



# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

September 27, 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,

We are officially in the season of fall. It began at 2:50 a.m. EDT on Saturday, Sept. 23. In case you are interested, "The forces of light and dark are basically equal at this moment on Earth. Fall began astronomically in the Northern Hemisphere, and spring starts in the Southern. The sun is currently migrating south, having spent the previous six months shining directly on the northern half of our planet.

So, at the official start time of autumn (fall), the sun would appear directly overhead from a ship in the Laccadive Sea, positioned on the equator, 170 miles (275 kilometers) northeast of Addu City in the Maldives," by Joe Rao. Now, isn't this something that you have ALWAYS wanted to know!

**MAP Testing** MAP testing has been completed for the fall of 2023. Be on the lookout for your child's test scores. K – 8 will have Reading and Math scores. Grades 3 – 8 will also have scores in English/Language Arts & Science. Science is new for us this year so there will not be any score to compare it with from previous years. They are being sent home in a sealed envelope for your review.

Our next scheduled MAP testing window will be:

- January 16 – Reading
- January 17 – Math
- January 22 – Engling/Language Arts
- January 23 – Science

### **Dates to Remember:**

- First Communion/First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 27th @ 7 PM – Parish Meeting Rooms
- Spirit Wear Day – Thursday, September 28, 2023
- Saint Family Mass – Friday, September 29th @ 8:15 AM
- K – 2 Zoo Field Trip – Tuesday, October 3, 2023
- Pre-K Blooms & Berries Field Trip – Friday, October 6, 2023
- Father/Daughter Dance – Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 7 PM

**School Uniforms** With the change in weather coming soon, please mark your children's clothing so we can get lost items back to their owners. We get so many items in the office after recess. Many of the items are new and go unclaimed.

November 1 marks the day when the shorts will need to be put away until April 1. Students will need to be in long navy blue uniforms slacks and navy blue or black active wear pants for PE class. Tights and leggings in either navy blue, black, or white can be worn under skirts, especially for those girls whose skirts are more than 3 inches above the knee. Uniform socks are to either be white, navy blue, black, or the orange spirit wear socks. Unless it is "crazy" socks day, these are the only socks to be worn on uniform days.

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.

**Dismissal** Please remember that Cardinal Pacelli School is part of a neighborhood. I would like us to be good neighbors when we dismiss our students. Please remind your children who are walking, they are to remain on the sidewalks only and cross the street at a crosswalk where crossing guards are stationed.

Parents, please do not park or have your car block any driveways for the mid-day dismissal or the end of the day dismissal. There are times when we dismiss our students and the neighborhood residents are trying to leave or return to their homes to find that their driveways are blocked by cars. As you can imagine, this does not look good on the face of Pacelli. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Pending

**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:

Some are late on the video bulletins. We are mandated by the Archdiocese to have all our volunteers up-to-date 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 not receiving these emails, please check your SPAM.

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 Reminder**

I **STRONGLY** encourage all families to complete the application, create an OHID 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 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.

***"I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."***

***~ Pope John Paul II***

Counting My Blessings,

Mrs. Terri Cento

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## **Hyde Park Art Show**

Congratulations to the following students who will have artwork on display at the Hyde Park Art Show this weekend! **The show takes place in Hyde Park Square, Sunday October 1st from 10-4pm.** There will be a brief award ceremony at 2pm in the center of the square. Winners will be announced via email just before the show opens. Please come out and support our amazing artists!

Catherine Knollman

Emma Crane

David Houston

Addison Bettcher  
Jack Campbell  
Owen Manford  
Seb Schmidt  
Lucy Hauser  
Alice Joseph  
Anna Grefer  
Rosily Houston  
Lauren Rybolt  
Amirah Cole  
Sammie Duncan  
Cecily Houston  
Ashley Anderson

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## **A Message From Admissions Julie Florio**

We are in the planning phase for the 2024 school year, Early Learning Program for Preschool (3 and 4 year old children) and Prekindergarten (4 and 5 year old children). The reason for this email is to let me know if you have a child in your family considering Cardinal Pacelli School for the 2024/25 school year.

This is not the application, but just an [ONLINE INQUIRY](#) (click to fill out the form) to obtain information about any sibling interested in attending Cardinal Pacelli School. This program will fill up and have a waiting list, so please complete the inquiry by Wednesday, October 4th. All current families will get first priority in our Early Learning Program.

\*Please note, we have made some changes to the Early Learning Program schedule.

### **Preschool for 3-4 Year Old Child**

- **Preschool Half Day Option (7:50 am – 11:30 am)**
- **Preschool Full Day Option (7:50 am – 2:30 pm)**
- **Program selections are**
  - 2 days (T/Th)
  - 3 days (M/W/F)
  - 5 days

### **Pre-Kindergarten for 4-5 Year Old Child**

- **Pre-Kindergarten Half Day Option (7:50 am – 11:30 am) All students attend 5 days**
- **Pre-Kindergarten Full Day Options (7:50 am – 2:30 pm)**
  - 2 days (T/Th)
  - 3 days (M/W/F)
  - 5 days

### **Kindergarten - Grade 8**

- **Any sibling interested in attending Cardinal Pacelli School, not already enrolled, please complete the [ONLINE INQUIRY](#) as well. Several classes are at or near capacity and current families get first priority for seats in these grades.**

We will be sending the ONLINE APPLICATION later next week. The application is the first step for all **NEW** students to Cardinal Pacelli School. If your child is currently enrolled, you will not need to complete another application.

Please reach out to me with any questions about this process and any other questions about our Early Learning Program.

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## JuneFest



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## PTO News

### Father-Daughter Dance

It's time to buy those Harvest Hop tickets so all of our Dads and Daughters can dance the night away next Friday! [Click here to buy your tickets](#). For ways to get involved or help out with the event, [click here](#). *Date of the event is Friday, October 6th at 6 pm.*

### Grandparents + Special Persons Day

Let your students' grandparents or special person know that they are invited to visit Cardinal Pacelli on Friday, October 20th! [Click here for more information](#) about arrival and mass or [click here to RSVP](#) for your family.

## Halloween Costume Swap

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

Tired of buying your kids a new Halloween costume every year? Drowning in old costumes? Fear not! We're hosting a Costume Exchange this Saturday morning!

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.

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## Upcoming Events

- 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



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## Lunch Menu

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## High Schools

Please find all future events and information from high schools below!!

**St. Ursula Academy**

**Ursuline Academy**

**Mount Notre Dame**

**Mercy McAuley**

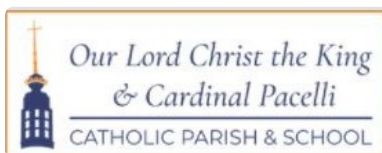
**McNicholas**

**St. Xavier**

**Moeller**

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**Our Lord Christ the King Parish**

**Athletics**



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