

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



Parent Note 8/27/2025

PowerSchool Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.cdolinc.net/public/home.html> DISTRICT CODE: **RCS**D (The website for PS seems to be much more reliable than the app, per our tech office.)

*****School Messenger: Opt-In Code: Optin or Yes or Subscribe – TEXT one of these to: 67587 to receive important notifications from school.**

School Website: <https://stjohnsjets.com>

St. John the Apostle Catholic School Facebook Page:

[bit.ly/4gzg3Ad](http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subaacct=K5318) **World book:**

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subaacct=K5318>

Username: stjohninc **Password:** jets!

School office email: St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net

FACTS Tuition Management Link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43MMT>

Jets Club Sporting Events: Admission prices for the St. John's athletic events:

Students (K-12): \$1 and PK and under are FREE

Adult: \$3 Family: \$10 max – per family (immediate family only) [CYSI | Catholic Youth Sports Informer - Diocese of Lincoln, NE](#)

Jets Beanie Hats – Jets Beanie hats are available in the school office for \$20 each, one size fits most.

Volunteer Training: **All volunteers** are required to do annual safe environment training with January Renewal and 5-year background checks. [CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group](#) - click here to log in or set up your account.

**Save this link to favorites for annual use. <https://lincoln.cmgconnect.org>

Uniform Shorts/Pants: K-5 students may wear shorts through October 31 and start again on April 1



St John The Apostle School

7601 Vine St Lincoln, NE

Preferred School Number: **900063660**

Lands End Uniform Ordering: Click [here](#)

SCRIP gift cards are now AVAILABLE for Uniforms - \$25 and \$100 or use the RaiseRight app for more e-card options, see www.raiseright.com

8/28/2025: Don & Millie's Night for St. John's 4-9pm

9/1/2025: No SCHOOL – Labor Day

9/19/2025: 1:00 PM Dismissal – Extended Care Available; Q1 Midterm

10/9/2025: 1:00 PM Dismissal – Extended Care Available-PTC 2-6 pm

10/10/2025 & 10/13/2025: No SCHOOL

10/24/2025: No SCHOOL; Trunk or Treat

Boys Town Skills of the Week

Getting the Teacher's Attention

1. Look at the teacher.
2. Raise your hand and stay calm.
3. Wait until the teacher says your name.
4. Ask your question.

Welcome Back Families!

Welcome back to families and welcome NEW Families and Teachers!

Please welcome new staff: Mrs. Heidi Lyons teaching Kindergarten, Sr. Mary Francis as a para in K-2, Sr. Kateri in 7B homeroom & JH Religion, and Ms. Katie Rodaway in 6A homeroom & JH Math. Mrs. Courtney Schreiner will be in 4B this year.

Family Movie Night – Friday, Sept 12, 7:30 p.m.

The St. John's Home & School Association is celebrating the new school year with a Family Movie Night. Come join the fun! Meet new families, socialize with friends, and enjoy watching the live action *How To Train Your Dragon* movie. Don't forget your blankets and/or lawn chairs. This event will be held on the soccer field at the school playground. Come at 7 p.m. to find your seat and purchase popcorn, candy and soda. Each item is only \$1. The movie will start at 7:30 p.m. Free will offerings accepted.

Parent supervision is expected. Students should be quiet, seated, and enjoying the movie with family and friends. Out of respect to the families and students enjoying the movie (what this night is designed for), students should not be playing or roaming around on the playground area once the movie begins.

If you have questions, please e-mail Annie Boell at annie.boell@gmail.com.

Jets Yard Signs

The St. John's HSA is selling "Proud to be a Jet!" yard signs for \$10. Purchase your sign today in the school office.



Cash or check accepted.

School Lunch Information

Paula Wagner, hot lunch/kitchen manager, paula-wagner@cdolinc.net

Midwest School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 9/10 for all students, PK-8 and Thursday 9/11, for Villa Marie students and students that were not here on Wednesday.

Please see the attached photo day letter from this 8/20/2025 parent note – Please read the letter carefully and save/print if needed. The bottom form of the letter is ONLY for split/divorced/separated families who need to order separately.

RETAKE Day is Wednesday, October 9th.

ST. JOHN YOUTH CHOIR

The St. John Youth choir is open to 5th through 8th grade students. We will have our first practice Monday, September 8th from 3:15-4:15. All interested students will need the permission form filled out before the first practice. Attached is information and the parent permission slip. Forms can be sent to school at any time until September 8th. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Soukup at ellen-soukup@cdolinc.net.

JUNIOR HIGH FALL PLAY INFORMATION MEETING

In addition to a spring musical, St. Johns will now have produce a fall play! The play is called *Twice Upon a Time*. There will be a meeting for any students who are interested in participating on Wednesday, August 27th 3:15-4:00, with try-outs taking place on Thursday, September 4th after school. Tentative calendars, try-out information and cast information will be handed out at that time. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Soukup or Miss Soukup. Ellen-soukup@cdolinc.net or Carolyn.soukup@cdolinc.net.

TRY-OUTS FOR JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

Try-outs for the Junior High Play, *Twice Upon a time* will be Thursday, Sept. 4th after school from 3:15-6:00. Please use the Sign-up Genius link to reserve a try-out time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B45A4A623ABF94-58090023-audition>



[Audition Sign-Ups](#)

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

7th & 8th Physicals:

- 7th graders should have completed their required physical before the school year
- 8th graders are REQUIRED to complete a physical if they want to play a sport for St. John's -Catholic League Sports: XC, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Bowling, Golf, and Track
- Questions...contact Mr. O at travis-ohnoutka@cdolinc.net

Cross Country (6th-8th):

- **First Practice: Monday, August 25th 4pm-5pm at St. John's soccer field.**
- Practices will be Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays during the season.
-Once XC meets occur, Friday practices will be dropped.
- Additional information found here: [Cross Country | CYSI](#)
- Questions...contact Mr. O at travis-ohnoutka@cdolinc.net

Volleyball:

- Please turn in VB forms by THIS Friday, August 22nd!
-I need to get a Team count to the league AD that day

Boy Scout Recruitment Night

Pack 78 will be holding a recruitment night for both new and current cub scouts. All boys in grades K-5 are invited to attend. Come learn about the adventures in scouting while launching your own homemade rocket! This event will take place in the St. John's Social Hall on September 9 from 6:30-8pm. Feel free to email Alisha Klein with questions. (alisha.klein@gmail.com)

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2025

See the attached fliers to celebrate Grandparents Day with us on the morning of Friday, September 19th! Please note that there is a separate/additional RSVP link just for Preschool/PreK. Thank you!

Volunteering 2025-2026

As you volunteer for school or church activities, please record your time that you volunteer on a list to send to the office upon completion of your 20 hours (per family) required. This emailed list can be sent to St. John's-Office@cdolinc.net at school to record your volunteer hours. We will keep you posted if new opportunities arise as we progress through the year. Our Home & School Association will also have many volunteer opportunities.



This QR code is the volunteer sign-up for the Home/School Association

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB: All girls K-5th grade from St. John's parish are welcome to join our Little Flowers Girls Club and put virtue into action! This is a wonderful way to build strong friendships, do something special with your mom, and grow closer to Jesus. We follow the example of St. Therese the Little Flower and do even small things with great love. See the attached registration form for more information. Due next Friday, 8/29/2025.

BLUE KNIGHTS BOYS CLUB: All boys K-3rd grade from St. John's parish are welcome to join our NEW Blue Knights Boys Club! We will learn how to put on the Armor of God as we make good friends, spend time with our dads, and grow closer to Jesus. We learn from St. Joseph the Worker how to be servant leaders. See the attached registration form for more information. Due next Friday, August 29th. Come be a crusader for virtue!

Illnesses/Absences

Sending an email is the easiest way to notify us of absences to St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net. Please provide the reason they are absent and symptoms of illness. Email or written note sent in will work also.

Symptoms that require absence from school are: **FEVER over 100.4 and students must be fever-free without fever-reducing medications for a full 24 hours before return to school, vomiting and/or diarrhea and must be symptom-free for a full 24 hours before return to school.**

If/when your student has **appointments** and is absent from school, please let us know via email for our absence reports. This alleviates a phone call to you to find out where they are. When you bring your student to school later than 8am, you bring your students into the school to sign them in or out.

Extended Care

If you have not yet signed up for the Extended Care Program, please contact the school office for a form or print the

form from the school website. Registration is \$15/family per year & you must be registered to attend. Marie Meza is our coordinator. Charges are entered weekly and all billings for extended care will be through your FACTS account with incidental billing. Please make sure you have 'Auto-Pay' selected for you to avoid any late fees.

[Extended Care 2025.2026 Enrollment Form](#)

Title I Support Services

This year our school will receive support through a special program called **Title I**. This program helps schools like ours provide extra learning support for students, especially in **reading and math**.

Here's how Title I helps our school:

✔ **Extra Learning Help**

Some students get small-group or one-on-one time with a teacher to practice important skills.

✔ **More Learning Tools**

We use Title I funds to get books, technology, and hands-on materials to make learning fun and effective.

✔ **Support for Teachers**

Teachers will receive extra training to learn new ways to help every student succeed.

We believe every child can learn and grow with the right support—and **Title I is one way we make that happen!** If you have questions or want to learn more about how Title I helps your child, feel free to contact me at hannah-osantowski@cdolinc.net

Thank you for being a partner in your child's learning!

Hannah Osantowski

Resource teacher/ coordinator

St. John the Apostle School

Student Handbook

The student handbook is posted to the school website, www.stjohnsjets.com. Updates will be posted there.

Labels Collection Programs

Each year, St. John's School collects the following items:

~**Best Choice UPC's** – products at Russ's and Super Saver

~**Box Tops for Education** – **To collect BTFE:** Download the BTFE app on your phone and scan your receipts!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/How%20To%20Earn>

Paperless School

St. John's is a paperless school. This gives you easy access to information regarding your students and the school 24/7. We have the school website, PowerSchool Parent Portal, and emailed weekly parent notes.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

PowerSchool (PS) helps parents to access student grades and see assignments, teacher communications, class resources, etc. Please use the link at the top of the parent note for PowerSchool.

School Forms – Prescription Medications

If your child has specific medical needs, and you have not contacted us yet, please make us aware of those ASAP. Any prescription medications **MUST** have forms from the office completed by physician and/or student/parents and returned. Please send any medications needed to the office, in the ORIGINAL containers (prescription bottles with labels included), with the prescription label on the container. Please call the school office if you have questions.

School SCRIP Program 2025-2026

SCRIP is a gift card program we have that all purchases help you 'give back' to St. John's without spending extra money! You make your purchase (in house or online) and the percentage the business gives back to the church. We use RaiseRight Fundraising.

BackPack SCRIP means you send your order and payment with your student in the morning, we fill your order during the day, and the order is returned to you for delivery back home. We will also provide a list of SCRIP options that are local and what normally is in stock for you. SCRIP waivers will be coming soon for completion and to allow your Backpack SCRIP use. There are more than 750 brands to use online, some are actual gift cards, and some have e-cards. The ecards come directly to the app you downloaded to your phone to use, and the church still gets the percentage back.

www.raiseright.com to find out more information.

If you are not using the backpack SCRIP program, you will need to go to the church office to get your order filled. You may also contact Nancy Wolf at nancyfitzwolf@aol.com for questions or special orders.

CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act)

The Diocese of Lincoln Schools cooperates fully with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Since July 1, 2002, when the diocese began participating in the e-rate program, we have enforced the following strategies to keep students safe on the Internet.

1. Appropriate Use Agreements (on enrollment/re-enrollment online forms)
2. Adult supervision of all use of the Internet by students.
3. iSafe Internet Safety curriculum, approved by the local administrator.

4. Forcepoint Internet filtering

Restaurant Night Information

The dates for restaurant nights will be in this section with any extra information needed will be posted here.

August

Thursday 8-28-25 Don & Millie's 8150 O. St 4:00-9:00 pm

September

Wednesday 9/10/2025 **Chipotle** 6005 O St Ste A 4:00--8:00 pm (picture day at school)

Thursday 9/25/2025 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

October

Tuesday 10/7/25 **Runza** 8330 Northwoods Dr 5:00-8:00 PM (parent teacher conferences)

Thursday 10/23/2025 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

November

Thursday 11-/6/25 **Chick Fil A** 4770 O St. 5:00-8:00 pm

Thursday 11/20/2025 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

December

Wednesday 12/3/25 **Honest Abes-** 840 N. 70th St 5:00-8:00

Thursday 12/18/2025 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

January

Thursday 1/8/2026 **Raising Cane's** 403 N.48th St. 4:00-8:00 pm

Thursday 1/22/2026 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

February

Thursday 2/5/2026 **Panera** 6149 O St. 4:00-8:00 pm

Thursday 2/26/2026 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

March

Tuesday 3/3/26 **Slim Chickens** 5805 S 85th St. 4:00-9:00 pm

Thursday 3/26/2026 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

April

Tuesday 4-7-26 **Village Inn** 6555 O St. 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Thursday 4/23/2026 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

May

Thursday 5/21/2026 **Dairy Queen** 7044 O St. 4:00-7:00 pm Last day of school!

Thursday 5/28/2026 Don & Millie's 4:00-9:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Youth Choir every Monday, 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm in the Music Room

The Jet Journal – meeting weekly Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:00 pm, Miss Long's room

Sep 9	Builders Club General Meeting – 8A classroom
Sep 10	School Photos Day 1 – Preschool – 8 th grade
Sep 11	School Photos Day 2 – Preschool & Make-Up
Sep 12	Family Movie Night
Sep 19	1:00 PM Dismissal – Q1 Midterm
Sep 21	St. John's Harvest Festival
Sep 22	St. John's Harvest Festival NU Day Winners Fundraiser Kick Off
Oct 3	Fundraiser concludes
Oct 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm
Oct 8	School Photo Retake Day
Oct 9	1:00 PM Dismissal – PTC 2-6 pm
Oct 10-13	NO SCHOOL – PTC Comp Day & Teacher Institute
Oct 17	Day of Amazingness
Oct 24	NO SCHOOL – Q1 End Trunk or Treat!
Oct 31	Halloween Parties
Nov 1 (Sat)	All Saints Day
Nov 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 8	St. John's Church Craft Fair
Nov 14	1:00 PM Dismissal – Q2 Midterm



St. Johns

Caring & Sharing

**EARN
20%
FOR
OUR
GROUP!**

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 28
4 pm - 9 pm**

Grab your family and friends and join us at Don & Millie's! 20% of every dollar spent on great food and drinks will go right back to our organization when you mention St. Johns school. See you there!!!

PLEASE TELL THE CASHIER

**"O" STREET
402-904-5097**



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ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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6005 O ST STE A, LINCOLN, NE, 68510

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **J2VZPBY**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



FUNDRAISER

Join us at the 84th & Holdrege Runza[®]
Tuesday, October 7th

15% of sales
from 5 - 8 pm will be donated to
St. John's Catholic School.

All sales from the drive-thru, dine-in,
carry-out or order ahead will support
St. John's Catholic School.



**FUNDRAISER
FOR**



**ST. JOHN'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Thursday, November 6th

5:00-8:00 pm

4770 O STREET



20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL