a two day per week position. It is mostly clerical and ordering but does involve checking in orders, tagging electronic devices, stamping textbooks, and delivering items to classrooms. Cincinnati Public is posting the position but if you are interested, I can get the details of applying for the position to you.

**Girl Scouts** A representative for Girl Scouts of America, Maggie Pool, will be visiting Cardinal Pacelli on **Tuesday, September 5th** to informally talk with any girls interested in the program. On Wednesday, September 6th @ 6:30 PM, she will be in Parish Meeting Room B for a formation night to include information to share with parents and be on hand to answer questions. When I arrived at Cardinal Pacelli nine years ago, every girl here was involved in the Girl Scouts. Unfortunately, the interest has dwindled but has picked up over the past couple of years with the younger students. Please talk with your daughters and see if there is interest in this program. It is a great after school enrichment program and one that will create memories. Don't you remember all those scouting activities, I know I do!

**Junior Diabetes Research Fundraiser** Many of you know Ms. Lynch, (aka Miss Elaine) as one of our Paraprofessionals at Cardinal Pacelli School. What you might not know is that she is an avid road cyclist who is passionate about many causes, including JDRF (Junior Diabetes Research Foundation). Elaine is participating and fundraising again this year for the JDRF Grand Rapids, MI Ride this coming September 9th, where she will ride 100 miles! JDRF leads the way in scientific breakthroughs that will make it safer and easier to live with T1D, until there are cures. [Click Here](#) if you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause!

Yours in Christ,  
*Mrs. Terri Cento*

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## Pacelli Spirit Wear

**ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 4TH!**

It's that time of year! The AC has put together a limited release Spirit Wear Sale through Underground Sports!

- Orders must be received by the end of the day September 4th.
- Orders will be delivered to school 2-3 weeks after the order deadline.

- All sales are final. No returns or exchanges as all items are custom made to order and not stocked.

Click Here:

[https://cardinalpacelli.undergroundsportsshop.com/cardinal\\_pacelli/shop/home](https://cardinalpacelli.undergroundsportsshop.com/cardinal_pacelli/shop/home)

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## School Belles has Moved



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## PTO News

### Pacelli Panther Walk Fundraiser Starts Next Week!

More information will be coming home with students next **Tuesday (9/5)** after we kick things off with a pep rally, but we wanted to give you the heads up that it's coming! PTO gave some highlights about the new fundraiser at last night's Parent Welcome, and that info sheet will be coming home with students at the end of the week. This fundraiser **replaces** the Magazine Sale and if we meet our goal it will be the only PTO fundraiser for the rest of the year! The goal is still \$100 per student, as it was with the Magazine Sale. *Funds can be raised by students asking friends and family to sponsor them with an easy link or the buyout option (check or Venmo) is still an option!*



## PACELLI PANTHER WALK

### Looking for Lunch + Recess Helpers for Our Littlest Learners!

New this year, the Preschool and Pre-K team would like to invite parents to help with recess, lunch and pack-up on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:55 to 12:05**. [Sign up here if you'd like to help!](#)



### Mum + Pumpkin Orders Due TOMORROW!

The last day to place your mum and pumpkin orders is tomorrow, (Thursday 8/31). Orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to 12 pm. Thank you so much to all who have shopped! We love helping you check "fall porch decor" off your list and the funds earned through the sales will help us keep the playground stocked with balls and equipment throughout

the year. [Click Here to Place Your Order!](#)

### Rehearsal Parents Needed for Godspell Jr.!!

Rehearsal Parents help our directors focus on working with small groups/individuals for the show to make it great, while they know that a parent is supervising the students who are not immediately involved in the scene at that moment. Signing up to be a parent supervisor at the rehearsals is a key way to help Godspell Jr. be a success! [Please consider signing up for a slot here.](#)

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# Enriching Kidz

## Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli School

### Kidz Home Alone

For Boys & Girls  
in grades 4 - 6

**COST: \$75**

Students Learn:

- First Aid & Self Heimlich Maneuver
- What If Scenarios
- How to Handle Emergencies
- Creative Problem Solving
- Weather Emergencies
- Poison Safety
- Home Alone Rules
- Activities to do while Home Alone
- What to do if you can't get in touch with your parents
- Fire and disaster escape plans
- Special Parent Guide included

#### Class Information:

Mondays 9/18, 9/25  
2:45 - 4:45 pm

Thursdays 11/2, 11/9  
2:45 - 4:45 pm



### Stitch & Sew Kidz

For Boys & Girls  
in grades 3 - 5

**Cost: \$72**

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
- Spatial thinking
- Problem solving skillz
- And ... it's FUN!

#### Class Information:

Wednesdays 9/20, 9/27  
2:45 - 4:45 pm



### Pottery Wheel

For Boys & Girls  
in grades 2- 6

**Cost: \$80**

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:

Wednesdays 10/11, 10/18  
2:45 - 4:45 pm



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](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.



# Enriching Kidz

## Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli School

### Better Baby Sitters

For Boys and Girls  
Grades 5 - 8

**COST: \$108**

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 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15  
2:45 - 5:15 pm



### Stress-LESS Kidz

For Boys & Girls  
in grades 4 - 6

**Cost: \$80**

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 1/16, 1/23, 1/30  
2:45 - 4:45 pm



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

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## Upcoming Events

- September 4 - Labor Day
- September 5 - Walk-A-Thon Kickoff
- September 13 - Confirmation Parent Meeting 7 pm
- September 15 - School Walk-A-Thon
- September 27 - Picture Day
- September 27 - First Communion/First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 pm
- September 30 - Pet Blessing



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### Lunch Menu

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## High Schools

**St. Ursula Academy**

**Ursuline Academy**

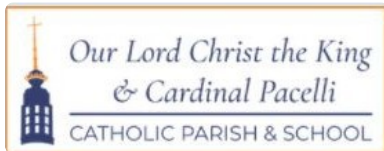
**St. Xavier**

**McNicholas**

**Mount Notre Dame**

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**Our Lord Christ the King Parish**

**Athletics**

**PTO**

**Calendar**

**Inclement Weather Information**



**Pacelli PTO**

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