



Parent Note 1/21/2026

PowerSchool Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.cdolinc.net/public/home.html> DISTRICT CODE: **RCSD**

(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. - Sign up here for message alerts, cold weather days, etc.

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

School FAX number: 402-486-4762

Office number: 402-486-1860

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

For Account Information, payment summaries, use this guide:

https://www.nbshubhelp.com/Family_Resource_Center/FACTS_Payment_Plans/FACTS_Financial_Management_Tax_Summary?mt-view=f1 - ENGLISH

https://www.nbshubhelp.com/Family_Resource_Center/FACTS_Payment_Plans/Planes_de_Pago_de_FACTS_y_Preguntas_Frecuentes?mt-view=f1 - SPANISH

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>

Uniforms

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 Raise Right app for more e-card options, see www.raiseright.com

Nebraska Smart – FREE virtual Tutoring Program for K-12 students. For more information, please visit: www.nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART

Jets Spirit Wear 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

Jets Pom Hats – Jets Beanie hats are available in the school office for \$20 each or online; one size fits most. Cash or Check.

Jets Signs - \$10 each, for sale in the school office. Cash or Check

1/30/2026: 1:00 PM Dismissal- Ext. Care Available, QTR3 Midterm

2/12/2026: 1pm Dismissal – Ext. Care Available PT Conferences 1:30 – 8 pm

2/13/2026 thru 2/16/2026: No School

2/17/2026: Kindergarten Preview, 1-3 pm, Social Hall

Boys Town Skills of the Week

1/19/2026 week:

Listening

1. Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.
2. Wait until the person is through talking before you speak.
3. Show that you heard them by nodding your head, saying 'Okay'; 'That's Interesting,' etc.

Mother-Son Game Night

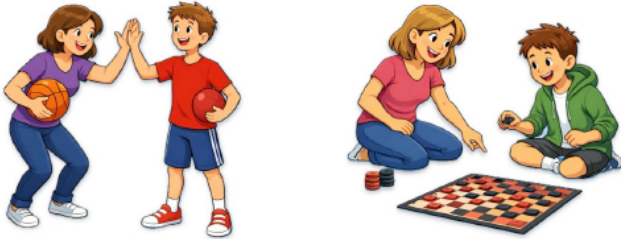
Saturday, January 31st
6:00-8:00 PM

St. John's Social Hall & Gym
(Enter through the Social Hall)

All preschool - 8th grade boys and their moms are
welcome

Brought to you by St. John's HSA

Free will offering



FACTS Payments– year end summary

Parents, if you need a printout or summary of your tuition and/or extended care summary, you can follow these steps in your FACTS account to view or print with the link below to sign in.

1. The payer signs in at <https://online.factsmgt.com>
2. From the landing page, click **View Details**
3. Click **View Payment Summary**
4. Click the year
OR
Select the date range
5. Click **Print**

St. John's School Kindergarten Preview

A promotional banner for St. John the Apostle Catholic School. It features a circular logo on the left with the text 'TAKING FLIGHT AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST' and 'ST. JOHN'S JETS'. The main text reads 'St. John the Apostle Catholic School' and 'Faith - Academics - Excellence'. A large blue banner in the center says 'Kindergarten Preview Day!'. Below that, it says 'A joyful beginning for your child's educational journey'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the date and time: 'Tuesday, February 17, 2026' and '1:00 - 3:00 pm | Social Hall'.

St. John the Apostle Catholic School invites parents and incoming kindergarten students to our **Kindergarten Preview Day** on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 1:00–3:00 PM in the Social Hall**. Families will have the opportunity to meet our kindergarten teachers, learn about academics and faith formation, tour the school, and ask questions while connecting with other families. The afternoon will include prayer, student welcome, presentations with Q&A, and information on tuition, scholarships, and registration. **Childcare will be provided for siblings**. We look forward to welcoming you to St. John's and sharing a joyful beginning to your child's educational journey.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to **RSVP for Kindergarten Preview**
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the **2026-2027 School Information** (coming soon)
- **PLEASE use the attached PDF to this parent note (1.12.2026) for clickable links!**

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 25th. We love our school and are so excited to celebrate it! Please see the attached schedule for daily dress-up themes, activities, and ways families can play a part. Check the Parent Note for any adjustments. Thank you for all you do to support our school, our staff, and our students.

+ St. John the Apostle, pray for us +



"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but doing ordinary things with love and faith."

— Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis

CSW Mass sign-up for the Parent Note: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FA4AF22A5FEC16-61545407-catholic>
 CSW Parent Schedule



John 10:10
For you are the light of the world. If you do not have the light, you will make the world dark.

+ St. John the Apostle Catholic School +
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026
 January 25-30
"Normal lives – called to Holiness"

SUNDAY *Fully Alive in the Sacraments*
 Students help at Masses; Youth Choir sings at 10:30
 Mass; student thank you bulletin inserts; HSA donuts after 9:00 & 10:30; Book Fair after ALL Masses

MONDAY *Fully Alive in the Love of Jesus*
 Dress up: Blue and Gold Day (show your Jets spirit!)
 Activities: Pius X Choir sings at Mass; Eucharistic Procession through the school;
 6:00-8:00 Grandparents' BINGO Night at the Book Fair

TUESDAY *Fully Alive in the Saints St. John the Apostle Day!*
 Dress up: Team Day (dress in your favorite team or athletic wear)
 Activities: special Mass to celebrate our patron St. John the Apostle; Youth Choir sings at Mass;
 K-4th Knock-out Games; 5th-8th 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

WEDNESDAY *Fully Alive in God's Creation*
 Dress up: Noah's Ark Day (dress up in your favorite animal gear or costume)
 Activities: Bring a favorite stuffy to school (must easily fit in backpack); Mass with guest priest;
 All school Wildlife Encounters assembly

THURSDAY *Fully Alive in Friendship*
 Dress up: Comfy Day (wear your favorite modest pjs or comfy clothes)
 Activities: No homework day! Elementary classroom games; Junior High JetForce Trivia Tournament
 Book Fair 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Buy great books to raise funds for the library
 Academic Night 6:30 – 7:30 pm: Visit classrooms & enjoy a showcase of student work
 Radiate the Night 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Light your candle & enjoy family Adoration time with Jesus in Church

FRIDAY *Fully Alive in Community 1:00 dismissal*
 Dress up: Glow Day (wear neon/black/white for our black light Sock Hop)
 Activities: Sock Hop with buddies; service project with buddies; extra recess; treats from HSA

WEEKLONG ACTIVITIES: Enjoy music mornings, student choice lunches, "St. John's Would You Rather", & "Fully Alive" artwork in the hallways all week!



** Have fun dressing up! If you choose not to dress up according to the theme, uniforms are required. Please make sure clothes are modest & shoes are suitable for recess or you will call home to get a uniform. Thank you!*

+ God bless you +

Book Fair!!

Saint John's School will be hosting a 1:55 Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. The fair will be in the 4th/5th grade wing in the school. Proceeds will go towards buying new books for our school library!

The book fair will be open:

Saturday, January 24: after 4 PM Mass

Sunday, January 25: after ALL Masses

Monday, January 26: 6-7:30 PM

Thursday, January 29: 6-8

If you're unable to shop in person, you can also place an order online using the following link:

<https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/NE009>

Please note that orders must be placed between **1/21- 2/3** for our school to earn commission from the sales.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rupp at andrea-rupp@cdolinc.net

Thank you for supporting our school library!

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL LIBRARY PRESENTS

FAMILY & FRIEND BINGO NIGHT

Come and play BINGO with family and friends, then check out the CSW Book Fair supporting the library!



1 Bingo card for \$0.25
Monday, January 26th 6:00--7:30
St. John's Gym

St. John's Endowment Dinner 2026!

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate "A Winning Season" at St. John's Annual Endowment Dinner on February 7, 2026!

Dressed in your finest football-inspired attire, we'll gather for an event filled with friends, food, and games.

Tickets are \$60 each or a table of 10 for \$550.

For more details or to purchase your tickets, go to <https://stjohnslincoln.com/endowment> or scan the QR code.

Tickets will still be sold after Masses on January 24/25.

FUELED BY FAITH, INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT

A WINNING SEASON: LIVING FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

26th Annual
**ST. JOHN'S
ENDOWMENT
DINNER**
Saturday, February 7, 2026



TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
SCAN THE QR CODE



sock drive

Be a part of the REALTORS® Association of Lincoln's community-wide benefit for the People's City Mission!

Deliver your sock donation to:

St. John's Builders Club

January 13 - February 10

You can deliver socks to the purple totes in the church atrium or the school hallways and they will be donated directly to the People's City Mission!

How Many Pairs Can We Get For 2026?





Page One Book Club

Love to read? All 3rd-8th graders are welcome to join our Page One Book Club! Check out the flier below or open the link listed. See Mrs. Furasek or Mrs. Rupp for more details. We hope you can come join the fun! <https://www.nepageone.org>

Love reading?
All 3rd-8th graders come join the fun with St. John's Page One!

Page One Registration 2025-2026

Levels 1 & 2 (3rd-6th)
3 meetings after school until 4:15 February through April; T-shirt days, games, snacks, Catholic Lit Award, crafts, & more!




Level 3 (7th & 8th)
2 book clubs at local coffeehouses February through April; T-shirt days, Catholic Lit Award

Book Brunch:
Level 3 readers join Bishop Conley for brunch, book discussion, & activities

Fun Day: March 28th 9:30-11 at Pius

Competition Day: April 18th 12-4 at Pius

See Mrs. Furasek or Mrs. Rupp for details
All book lists available at <http://www.nepageone.org>


Welcome to the Jungle!

Preschool - 8th Grade Girls
Bring Your Dad to the 2026

SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday, February 21st
6 - 8 pm
St John's Gym

Free will offering

Brought to you by your St. John's HSA

Music & entertainment provided by Michael Loll @ ARC Music. www.weddingdjne.com

Parish Family Basketball Night

Join your fellow parishes to celebrate our Catholic community with faith, family, and basketball. This event will be hosted by Pius X on **Tuesday, February 3** at 7:15 pm. Admission is free for Jr. Bolts players (3rd-8th) wearing a jersey, Jr. High students wearing a Pius t-shirt, and Pius students (bring ID).



PARISH FAMILY BASKETBALL NIGHT
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7:15 PM
PIUS X BISHOP FLAVIN GYM

Join us for a night of faith, family, and basketball
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 A "PIUS X" T-SHIRT
FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$10
FREE FOR PIUS X STUDENTS COURTESY OF PINNACLE BANK

GO BOLTS! 

Lincoln Track Club Kids' Grand Prix: [Join the fun at: lincolnrun.org](http://lincolnrun.org)

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, Thank you!**

Profits from recent Restaurant Nights: Raising Canes - \$253.94 and Honest Abe's - \$63.62

January

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

Tuesday 5/12/2026 Runza 84th & Holdrege St 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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

Southside Trap Team (Pius X – Lincoln Lutheran)

Need more info?
Contact Jeff Dreith
Head Coach
jdreith1985@gmail.com
402-202-6935

2026 SEASON KICK-OFF

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 Noon - 3:00
Lincoln Izaak Walton Trap Range
10801 S 134th St | 4 miles East & 1 mile South of 84th St & Hwy 2 Walmart

Important Dates:

- Practices (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)
 - February through April
- Conference Meets
 - Weekends in March & April
- State Meet in Doniphan, NE
 - April 30 – May 2, 2026

Who can join?

- “Junior” Shooters
 - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students
- “Senior” Shooters
 - 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Students

2026 Catholic Middle School Bowling League

The bowling league Sign-Up form will be attached to the **1.21.2026 Parent Note**. If you have more questions, please contact Tyler Punteneay at tpunteneay@gmail.com or 402-570-9298.

Please return the completed form WITH payment (checks payable to St. John’s Jets) on or before Friday, 2/6/2026.

What: Catholic Middle School League

Goal: Introduce bowling to Lincoln’s Catholic middle school students while preparing those who are interested for future competition at Pius X High School.

Who: Students in grades 6, 7, and 8

When: Mondays after school, 4:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.
8 weeks: February 16 – April 6, 2025 (We WILL bowl during Easter Break)

Where: Sun Valley Lanes and Games, 321 Victory Lane, Lincoln, NE

Cost: \$100 for all 8 weeks, paid up front (Sun Valley Lanes requires a commitment on the number of reserved lanes)
The fee includes bowling, shoe rental, instruction, and an end-of-season bowling and pizza party.

The **Pius X Bowling Program**, in cooperation school principals and parish pastors will once again offer a bowling league for all students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

This league is designed to generate awareness of the Pius X bowling program while giving interested students a jump-start on high school competition. Athletes will be coached by the Pius X bowling staff and current bowlers. Our coaching staff is USBC-certified, has more than 125 years of combined experience, and has won 13 NHSBF and NSAA State Championships.

Teams may include any combination of boys and girls in grades 6–8 and may register as a team or as individuals. If a parish school does not have enough bowlers to form a team, students will be combined with participants from other schools. Due to limited lane availability, we hope to avoid 4-person teams (unless unavoidable due to interest.) If you know which students you would like to bowl with, please list ALL players on the registration form.

Please return the completed form with payment (checks payable to your school) on or before Friday, February 6, 2025. Confirmation emails will be sent on or before February 13. In recent years, the league has reached capacity, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

If you have any questions about the program, feel free to reach out. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

Tyler Punteneay
Pius X Bowling | email: tpunteneay@gmail.com | c: (402) 570-9298

CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Bowler's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent name(s): _____ Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Parent e-mail(s): _____

Are you signing up as a complete team of 3? Yes // No

If we have enough bowlers for teams of 4 is there another individual you would include on the team? Yes // No

Please list team members: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Optional 4th team member if necessary: 4) _____

Performance Training with Coach Luth

Take your athletic performance to the next level with Coach Luth's Performance Training! Focused on speed, strength, agility, and confidence, these high-energy sessions are designed to help athletes compete at their best. Spots are filling fast, so don't miss out! ***This is for students grade 3-8.***

Contact Coach Luth: 402-309-0865

Email: coachluth@gmail.com

Ask about times, availability, and sign-up today!

Upcoming Events

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

- Jan 13 – Feb 10 Builders Sock Drive – details above
- Jan 24 Church Trivia Night
- Jan 25-31 Catholic Schools Week – 2026 Theme: Normal Lives, Called to Holiness!
- Jan 26 Grandparent's Night – BINGO for Book Fair – gym
Light the Night CSW Holy Hour – Cathedral, 7-8pm
- Jan 27 Junior High – Ambassadors Snack Bar
- Jan 31 Mother/Son Game Night
- Feb 3 Builders Club Board Meeting
- Feb 7 Endowment Dinner
- Feb 10 Builders Club Meeting
Builders Sock Drive ends today
- Feb 11 Valentine Parties – classrooms
- Feb 12 1:00 PM Dismissal- PT Conferences 1:30 – 8 pm
- Feb 13-16 No SCHOOL
- Feb 17 Kindergarten Preview, 1-3 pm, Social Hall
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 20 Student & Staff Fully Alive T-Shirt Day
- Feb 21 Sweetheart Dance
- Feb 25 First Confession – 2nd grade
- Mar 2 – Mar 6 ITBS Standardized Testing GR. 3-8, No appointments/vacations this week
- Mar 3 Builders Club Board Meeting
- Mar 5 Benediction
- Mar 6 First Friday Collection
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 9 No SCHOOL – TWD
- Mar 10 Builders Club General Meeting
- Mar 20 Student & Staff Fully Alive T-Shirt Day
- Mar 27 Confirmation Retreat
- Mar 28 Page One Fun Day- Pius X Commons
- Apr 2 – Apr 7 No SCHOOL – Easter Break
- Apr 8 Classes Resume
- Apr 9 Confirmation - 7 pm, Church
Benediction
- Apr 10 First Friday Collection
- Apr 11 Musical Performance 'Singing in the Rain' – 7 pm,
Gym
- Apr 12 Musical Performance 'Singing in the Rain' – 3 pm,
Gym



SUPERSTAR CONTEST

Who's ready for Catholic Schools Week? We are! For 14 years, Spirit Catholic Radio has been shining a spotlight on Catholic elementary and high schools throughout the listening area with the *Superstar Contest*.

Vote for your favorite—or local—Catholic school and help get communities talking about the importance of Catholic education. The Superstar Contest encourages families to discover all that a Catholic education has to offer. Scan the QR Code and vote below!

