

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



Parent Note 10/8/2025

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](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsjets) **World book:**

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

Username: stjohnInc Password: jets!

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

School FAX number: 402-486-4762

Office number: 402-486-1860

FACTS Tuition Management Link: <https://online.factsmtg.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](#)

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

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

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

Staying on Task

1. Look at your task or assignment.
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
3. Focus all of your attention on the task.
4. Stop working only when instructed.
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

Jets Basketball Coaches NEEDED!

We are looking for 2-3 JH Boys Basketball Coaches:

- 8-game season
- Early November- Mid December
- Games CAN be on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays
- If interested, Contact Mr. O at travis-ohnoutka@cdolinc.net
- **7th & 8th Boys Basketball Forms:**
- Return forms by **this Friday, October 3rd**
-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

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 8th**.

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 For the sign-up links for Thursday only.

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.

Please note that all 'UNIFORM APPROVED' items will be designated as such.

[Home | St Johns Spirit Wear](#)

Raise Craze Fundraiser: 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.

Day of Amazingness

To celebrate a very successful Raise Them Up fundraiser, the students have earned a **Day of Amazingness**, which is **Friday, October 17th**. The St. John's HSA board has planned a day of fun including bounce houses, and other inflatable obstacle courses, as well as Kona Ice! **This day is a NU day, and we would encourage comfortable athletic wear clothing (in line with the dress code of course, and weather appropriate - the morning is usually chilly). Please also send an extra pair of socks with your children on this day.**

There are still a few time slots open for parent volunteer hours for the Day of Amazingness. This is a fun way to get your volunteer hours completed, while seeing the kids have a great time! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer.



PRO-LIFE DAY

As we celebrate Respect Life month and the

month of the Most Holy Rosary, on next **Tuesday, October 14th**,

students are encouraged to wear their **Precious Feet** pin and a **blue** or

pink shirt with uniform bottoms for Pro-Life Day. Please no hoodies or other non-uniform clothing. We will be praying an all school pro-life Rosary in the afternoon. Thank you for praying for all expectant parents and their babies! + Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us +

👻 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

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 7th!

Thank you!!

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

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



St John's Catholic Church
CSS Thanksgiving
<https://ppay.co/viYMMqIPrs>

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!!

Or use this QR code:

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!

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://stjohnslincoln.flocknote.com/signup/225482> and place your order and submit your payment to the parish office by October 9, 2025.

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 to record your volunteer hours.

Pius Players Present – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tickets are on sale now for the Pius Players production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' with four shows Oct. 16-19. These family-friendly shows are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 pm, and Sunday at 1:30 pm. Shows are at Lincoln Southwest High School (due to construction at Pius X). Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$8 for students and are on sale now at PiusX.net/store.

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 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 56th Street
**West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn,
turn south on Southwest 56th 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
"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

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!

Upcoming Events

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

- Oct 8 School Photo Retake Day
Raise Craze Fundraiser concludes – Thank you all!
- 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 with NU Day
- Oct 23 1st 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
- Nov 15 School Fall Play Performance – Gym, 7 pm
- Nov 16 School Fall Play Performance – Gym, 3 pm
- Nov 21 Junior High Dance (Grades 6-8), 7pm, gym
- Nov 25 Grade 5 – Wax Museum, church
- Nov 26-30 No SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 School Resumes

**** Restaurant Nights – see below for information**

First Friday Collections 2025-2026

<u>Month</u>	<u>Organization</u>
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

PARISH FAMILY FOOTBALL Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Join us for a night of faith, family, and football
We are celebrating our parish and Catholic School Communities

SPECIAL ADMISSION:

- FREE FOR JR. BOLTS PLAYERS (3RD-8TH) WEARING JERSEY
- FREE FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS WEARING "WE ARE PIUS X" T-SHIRT
- FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$10

PIUS X VS. STANDING BEAR

KICKOFF 7 PM | ALDRICH STADIUM

GO BOLTS!

FUNDRAISER FOR

Chick-fil-A
48th & O Street

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


**FUNDRAISER
FOR
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**



**HONEST
Abe's**
BURGERS & FREEDOM

**WEDNESDAY
12/3/25
5:00-8:00 PM**

MEADOWLANE 840 N. 70TH ST.



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER at 

Thursday, January 8th | 4:00PM - 8:00PM
Raising Cane's 403 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:
St. John's Catholic School



Raising Funds with Raising Cane's

Learn more about how we can support you at CaneAndCommunity.com

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales donated directly to your organization. Not valid on third orders. "Net Sales" means the sum of all sales from food and beverages including the sale of customers who purchase your organization's items using payment or other methods (e.g., QR code) associated with the Raising Cane's logo. The amount of net sales is subject to change based on location, hours, and other factors. "Net Sales" does not include gift cards and restaurant hardware purchases.

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, 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.

Panera FUNDRAISING

*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 dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are restricted and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunction, or other unforeseen or unprecedented 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.

SLIM CHICKENS

FUNDRAISER Night

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

Use code **SLIMGIVES** 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.**



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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



DQ

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.

FOURTEEN FOODS



HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE



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



WEDNESDAYS | ST. JOSEPH | 8PM
Food, Fellowship, Fun, Talks, Prayer, Small Groups

FALL	SPRING
September: 10 th 17 th 24 th	January: 28 th
October: 8 th 15 th 29 th	February: 11 th 18 th 25 th
	March: 11 th 18 th 25 th



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 party 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 | 4TH 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**
6:30PM
Our kickoff for Junior High! Root beer Float Bar and a message on courage. Meet at St. Peter Parish.



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



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



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



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



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

