



# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

September 20, 2023

## Cardinal Pacelli School's Mission

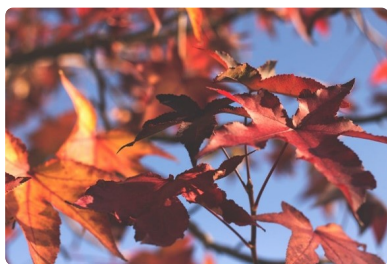
Cardinal Pacelli, parish school of Our Lord Christ the King, is driven by Christian values, committed to academic excellence, strengthened by a nurturing community and dedicated to educating both the heart and mind, while serving the Lord.

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## Mrs. Cento's Weekly Message



Dear Pacelli Families,

As the weather begins to get a little cooler in the mornings, some children are coming to school in lightweight sweatshirts and jackets. Please make sure you have put their names on them. We get so many items in the office after recess. Many of the items

are new and go unclaimed.

Although October 31st is about 6 weeks away, you might want to think about purchasing the uniform pants for your child. On November 1st, this becomes part of the uniform until April 1st. Navy Blue uniform pants can be worn for both boys and girls. A reminder for girls who have skirts more than 3 inches above the knee must either wear uniform pants, tights or leggings or purchase a new uniform skirt. Tights and leggings for all girls can either be white, black or navy blue. Socks for all students can only be white, black, or navy blue. A uniform pullover or sweatshirt cannot have a hood. Hooded items are Spirit Wear only. More detailed information on the uniform policy can be found on pages 19 – 23 in the Cardinal Pacelli School Handbook. [CLICK HERE](#) for the School Handbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Free & Reduced Lunch Count** All of our school families are asked to review and complete an Income Eligibility Guidelines Form for Title I funding. This information is very important to ensure



our continued participation in Federal and State Programs. **If you do not meet the eligibility, please just sign the document and return it so that we know you have reviewed the information.** For those who **do** meet the eligibility for Free/Reduced Lunch, all your responses are kept confidential and are only used to see how many of our families would qualify based on income and number of dependents.

These programs provide a variety of materials and services for the children, teachers, and our school. Programs affected include Title I, Free and Reduced lunch, and E-Rate. ***Although Cardinal Pacelli does NOT participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program, the data collected will help to fund other areas including Title I and E-Rate.*** It is one of the few benefits our children receive from your tax dollars and we do not want to lose it. [CLICK HERE](#) to obtain a copy of the document.

Please review the charts on this document.

- Please circle the amount of household income and size
- List your children's names attending our school
- Sign the form at the bottom
- **Return the form to Cardinal Pacelli School by Friday, September 22, 2023 either a hard copy or electronically to [admissions@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:admissions@cardinalpacelli.org)**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with filling out this form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**Panther Walk** The students, teachers, and volunteers had a wonderful time for the first annual Panther Walk sponsored and organized by the PTO. More photos can be found on the Cardinal Pacelli Facebook page!



**MAP Growth Update** We have completed all MAP Growth Assessments for the fall – Reading, Math, English/Language Arts & Science. Results will be sent home next week. The next MAP Growth Assessments will be:

Reading & Math: Grades K – 8; Tuesday, January 16 & Wednesday, January 17

English/Language Arts & Science: Grades 3 – 8; Monday, January 22 & Tuesday, January 23

**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. This also includes those involved with athletics. Please take a few minutes to review your account and make it current if needed. Weekly emails go out to all those who are not approved for various reasons. If you are an Approved volunteer according to SafeParish, you will have a name badge in the blue index box at the front desk of the school office. 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 waiting 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.

**Ed Choice Expansion Update** By my latest calculation, there are approximately 75 students/30 families who have not applied for the Ed Choice Scholarship.

**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](mailto:admissions@cardinalpacelli.org).

**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. With an additional paid person in the cafeteria and at recess, teachers will be able to enjoy a full lunch period. As of now, those who have a scheduled duty, only get about 15 minutes to eat. It would be very much appreciated if you could pass this information on to anyone who may want to earn a little extra money and spend time with some wonderful children.

**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

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.

***"If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much."***

***~ Pope John Paul II***

Joyfully,

*Mrs. Terri Cento*

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## Student Council

Hi Pacelli Families. Is your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader interested in helping make Cardinal Pacelli a better place? If so please have them consider student council. Details and permission slip can be found in the following link. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

[Student Council Parent and Permission Form](#)

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## JuneFest





## PTO News



### Panther Walk

Friday was the best day! Thank you so much to our teachers and our volunteers and our donors who helped make our Inaugural Panther Walk an astounding success! We exceeded our Panther Walk goal and are so excited to invest this money into our students and teachers. More information to come soon on how the money is at work at the school!

### Tickets Available for the Father-Daughter Harvest Hop

Join us for this year's Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, October 6th from 6-9 PM. Tickets are available now and help pay to create a memorable event. Our committee chairs have lined up DJ Toad, a photobooth, fall-favors and more so dress your fall best (no theme!) and come dance the night away! [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)



## Mark Your Calendars and Call Your Parents! Grandparents + Special Persons Day is Friday, October 20th

Students are invited to bring their grandparents or a special person to visit Cardinal Pacelli on 10/20. Each family must complete an RSVP form to indicate how many guests are coming and if they will be attending Mass. *Students will only be sent to the Church if their guest has been RSVP'd "yes" for Mass.* More information is coming home on Friday and will be shared next week! [Click here to complete your RSVP form.](#)

## Join us for a Spooktacular Halloween Costume Exchange!

Join us for a spooktacular Halloween Costume Exchange!

- **Date:** Saturday, September 30
- **Time:** 9-10:30 AM During the Mum & Pumpkin Pick-Up
- **Location:** Cardinal Pacelli Playground

Are you tired of buying your kids a new Halloween costume every year? Or have your little ones outgrown their costumes from last year? Fear not! Our Costume Exchange is here to save the day!

The costume exchange will operate similarly to our uniform exchange. Just bring your gently used kids costumes from previous years on a hanger and put it on the costume rack, then shop around for other costumes on the rack. Even if you don't have any items to add to the exchange, you can still participate and find a costume that might be just right for your child. This is a fantastic opportunity to find a new, exciting costume without spending a penny!

Any costumes that remain on the rack at the end of the event will be donated.

Please attach any accessories in a bag to put on the hanger along with the costume.

For more information, contact PTO at [ptoonline@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:ptoonline@cardinalpacelli.org). We can't wait to see you there, ready to trade, transform, and have a hauntingly good time!

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## Upcoming Events

- September 27 - Picture Day
- September 27 - First Communion/First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 pm
- September 28 - Spirit Wear Day
- September 30 - Pet Blessing
- October 6 - Father/Daughter Dance
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Spirit Wear Day
- October 13 - No School/Teachers' Professional Day



# Lunch Menu

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## Schoolbelles



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## Enriching Kidz



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## 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.



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## 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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## High Schools

**Calling all trick-or-treaters!**

**FOOD! TREATS! GAMES! FUN!**



Put on your costumes and trick-or-treat through Paradise during this **FREE** family-friendly, community event.

**October 14 | 5 – 7 p.m.**

@ Penn Station Stadium on the campus of McNicholas High School

St. Ursula Academy

Ursuline Academy

Mount Notre Dame

Mercy McAuley

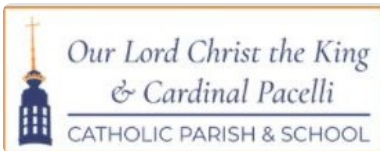
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## About Us



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