

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



Parent Note 10/15/2025

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

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

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

Boys Town Skills of the Week

Asking Permission

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a calm and pleasant voice.
3. Say 'May I.'
4. Accept the answer calmly.

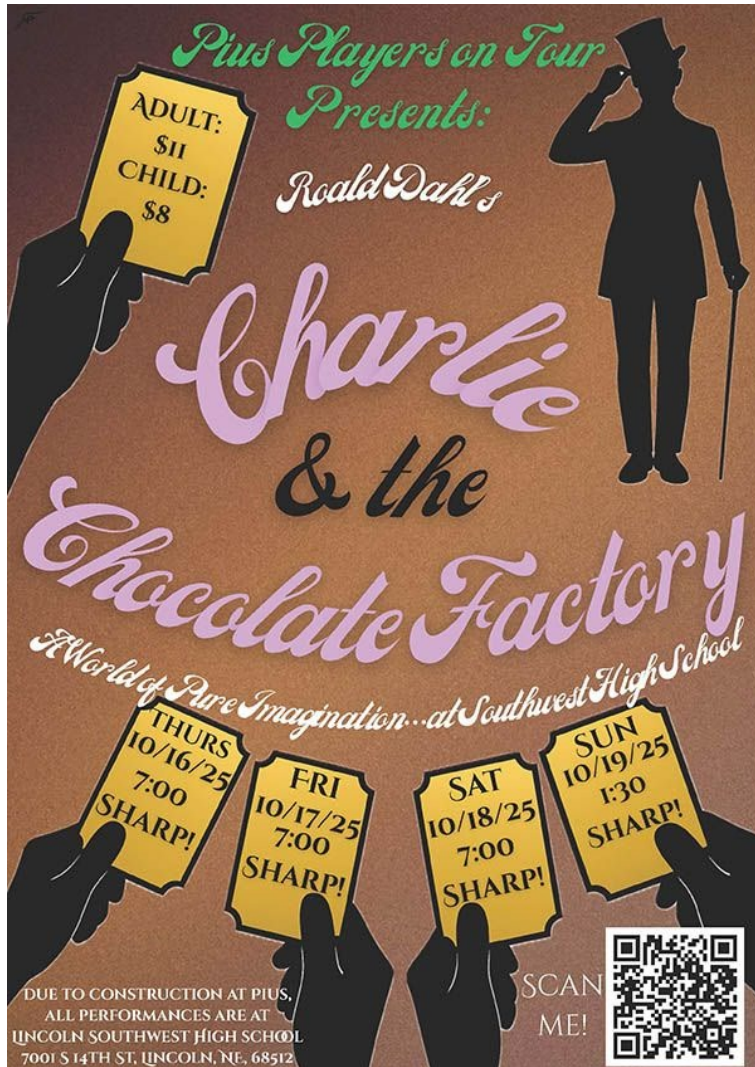
Jets Basketball Coaches NEEDED!

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

Pius Players on Tour Presents:



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.

Thunderbolt Wrestling Club

Looking for a sport that builds strength, discipline, and faith?

Join Thunderbolt Wrestling Club — a supportive, family-centered team where boys and girls grow on and off the mat.

📅 Preseason practices start November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

👤 Boys and girls will have separate practices

📍 Pius X High School Wrestling Room

💰 Preseason registration fee: \$40

All experience levels welcome!

🔗 www.thunderboltwrestling.info

✉ Marg Bohy – bohyboymom@yahoo.com

✉ Jerry Clinch – jer@bccine.com

Veterans Day Wall of Fame

Please send a photo of your dad, mom, grandpa, sister, or any favorite family member that was in the military! I think a snapshot of them at work is the best, but I will take whatever shot you like best! You can e-mail it or send it with your kids; I will copy your picture and send it back the original. If you have sent a picture in the past, I still have it and will use it again. Info I need: name of the Vet, who and how they are related to the student or teacher and what branch they served with. Thank you!

Please have it for Paula, paula-wagner@cdolinc.net, in the kitchen by Oct. 31.

Rosary Blessing

Thursday, October 23, 2025

during 8:15 Mass

St. John the Apostle Church



1ST GRADE PARENTS

Come join us to celebrate the completion of your child's handmade Rosary with a blessing during school Mass. Please sit in the last few pews. Then enjoy donuts, juice, and coffee with all of the 1st graders after Mass!

Midwest School Photos – RETAKE DAY Photo Orders

Photo ORDERS: Whether you return the order form back to school or order online, all photo orders are due by **10/28/2025 to avoid late fees.**

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](#)

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.

👻 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

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!

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!**



Or use this QR code:

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!!

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

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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!

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 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 7	First Friday Collection
Nov 8	St. John's Church Craft Fair
Nov 11	Veterans Day – THANK YOU Veterans!!
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
Dec 5	1:00 PM Dismissal, Ext. Care open; First Friday Collection
Dec 8	No SCHOOL – Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 12	Spanish Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec 22 – Jan 5	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
Jan 6	Class Resumes
Jan 8	Raising Canes Night out for St. John's
Jan 9	First Friday Collection

**** 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

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Chick-fil-A
48th & O Street

Thursday, November 6th
5:00-8:00 pm
4770 O STREET

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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.

