



Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

September 13, 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 Weekly Message



Dear Pacelli Families,

Well, doesn't it look like GREAT walking weather. I hope everyone has been collecting their pledges for the first annual Panther Walk-a-Thon! Today we had several classes receiving rewards for reaching their goal of 25%, 50%, 75%, and even 100% of their classroom goal. They were so happy and we will be even happier on Friday when all pledges for our walk have come in and we

EXCEED OUR SCHOOL GOAL!!

Spirit Wear will be worn on Friday for the Panther Walk-A-Thon but remember we will be attending Mass in the morning.

MAP Growth Update We just finished our first couple of assessments with MAP Growth – Reading and Math for students in Grades K – 8. Next week we will tackle English/Language Arts and Science for students in Grades 3 – 8.

SafeParish We still have numerous volunteers still “pending” in SafeParish. Many are “pending” because they have not checked the box for acknowledging the new decree. See below:

- ☒ Register onto the site (August 12, 2021)
- ☒ Complete Online Background Check (September 4, 2021)
- ☐ Acknowledge Decree
- ☒ Complete All Training (August 12, 2021)

Pending

Some are late on the video bulletins. We are mandated by the Archdiocese to have all our volunteers compliant in SafeParish. Weekly emails go out to all those who are not approved for various reasons. In my email from last week, I reminded everyone of the system we have in place at Cardinal Pacelli School. If you are an Approved volunteer according to SafeParish, you will have a name badge in the blue index box at the front desk. If you have just registered, it may take a couple of days for your electronic background check to come through. I recommend getting registered now and not to wait if you plan on being a volunteer for any event at school. If you wait until the night before you plan on volunteering here, you may not be approved in that short amount of time, especially if you are a new registrant.

Volunteer Procedures: If you are coming to volunteer in the classroom, cafeteria, or at recess, you must:

- Enter the school through the main entrance.
- Sign in and get your SafeParish name badge out of the blue index box at the front desk.
- At the end of your visit, please return the badge to the front desk for the next time you volunteer.

Ed Choice Expansion Update As of today, I have submitted 172 applications for the newly revised Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship. Yesterday, the Ed Choice offices began reviewing them from Cardinal Pacelli School. Twelve students out of this group have been awarded, and 17 were sent back to me for corrections. If you are checking the OH|ID Parent Portal through the Ohio Department of Education, you may have seen a notice or you may have received an email about a correction being needed on your child's application. As of this morning all 17 applications have been resubmitted. We will continue this process for the remaining applications and hopefully within a couple of weeks, all applications will be in the award phase.

I STRONGLY encourage you to complete the application, create an OH|ID Parent Portal Account with the Ohio Department of Education, and upload your financial information to that account. Send in your completed application and provide a birth certificate and proof of address (utility bill) to admissions@cardinalpacelli.org.

A Wired Family Today, Steve Smith from "A Wired Family" addressed students in Grades 3 – 8 on some of the dangerous behaviors on social media and why they should avoid excessive time using these apps. Much of his discussion addressed the amount of time children should be using apps on smart devices. It is recommended that children should not be using social media apps more than two hours per day. More time on these apps can be detrimental to their mental health. 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. This is Steve's passion, I know he will respond in a timely manner to you if you have questions.

Job Opportunities Please [Click Here](#) for more information regarding job opportunities at our school.

Recess & Cafeteria Aide: 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.

Auxiliary Clerk: 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 (approximately 15 hours per week). 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.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. ~ Pope John Paul II

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Terri Cento

PTO News

The Panther Walk is FRIDAY!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Panther Walk Fundraiser over the past week! PTO's vision of creating a new tradition to support Pacelli's long-standing traditions (Olympic Day, Grandparent's Day, etc.), our teachers and our students is becoming a reality thanks to all of you who have fundraised and donated!

Several Key Reminders:

- Students need to PACK THEIR LUNCHES on Friday. Kaldi's will not be on campus. Lunches are being eaten in classrooms before the walk.
- Please be sure to park at Mount Lookout Swim Club if you are volunteering with Panther Walk.
- Students will be in SPIRIT WEAR on Friday for the event.
- There is still time to donate! While our elementary students are getting really close to their classroom donut parties, our junior high students have some catching up to do!

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Father-Daughter Dance Save the Date!

The Father-Daughter Dance is a Harvest Hop this year! No specific theme or decade required, just dress in your fall best. The dance will be in the Gym on Friday, October 6th. An email for ticket sales will be sent out on Monday. Just a reminder, ticket sales for the dance cover the cost of the event (it is not intended to be a fundraiser). Please reach out to Meggie Brennan or Amber Riley with any questions or to help out!

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day Save the Date!

This Pacelli Favorite will be held the morning of October 20th. More information and an RSVP form for who will be joining your student(s) and if they will be attending mass will be sent out soon. Please mark your calendars and let your loved ones know!

Upcoming Events



- September 15 - Pacelli Panther Walk
- September 27 - Picture Day
- September 27 - First Communion/First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 pm
- September 28 - Spirit Wear Day
- September 30 - Pet Blessing



Enriching Kidz

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Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli School


Kidz Home Alone For Boys and Girls in grades 4 - 6 COST: \$75 Students Learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <u>Class Information:</u> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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! <u>Class Information:</u> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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! <u>Class Information:</u> Wednesdays 10/11, 10/18 2:45 - 4:45 pm
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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

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

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September Lunch Menu

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High Schools

St. Ursula Academy

Ursuline Academy

Mount Notre Dame

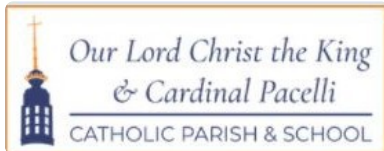
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Our Lord Christ the King Parish

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PTO

Calendar

Inclement Weather Information



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