



## Parent Note 1/28/2026

**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](https://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**

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

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

1/26/2026 week:

Greeting Others

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Say 'Hi' or 'Hello.'

## Mother-Son Game Night

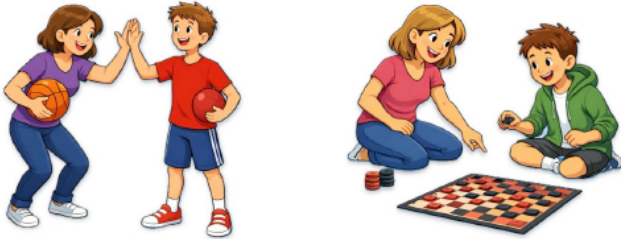
Saturday, January 31st  
6:00-8:00 PM

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.factsmgmt.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**

A promotional banner for St. John the Apostle Catholic School. The top section is dark blue with the school's name and the motto "Faith - Academics - Excellence". Below this is a yellow banner with the school's logo, which includes the text "TAKING FLIGHT AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST" and "ST. JOHN'S JETS". The main part of the banner is white with a blue ribbon graphic containing the text "Kindergarten Preview Day!". Below the ribbon is the tagline "A joyful beginning for your child's educational journey". At the bottom, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the date and time: "Tuesday, February 17, 2026 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Social Hall".

### **St. John's School Kindergarten Preview**

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)

**\*\*NOTE: There will NOT be Preschool/PreK or Kindergarten classes on 2/17/2026 so that teachers can be at preview. THANK YOU!**

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 Parent Schedule**



**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-4<sup>th</sup> Knock-out Games; 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing in the school. Proceeds will go towards buying new books for our school library!

The book fair will be open on **Thursday, January 29: 6-8 PM**

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](mailto:andrea-rupp@cdolinc.net)

Thank you for supporting our school library!

**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!

Voting runs **January 26–February 6**

Vote online at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2026>



**SUPERSTAR Catholic School**  
 14<sup>th</sup> Annual

**JAN 26 - FEB 6**

We know your school rocks. Now is our chance to make sure others know it too!

**Vote FOR YOUR SCHOOL AT**  
[spiritcatholicradio.com](https://spiritcatholicradio.com)

#SpiritSuperstar

Scan to Vote

**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.



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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




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

**Competition Day:** April 18th 12-4 at Pius

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

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](http://www.weddingdjne.com)

**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-8<sup>TH</sup>) 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!**

Girls Basketball Night: 2/6/2026

**JUNIOR HIGH  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
7:30 PM**

**PIUS X BISHOP FLAVIN  
GYM**

PIUS X **Vs** BELLEVUE EAST

JOIN THE PIUS X GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM  
ON THEIR SENIOR NIGHT!

Special Admission:  
Free for junior high girls basketball players. Join the Pius X  
team with special seating behind their bench for the game.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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!**



### 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 84<sup>th</sup> & 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**

**SOUTHSIDE TRAP TEAM**  
PIUS X - LINCOLN LUTHERAN

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1** Noon - 3:00  
Lincoln Izaak Walton Trap Range  
10601 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> team member if necessary: 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Events

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

Jan 25-31 Catholic Schools Week – 2026 Theme: Normal

Lives, Called to Holiness!

Jan 29 CSW – Book Fair 6-8 pm

Academic Night 630-730 pm

Radiate the Night 630-830 pm, church

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

**\*NO Preschool – PreK – Kindergarten Classes\***

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

Feb 20 Student & Staff Fully Alive T-Shirt Day

Feb 21 Sweetheart Dance

Feb 25 First Confession – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

The image is a promotional graphic for the Spirit Catholic Radio Network's 'Superstar Catholic School' contest. It features a red background with a circular logo on the left containing a school building and the text 'SUPERSTAR Catholic School 74th Annual'. To the right of the logo, it says 'JAN 26 - FEB 6' and 'We know your school rocks. Now is our chance to make sure others know it too!'. At the bottom, there is a large 'Vote' text and a QR code with the hashtag #SpiritSuperstar and the website spiritcatholicradio.com.

**First Friday Collections 2025-2026**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Organization</u>
February	Matt Talbot
March	St. Gianna's Homes
April	Guiding Grace
May	TBD

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

