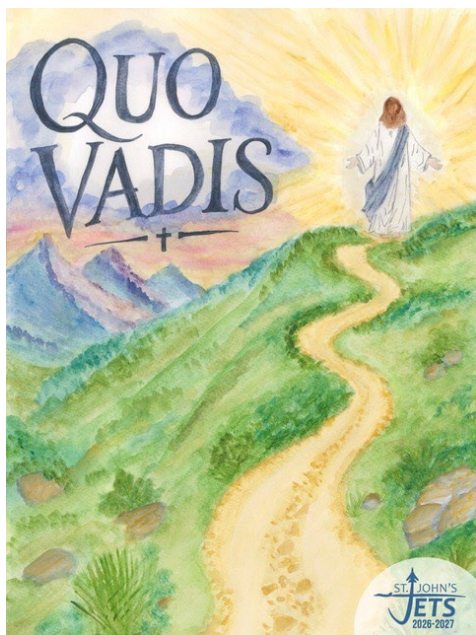




Parent Note 10/07/2026

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: stjohnc

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> (DIRECT LINK to St. John's page) **

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)

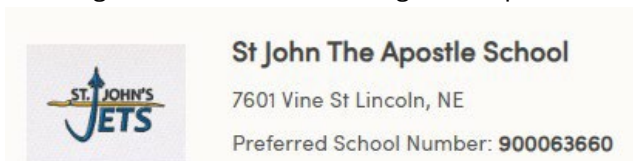
[CYSI | Catholic Youth Sports Informer - Diocese of Lincoln, NE](#)

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 Safe Environment Renewal each January. <https://lincoln.cmgconnect.org>

Uniforms

Shorts/Pants: K-5 students may wear shorts through October 31 and start again on April 1



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, go to www.raiseright.com

Jets Spirit Wear Store (OPEN year-round)

Link: [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

10/8/2026: 1:00 pm Dismissal w/ Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-6pm

Extended Care Available

10/9/2026 - 10/12/2026: NO SCHOOL

10/23/2026: NO SCHOOL – End of Q1

10/30/2026: School Photo Retakes

Halloween parties, Trunk or Treat Night

Boys Town Skills of the Week

10/05/2026 week

STAYING ON TASK

Look at your task or assignment.

Think about the steps needed to complete the task.

Focus all of your attention on the task.

Stop working only when instructed.



Ignore distractions and interruptions from others. Saint Damien of Molokai

Pictures With Class : PROOFS

Your student should be bringing home their photo proof for ordering. The due date to submit orders is October 30. Please refer to the proof sheet for order information. Thank you! 🇺🇸

MENU CHANGE: 10/12/2026-10/16/2026

12 No School	13 Hamburger on a Bun Corn Fruit Scooby Snack, chocolate	14 Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots Fruit B&B Sandwich Teddy Grahams	15 Meat Enchilada Refried Beans Fruit Rice Cocoa Cherry Bar	16 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit Goldfish Crackers Yogurt/ Granola
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Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Up Links

Please see the attached PDF for the sign-up links for parent teacher conferences. If the day/time does not work for your schedule, please email the classroom teacher to schedule a time that works for everyone. We would like to see every parent/guardian at conferences in two weeks! This is a great opportunity to get to know your children’s teacher and continue to foster the partnership and relationship.

- Elementary and Specials teachers will be in their classrooms
- Jr. High teachers will all be in the gym. Please make sure and sign up for EACH Jr. High teacher timeslot. Each teacher sign-up link is labeled with their main content area, plus the additional content and grade.
- Mrs. Osantowski (*Resource*) and Ms. Long’s (*Student Support Specialist*) links will be available after they block out their required conferences.
- Mr. Arens is available for walk-ins. If you would like to schedule a dedicated time, please email him.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

To help celebrate, the Faith and Family committee has a traveling rosary program to encourage families to participate in this devotion together. Starting the week of October 5th, 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 that 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 9th and Friday the 23rd, so you should send the rosary packet back on Thursday the 8th or Thursday the 22nd if it is your family's week). The packets include a rosary, Scriptural Rosary booklet, and a Rosary for Children pamphlet. Please handle the rosaries with care as they have been blessed by Fr. Johnson and are delicate. If the rosary breaks, no worries! Just send it back to school as we have people who can repair them (no need to replace them). 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!

Important Handbook Policy Review - Cell Phones and Smart Watches

Please review the Student Handbook Policy on Phones and Smart Watches. Moving into next week, if a student is caught not turning in their phone or using their smart watch for something other than telling time, it will be taken to the office. The parent will be responsible for picking it up from the school office. This is clearly outlined in the handbook. After giving students grace and learning opportunities, we still continue to see students not turning in phones and using their smart watch. We will no longer give warnings. Also, per handbook policy, we reserve the right to search student’s backpack, with a witness, if we believe a phone has not been turned in. Please take time this weekend to review this policy with your student and ensure they are abiding by the handbook policy. We appreciate your help and support to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and school. (This includes before school care, waiting outside in the morning, after school care, waiting outside in the afternoon, singles line, multiples line, walkers by crosswalk - ANYWHERE on campus during school extended hours - 6:30 am - 5:45 pm)

Day of Amazingness - Raise Craze Fundraiser Celebration

At the conclusion of our Raise Craze fundraiser, the students will get to celebrate with a **Day of Amazingness**, on **Thursday, October 22nd**. 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 and wet). Please also send an extra pair of socks with your children on this day.

There are still several time slots open for parent volunteer hours for the Day of Amazingness as well. 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. If you have any questions about the Day of Amazingness, please reach out to Jen Platt at jen.gloystein@gmail.com

 St. John's Trunk or Treat!

Join us for a spooktacular evening of family fun at St. John’s Trunk or Treat on **Friday, October 30th from 6:00–7:30pm!**

Each year just keeps getting better! We have lots of families, friends, and neighbors that join and some pretty awesome costumes to see!

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

 **Food is back again** — HSA will 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 — it’s also one of the easiest ways to meet your family’s volunteer requirement.

 **St. John’s School families earn 15 volunteer hours** for hosting a trunk! *(*full requirement is 20 total hours)* Whether you team up with family, friends, a business, or a church/school group, your participation makes this event possible. We will be giving away prizes for the most festive/creative trunks!

 **SIGN UP** to host a trunk via the QR code or here: <https://forms.gle/ti8f6dSW4NsNW12j7> *(if you've been contacted about hosting a trunk already by Sondra, no need to sign up here!)*

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

 Not interested in hosting a trunk but still want to help? Watch for a sign-up link soon to help sell bags, food/snacks or to help in another way!

To learn more about this event, contact Shannon Castillo at scastillo@chadnebraska.org.

SIGN-UP to VOLUNTEER for this event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EABAE28A4FB6-66120601-trunk>



MagnifiKid!

The ideal spiritual guide for your children, perfectly adapted to their lives:

- To accompany them on the path of daily prayer
- To help them develop and nourish their spiritual lives
- To hand on to them our rich Christian spiritual values
- To encourage them to participate fully in the life of the Church



Every week, MagnifiKid offers:

- All the readings and the prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals
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- Many suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord
- Various games, a comic, and activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture
- A page intended for the parents with suggestions for family prayers
- MagnifiKid is for children between the ages of 6 and 12
- Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day).

Help Children Pray and Follow Sunday Mass

Parents who would like to join St. John's bulk group subscription - please sign up by clicking the link <https://stjohnslincoln.flocknote.com/signup/274542> or scanning the QR code. Submit your order and payment online by October 9, 2026. The annual subscription rate is \$18 (which is over half off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2027 (52 issues).



NOTE: We must receive a minimum of 10 subscriptions to get the bulk pricing. Don't delay... order today!

Pius X Second Annual Rosary Crusade

You are welcome to join Pius X to their 2nd Annual Rosary Crusade.

Here is a [link to a podcast](#) that you can share, and here is a link to the landing page for distribution:

<https://www.piusx.net/rosary/>

WE ARE PIUS ROSARY CRUSADE

Pius X invites you to draw closer to Christ by joining the Rosary Crusade throughout the month of October!

- Pray the Rosary
- Invite others to pray with you
- Share the total number of rosaries (People X Rosaries prayed) at PiusX.net/rosary
- Grow the total count of rosaries and share in God's bountiful spirit!

PiusX.net/rosary

PIUS X HOMECOMING TAILGATE:

All elementary and junior high students and their families are invited to join us for our Homecoming Tailgate on Friday, October 2. The meal is offered as a free-will donation and will feature hot dogs, chicken fingers, hamburger sliders, chips, cookies, and bottled drinks while supplies last. Following dinner, stay for the Homecoming football game, which kicks off at 7 pm. Halftime will feature performances by the Pius X Dance Team, Marching Band and Color Guard, along with the introduction and crowning of Homecoming Royalty. This is a wonderful opportunity for younger students and their families to experience the Pius X community, connect with current students and staff, and enjoy a fun-filled Homecoming tradition.

Pius X Parish Family Volleyball Night

Join us for Parish Family Volleyball Night on Thursday, October 15, as Pius X takes on Lincoln Christian in Bishop Flavin Gym. JV begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by varsity at 7:00 p.m. Students wearing a “We Are Pius X” T-shirt receive free admission, and passes are available for junior high volleyball players on Catholic grade school teams. Family admission is \$15. Come celebrate our parish and Catholic school communities and cheer on the Thunderbolts.

PARISH FAMILY VOLLEYBALL *Night*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

SPECIAL ADMISSION:

FREE FOR ANY STUDENTS
WEARING “WE ARE PIUS X”
T-SHIRT

PASSES FOR JH VOLLEYBALL
PLAYERS ON CATHOLIC
GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS

FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$15

PIUS X VS. LINCOLN CHRISTIAN

FIRST SERVES
JV @ 6PM, VARSITY @ 7PM

**BISHOP
FLAVIN GYM**

⚡ **GO BOLTS!** ⚡

LINCOLN LACROSSE

FALL REGISTRATION

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER FOR THE
YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS
(AGES 5-14)
FALL LACROSSE SEASON
SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 24!
OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
growlincolnlacrosse.com

Investment

1st ~ 7th Grade Girls \$25 + \$35 USA Lacrosse Membership, \$10 gear rental (optional)
1st ~ 4th Grade Boys \$25 + \$35 USA Lacrosse Membership, \$30 gear rental (optional)
5th ~ 8th Grade Boys \$50 + \$35 USA Lacrosse Membership, \$30 gear rental (optional)

Contact Us

lincolnjrampage@gmail.com
lincolnlibertylax@gmail.com

www.growlincolnlacrosse.com
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[LincolnYouthLacrosse](https://lincolnyouthlacrosse.com)

8TH GRADE NIGHT

EXPERIENCE GAMEDAY LIKE A PIUS X PLAYER

OCTOBER 16 • PIUS X VS. WAVERLY
CHECK IN AT 4:15 IN THE PIUS X COMMONS

YOU WILL EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ PRE-GAME MEETING WITH PIUS X COACHING STAFF
- ✓ FIELD ACCESS DURING WARM-UPS
- ✓ LOCKER ROOM ACCESS WITH THE TEAM PRE-GAME

- ✓ TUNNEL WALK DOWN TO THE STADIUM WITH THE TEAM
- ✓ SIDELINE ACCESS DURING THE GAME
- ✓ LOCKER ROOM ACCESS WITH THE TEAM AT HALF TIME

This unique experience gives an 8th grader a look at what it's like on gameday for a Pius X football player.

RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK TO RSVP:
<https://forms.gle/2yUGzpnjdqat8c1h8>
Questions? Email taylor.ashburn@gmail.com

Pius X 8th Grade Official Visit ----->

2026-2027 THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING CLUB



K-8th grade Boys Wrestling and K-8th Grade Girls Wrestling

Free Intro to Wrestling Clinic

Every Tuesday in October, open to all grades, boys and girls!

500pm-600pm.

Location: Thunder Fort, 5601 S. 56th Suite C

Preseason Begins in November and Regular Season is December and continues till the end of March. All practices are at **Thunder Fort, 5601 S. 56th Suite C**.

To Register or for more information please check our website.

www.thunderboltwrestling.info

For other questions please email Club Manager Marg Bohy, bohybovmom@yahoo.com or Club Director Jerry Clinch, Jer@bccine.com

Boys and Girls practice separately. We are the wrestling club for Pius X high School, and for any young athlete wanting to become a wrestler. Thank You

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday

Saturday, October 17, 1:30-4:30 pm

We will be planting shrubs, 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. 17, 2026
Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Projects: Planting shrubs, 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!

Upcoming Events

Weekly: Youth Choir on Mondays, 315-415 pm, Music Room

Oct 8	1:00 pm Dismissal, Ext. Care Available Parent Teacher Conferences: 2-6 pm
Oct 9	NO SCHOOL
Oct 12	NO SCHOOL- Institute Day
Oct 14	Grade 2 Scapular Mass – 815 am Mass
Oct 19	Raise Craze HSA Fundraiser Final Day
Oct 22	HSA Raise Craze - Day of Amazingness End Q1
Oct 23	NO SCHOOL - TWD
Oct 28	First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Church First Grade Rosary Mass 815 am

Oct 30	School Photo – Retake Day
	Halloween Parties with PAID NU Day - \$1.00 per top and \$1.00 per bottom
	Proceeds will go toward school Recycling through our Ambassadors!
	Trunk or Treat 2026
Nov 1	DLST Ends
Nov 7 & 8	Fall Play – Gym
Nov 11	Veterans Day Celebration
Nov 14	St. John’s Craft Fair
Nov 20	1 pm Dismissal – Extended Care Available; Q2 Midterm
	Student & Staff T-Shirt Day
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Nov 30	School Resumes

First Friday Collections 2026-2027

November	Knights of the Holy Eucharist
December	CSS
January	Villa Marie
February	Matt Talbot
March	St. Gianna’s
April	Guiding Grace
May	Autism Family Network

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!
Valentino's Fundraiser profit: \$171!

October 8	Wham Bam Meal in a Pan
October 22	Don & Millies, 4-9 pm
November 4	Chipotle
November 19	Don & Millies, 4-9 pm
December 17	Don & Millies, 4-9 pm

**** Restaurant Nights – see below for information**
 We raised \$240.02 at Don & Millies fundraiser in August 2026 –
 Thank you, Don & Millie’s!

Chick-Fil-A: It is very important to mention that this year for any order to get the 20% of the sale all orders must be placed in their app... There is an option when ordering in the app to click "Community Support" That button must be clicked to get 20% to St. Johns.
 The September night had an issue with the app and they generously are donating 20% total sales of that evening to St. John’s ! Thank you Chick-Fil-A!!



2111 N. 86th St.

WHAM BAM

Yum-raiser

A delicious fundraising collaboration with your organization.

St. John the Apostle School



Thursday, October 8th

Menu & Order Here



CONTACT LANCE: AT Whambam@ChefauChef.com

Eat Wham Bam Meal in a Pan on 20% of that day's sales will go to support

JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER WITH

DON & MILLIE'S AND THE ST. JOHNS JETS

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22ND



let your cashier know you're there to support your school so 20% can go right back to your school!

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JOHNS SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM

6005 O ST STE A, LINCOLN, NE, 68510

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE X98EL4M OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant. \$18.99 minimum order. Sales restricted to delivery only. See app for details.

JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER WITH

DON & MILLIE'S AND THE ST. JOHNS JETS

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 19TH



let your cashier know you're there to support your school so 20% can go right back to your school!

JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER WITH

DON & MILLIE'S

AND THE

ST. JOHNS JETS

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 17TH



let your cashier
know you're there to
support your school
so 20% can go right
back to your school!



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.

For **US-BASED** numbers: **67587**

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge[™], so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

For **US-BASED** numbers:

Opt-In from your
mobile phone now!



Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to 67587

(For US-based numbers).



Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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