

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



## Parent Note 10/01/2025

PowerSchool Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.cdolinc.net/public/home.html> DISTRICT CODE: RSCD (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> **World book:**

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

Username: stjohnInc Password: jets!

**School office email:** [St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net](mailto:St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net)

School FAX number: 402-486-4762

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

**Jets Signs** - \$10 each, for sale in the school office, cash or check only

**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](http://www.raiseright.com)**

**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**

**11/14/2025: 1:00 PM Dismissal – Extended Care Available**

## Boys Town Skills of the Week

Asking for Help

1. Look at the person.
2. Ask the person if they have time to help you.
3. Clearly explain the kind of help that you need.
4. Thank the person for helping.

## Midwest School Photos – RETAKE DAY is Wednesday 10/8/2025

Photo ORDERS: Whether you return the order form back to school or order online, all photo orders are due by **10/7/2025.** RETAKE Day is **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Students taking a 'retake' photo should wear the photo clothing to start the day AND change into their uniform right

after they are finished with pictures.

### **Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Up Links**

If you have not already signed up for conferences, please see the attachment of today's Parent Note (10/1/2025) for the sign-up links. Also, if you need a conference with Mrs. Osantowski, Resource, please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DADA723A4F94-58959890-resourcemrs>

### **Jets SpiritWear Store**

St. John's Spirit Store is OPEN! We plan on having the online store open all year.

[Home | St Johns Spirit](#)

### **Opportunity to Give Back for Thanksgiving**

The St. John's staff will once again be doing a community service project for Catholic Social Services, and we need your help. We will be assembling 150 canvas totes (decorated by the students) full of Thanksgiving dinner groceries for the needy in Lincoln. Students are encouraged to bring money (cash or check made out to St. Johns) in a clearly marked envelope marked **THANKSGIVING**. Each classroom will be in a competition to see who can collect the most money. We need to raise \$1,500 to make these totes full. Any money left over will be given to CSS to add to the totes (Gift cards to grocery stores, turkey, ham). We suggest a \$5 donation per child, but you may send more. If you would prefer to give online, the QR code is below as well as the link to Push Pay for 2 options. If you do give online, please let your child's teacher know so that the student can get credit. The deadline for donations is November 7<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you!!

<https://ppay.co/Rlwl-k5hrDk>



Or use this QR code:

# Let's help families have a **HOPE IN THE GOOD LIFE THANKSGIVING!**



Just in time for Thanksgiving, St. John's Staff will be purchasing food to fill 150 grocery bags to distribute to the needy with the help of Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska (CSS).

Each bag will contain such things as green beans, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, and more. In all, we will be purchasing 1,650 items!! Our goal is to raise \$1,500. The canvas grocery bags will also be lovingly decorated by our talented students.

Scan to Make a  
Donation!



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Please send \$5 or more cash or checks (payable to St. John School)

to school starting the first week of October to help purchase these items. We will have a friendly competition between classes so your generosity will be appreciated by the kids, and especially those in need.

our Jets spirit!!

### **October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!**

To help celebrate, we have a traveling rosary program to encourage families to participate in this devotion together. Starting the week of October 6th, your child's classroom teacher will send home rosary packets with the youngest/only in each family. Please look in your child's backpack to see if this is the week the rosary packet is coming home with them! They will be sent home on the Friday before or the Monday of the week when it is your family's turn. They are to be returned on the last school day of the week (please remember that there is no school on Friday the 10th so you should send the packet back on Thursday the 9th if it is your family's week).

The packets include a rosary, Scriptural Rosary booklet, and a Rosary for Children pamphlet. Please let the classroom teacher know if you would prefer not to participate using the school rosaries. We hope that your family enjoys the beautiful rosaries and makes time to pray this beautiful prayer together throughout the week!

### **STAGE Auditions – Lincoln St. Teresa's**

S.T.A.G.E. Theatre will be holding AUDITIONS for their winter musicals October 16-19 for students ages 7 and up. Students will have the opportunity to audition

For ***Lil Red and The Cowboy Who Saw the Light***, a fun western-themed musical for kids ages 7-11 years, and older students (10 and up) may audition for ***The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy***, a comedic musical melodrama set in the wild west. Both musicals carry Christian themes and lessons. Weekly rehearsals beginning October 25 with performances taking place the first two weekends of January. Additional information on tuition, scheduling, and audition signups can be found at [stage4kids.com](http://stage4kids.com) under STAGE Theatre. See information also below.

**AUDITIONS**


S.T.A.G.E. Theatre presents  
**A Musical Melodrama**  
 Performance Dates:  
**JAN. 2-4, 9-11**



For ages 10\* and up  
**October 16-19**  
 visit [stage4kids.com](http://stage4kids.com) for  
 additional information  
\*limited roles for ages 8-10 years

**The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy**

**Lil Red**  
 and the  
**Cowboy Who Saw the Light**



Performances  
 January 2-4 or  
 January 9-11

**A Children's  
 Musical**

The Sacred Heart Center for the Arts

**AUDITIONS**  
**October 16-19**  
 For ages 7-10

See signpupgenius for an audition slot  
 at [stage4kids.com](http://stage4kids.com)

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Forms:**

- Return forms by **this Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 -kids will receive forms today at study hall
- When forms are returned, your kids are officially in for the basketball season  
 -I also need to know how many kids are playing to see how many teams St. John's will have.
- More details about the season coming up
- Questions: email Mr. O at [travis-ohnoutka@cdolinc.net](mailto:travis-ohnoutka@cdolinc.net)

**Raise Craze Fundraiser for St. John's:** runs from September 22 – October 8

Welcome to our **Raise Craze** fundraiser! This is a unique way for us to raise money for our school while making an impact in our community. During this fundraiser, students ask friends and family for donations via the online Raise Craze platform while paying it forward serving others. What a great way for us to teach our students the importance of kindness and gratitude while raising much needed funds. Students will spend time serving, not selling! Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

**👻 Trunk or Treat is Back! 🧛‍♀️**

Join us for a spooktacular evening of fun at **St. John's Trunk or Treat** on **Friday, October 24th** in the south parking lot from **6:00–7:30pm!**

Last year's event was such a blast — families, friends, and neighbors came together for costumes, candy, and community spirit. Let's make this year even better!

🔪 **Admission:** \$5 per treat bag or \$20 per family (sales end at 7:00pm — come early!)

💰 All proceeds benefit the **Home & School Association (HSA)**, which provides year-round support to our school and teachers.

🍴 **Back this year by popular request** — HSA will also be selling food, so bring your appetite and enjoy dinner in costume!

🚗 **We need trunks!** Hosting a trunk is a fun way to get creative and join the celebration — and it's one of the easiest ways to meet your family's volunteer requirement.

👍 **St. John School families earn 15 volunteer hours** just for hosting a trunk!

Whether you team up with family, friends, a business, or a church group, your participation makes the event possible. (And yes, there will still be prizes for the most festive trunks!)

Don't want to host at trunk but still want to help? Sign up here to help in other ways.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAE28A4FB6-58760053-trunk>

✉️ **TO SIGN UP** or learn more, contact **Shannon Castillo** at [scastillo@chadnebraska.org](mailto:scastillo@chadnebraska.org)

**Order your MagnifiKid subscription!**

MagnifiKid! is a monthly publication for children ages 6 to 12. St. John's is taking orders for the 2026 annual subscription (Jan-Dec) at the bulk discount price of \$18 for 52 issues (which is over half off the regular price). The bulk order is delivered to the parish office each month and distributed to the school or picked up in the Family Room. **We must receive a minimum of 10 subscriptions to receive the bulk pricing.** Parents who would like to place an order, please go to <https://stjohnscoln.flocknote.com/signup/225482> and place your order and submit your payment to the parish office by October 9, 2025.

**St. John's School is Hiring!**

We are seeking a Part-Time Extended Care Worker to supervise and care for students in our before and after school program. Duties include supervising children, organizing games and activities, and helping create a safe and welcoming environment.

- 📅 Hours: After school (3:15 - 5:45 p.m.), Monday–Friday on school days
- ✅ Must enjoy working with children
- ✅ Experience in childcare or education is a plus
- ✅ Safe Environment Training & Background check required

If you are caring, reliable, and love working with kids, we would love to hear from you!

👉 Apply by sending your resume to Marie Meza – [marie-meza@cdolinc.net](mailto:marie-meza@cdolinc.net)

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL IS HIRING!**

**PART-TIME EXTENDED CARE WORKER**

We are seeking a Part-Time Extended Care Worker to supervise and care for students in our after school program. Duties include supervising children, organizing games and activities, and helping create a safe and welcoming environment.

- ✅ Hours: After school (3:15-5:45 p.m.)
- ✅ Must enjoy working with children
- ✅ Safe Environment Training and Background check

**APPLY BY SENDING YOUR RESUME TO**  
Marie Meza  
[marie-meza@cdolinc.net](mailto:marie-meza@cdolinc.net)

**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 the school email at [St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net](mailto:St.John's-Office@cdolinc.net) 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.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH INVITES YOU TO

# UPPER ROOM

**6:30 - EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**  
Confessions  
Prayer Teams & Praise  
Music

**8:00 - SOLEMN BENEDICTION**  
All altar servers welcome!

Snacks and social time afterwards!

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 5  
6:30-8 PM**

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
7601 VINE ST, LINCOLN, NE

Looking for ways to be involved in your child's classroom?

## SIGN UP TO BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT!

Volunteer for JA and teach in your child's classroom. Help the students learn how to make smart money choices and prepare them for a bright and successful future!

- Five visits to the classroom (30-45 min each)
- Flexible schedules
- 15 minute online training
- Help them learn from YOUR experiences.

**Materials and Training provided**



**Sign up today!**

For more questions, or to sign up  
[lincoln.ja.org](mailto:lincoln.ja.org)  
[emadsen@jalincoln.org](mailto:emadsen@jalincoln.org)

### **CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday**

**Saturday, October 18, 1:30-4:30 pm**

We will be mulching, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome – and can use this for service hours! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a [LIABILITY FORM](#) (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## Outdoor Workday

### School Sisters of Christ the King

**Who:** Adults and children who like to work outdoors.  
(Great for service hours!)

**Where:** Villa Regina Motherhouse  
4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
\*\*West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn,  
turn south on Southwest 56<sup>th</sup> Street\*\*

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025  
**Time:** 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Projects:** Mulching, fall clean-up of vegetable garden and flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.

**\*Supplies to bring:** shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chain saws (\*Please make sure all tools are marked with your name.)

RSVP via email if you can.  
[sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net)  
"Walk-ins" are also welcome.



Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

### **Restaurant Night Information**

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

**\*\*\*All restaurants require that you mention 'St. John's Night' when ordering or we do NOT get credit during the fundraiser hours.\*\*\***

#### **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**

- Oct 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm
- Oct 8 School Photo Retake Day  
Raise Craze Fundraiser concludes
- Oct 9 1:00 PM Dismissal, Ext. care open  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-6 pm
- Oct 10-13 NO SCHOOL – PTC Comp Day & Teacher Institute
- Oct 15 Grade 2 Scapular Mass, 815 am
- Oct 17 Day of Amazingness
- Oct 23 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Blessing Rosaries in Mass
- 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, Ext. Care open; Q2 Midterm

**First Friday Collections 2025-2026**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Organization</u>
October	Street Outreach
November	The Knights of the Holy Eucharist
December	Catholic Social Services
January	Villa Marie
February	Matt Talbot
March	St. Gianna's Homes
April	Guiding Grace
May	TBD



**We're raising dough!**

**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**25%**  
OF NET SALES  
WILL BE  
DONATED\*

**February 5, 2026**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**6149 O St, Lincoln, NE**

Use code **FUND4U** at [panerabread.com](http://panerabread.com), in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.



\*25% Fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$500 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. 25% Fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$500 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available sales and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third-party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if there is distribution or use of the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to alarm, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunction, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.



Mention your organization at the register and Slim Chickens will donate 15% of your total.

Use code **SLIMSGIVES** when ordering online or through the Slim Chickens App!

Scan to order



**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, March 3rd**  
**4:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**5805 S 85th St.**

*Fundraiser for*  
**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Address*

Village Inn  
6555 O St., Lincoln, NE 68510

*Time* 10am - 7pm

*Date* Tuesday April 7, 2026

**ORDERS CAN BE PLACED VIA DINE-IN OR STOREFRONT WALK-IN**  
**PLEASE MENTION TO YOUR SERVER THAT YOU ARE DINING FOR GROUPTRAISE FUNDRAISER**



**SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR DQ AND**



**ST JOHN'S SCHOOL**

**May 21, 2026**

**4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**7044 O Street  
Lincoln, NE 68510**

**10% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED**

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering in our dining room or drive-thru.



**HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE**



**VERSO L'ALTO | CAMP KATERI | 10/4-10/5**  
Save the Date! More information and registration to come!  
**STUEBENVILLE | SPRINGFIELD, MO | SUMMER 2026**  
More information and registration to come!



**WEDNESDAYS | ST. JOSEPH | 8PM**  
Food, Fellowship, Fun, Talks, Prayer, Small Groups  
**FALL** September: 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> October: 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
**SPRING** January: 28<sup>th</sup> February: 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March: 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>



**ON FIRE BONFIRE KICK OFF | ST. JOSEPH | 6:30 PM**  
9/7 Come to the back lot for hotdogs, yard games, s'mores, and more!  
**PUMPKIN CARVING | ST. JOSEPH | 8PM**  
10/22 Bring your own pumpkin to carve and purry food to enjoy!  
**PIE NIGHT | ST. JOSEPH | 8PM**  
11/19 Bring your favorite pie to share!  
**HOLY PARTY OF OBLIGATION | TBD | TBD**  
12/8 Party like it's a solemnity! Mass at 5pm. Bring party food and a gift for gift exchange game.  
**POKER NIGHT | ST. PETER | 8PM**  
2/8 More details to come. Beginners welcome.



**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN OUTREACH | 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS | 4PM**  
Register for LNKYM for sign up to serve!



Register to be part of our Lincoln Parish Youth Ministry (LNKYM) this year! Receive invitations, updates, ways to support, and more!



**JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE**

2025-2026



**BOATS & FLOATS** **9/14**  
Our kickoff for Junior High! Root beer Float Bar and a message on courage. Meet at St. Peter Parish. **6:30PM**



**IGNITE CAMPFIRE** **10/10**  
Fireside Faith Chats, Pizza, S'mores, and more at Roca Berry Farm! **5PM-9PM**



**COZY UP FOR A CAUSE** **12/7**  
Hot Chocolate Bar, Blanket Making for the Homeless, and talks from Missionaries. Meet at Newman Center. **6:30PM**



**THRILL & CHILL** **1/11**  
Ice Skating and Raising Canes! Meet at Jon Breslow Rink. **6:30 PM**



**JUNIOR HIGH TRIVIA NIGHT** **4/19**  
Test your Catholic Trivia! Meet at St. Joseph Parish **6:30 PM**



Learn more about each event and receive updates by registering for Lincoln Parish Youth Ministry (LNKYM)!

