

Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

October 4, 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,

Welcome to Fall! Leaves are falling although the temperatures still feel like summer. However, I believe this is changing for the upcoming days. Reminders to mark all of your child's outer wear.

So many articles of clothing are left at recess on the playfield and most times the students never come to the office to collect their missing jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Our office staff would be so grateful if these lost items would have a name on them so we could deliver them to the child.

We only have 18 school days left in October for shorts as part of the school uniform. On November 1st, long navy blue uniform pants and navy blue or black active wear pants for PE class are to be worn until April 1, 2024.

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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the School Handbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>Pacelli Playfield</u> I have had a couple of complaints from adults who have been on the playfield after school and on the weekends regarding trash that is being left all over the field instead of putting it in the trash cans. I will be speaking to all the students about this but I suspect that it could be our older students who come back to the playfield after visiting the square. No one should be eating on the turf portion of the field at any time. Water only. Sometimes reminders are necessary and it is my hope that reminders from school and home will help to make it better. We have such a wonderful facility and I want it to remain beautiful!

<u>MAP Testing</u> You should have received the MAP testing results last week. If your child did not deliver the envelope to you, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Dates to Remember:

- · Father/Daughter Dance Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 6 PM. Please refer to details of the event from the PTO Newsletter
- · Tuesday, October 10 Spirit Wear Day!
- · Thursday, October 12 Grade 6 Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center
- · Friday, October 13 NO SCHOOL Teacher attend School of Faith

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

<u>SafeParish</u> Everyone needs to check their SafeParish accounts. The newest quarterly bulletin has been assigned. **You have until October 22, 2023** to complete this bulletin to be compliant and

approved to volunteer in the school, for field trips, and for coaching.

We still have numerous volunteers still "pending" in SafeParish. Many are "pending" because they have not checked the box for acknowledging the new decree.

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.

Volunteer Procedures 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.

<u>Job Opportunities</u> Please <u>Click Here</u> 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.

<u>Auxiliary Clerk:</u> 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.

"Prayer can truly change your life, for it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart towards the Lord."

~ Pope John Paul II

Prayerfully Yours, Mrs. Terri Cento

PTO News

Lost & Found Pile Growing!

Cool mornings and warm afternoons mean lots of sweatshirts and sweaters are being left on the playground. Please make sure that your child's removable articles of clothing are labeled (along with their lunchboxes and water bottles). If you need labels, we've heard good things about these Mabel's Labels (and the school gets a kickback!). Use this code for 20% off: VK2CPDQ3VNFR

Save the Date for the Junior High Fall Dance

Save the Date, Friday, October 27th, for the Jr. High Fall Dance! Wear your favorite jersey or dress as your favorite player.

However you choose to cheer on your team, you'll be a winner at the Jr. High Dance!

Tickets go on sale Friday.

Just a reminder, the cost of the tickets covers the cost of both the fall and spring junior high dances.

Father-Daughter Dance - This Friday!

- · Friday, October 6th
- 6-9 PM
- Autumnal Attire

Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket as part of their entry to the dance! As a fun activity for dads, Split the Pot will also be available. Please bring cash if you'd like to up the ante!

Forgot to get your tickets? Please buy them today by clicking here.

Grandparents & Special Persons Day is Coming!

Your students' grandparents or special people are invited to visit Cardinal Pacelli on **Friday**, **October 20th**. Guests are welcome to attend the 8:15 Mass or to arrive later and find students in their classrooms.

Click here for more information on our website (and feel free to share this link with guests!).

Click here to RSVP for your family.

Guests with handicapped parking passes are invited to park behind the school on a first-come-first-serve basis. All other attendees must park on the street or at Mount Lookout Swim Club. Shuttle service between the MLSC and Church/Pacelli will be provided. For more information or to get involved, please contact Annie Foley or Maggie Albrecht.

Click here to volunteer.

Coming Soon - Scholastic Book Fair

Click <u>HERE</u> for everything you need to know about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair! Included in the link is information to set up an eWallet to make shopping a whole lot easier.



- There will be tax charged this year
- eWallet balances will be refunded if all of the money is not spent
- Students will get to shop during their library time during the week from October 17th 19th
- Grandparents and Special Friends will be able to shop on Friday, October 20th

Bourbon with the Boys



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 <u>ONLINE INQUIRY</u> (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 spots 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.

Enriching Kidz

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Classes Offered at Cardinal Pacelli

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
- 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

Kidz Home Alone For Boys and Girls 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
- And it's FUN!!

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

Students must attend all classes in the session to complete the cou

TO REGISTER:

io 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.



JuneFest



Upcoming Events

- 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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High Schools

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

St. Ursula Academy

Ursuline Academy

Mount Notre Dame

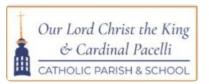
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