



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Wednesday, August 13

2026-2027 School Theme: “That they may all be one.” (John 17:21)

2026-2027 ‘BACK TO SCHOOL’ INFORMATION included...

REMINDER - Meet the Teacher / Picture Day
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REMINDER - MEET THE TEACHER/PICTURE DAY (PreSchool – Grade 8):

Today

PreSchool – Grade 8 Parents and students are invited to visit the school during their designated time to meet their teachers, drop off school supplies and get their school picture taken.

3:00 p.m. - Last Names beginning with A-C (Start with pictures first; classrooms open at 3:00 p.m.)

3:15 p.m. – D-G

3:30 p.m. – H-K

3:45 p.m. – L-M

4:00 p.m. – N-R

4:15 p.m. – S-T

4:30 p.m. – U-Z

(If your assigned time does not work, please come at 4:45 p.m.)

Classrooms are open from 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

School Picture ordering information will be available from the vendor and/or sent under separate email.

NOTE 1: SCHOOL PICTURE GUIDELINES: Students are to wear collared shirts, church-like tops or dress code shirts. No sleeveless or spaghetti string tops will be allowed. (Note: 8th Grade pictures will serve as their “Class Composite Picture” that will be mounted in our school hallway after graduation.) If you have a question regarding dress guidelines for pictures and ID badges for K-8th grade, please contact the School Office today between 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.. School Picture ordering information will be available at pictures and/or sent under separate email. Picture re-takes will take place in mid to late September.

NOTE 2: PARKING LOT ENTRY: Entry into the upper parking lot from Duxhall Drive is inaccessible due to sidewalk construction being conducted by the City of Lincoln. Parents can park in the lower parking lot or enter the upper parking lot from S 46th Street.”

CAMPAIGN/NEIGHBORHOOD CONSTRUCTION

Ongoing / Competing

Pardon us this evening during tonight’s “Meet the Teacher/Picture Day” as we continue ongoing to completing projects. These include:

- **School Office (Ongoing)** – Door installation is set for Friday with furniture and blinds to be installed in September. Temporary office furniture will be used in the interim.

- **School Bathrooms (Completing)** – Partitions are set to be completed this week in preparation for the start of school next Tuesday.
- **Lower Gate Parking Lot (Completing)** – Electrical components complete with gate install set to take place later this month.
- **Intercom System (Completing)** – Install to be finalized in September, replacing our current operational system.
- **Rectory (Ongoing)** – on schedule for completion in February 2027.
- **Sidewalk Replacement (Completing)** – A project being conducted by the City of Lincoln, concluding Friday.

BEAUTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

If interested in volunteering or funding the following 'beautification opportunities,' please contact the School Office. They include:

- Refinish Playground picnic tables
- Refinish GaGa Ball Pit
- Refinish Campus Mailbox (located in the Courtyard)

Special thanks to an anonymous donor for funding the completion of the 'flower bed' area located by the Courtyard area and to the Maggie and Logan Hinds Family for installation of a new basketball hoop support beam in the Lower Parking Lot.



TEACHER WISH LISTS

Every year through a combination of budget, School Family Association funding and grants, our teachers prep their rooms for the upcoming school year. Additionally, teachers willingly purchase items for their classrooms out of their own pockets. Yet, with all these proactive efforts, there are still times a teacher will say, "I wish I had this....." To view your teacher's list, please visit our

[Wish Lists](#) (click link) page.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES (K-8):

Overview is available at <https://saintpeterlincoln.com/school>. Note: Dennis Uniform items (discontinued in Fall 2025) may be worn if in good condition. Uniforms not required for PreSchool and PreKindergarten students.

DRESS CODE VENDOR SALES

Lands' End

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>

- School Code: 900145863

Tommy Hilfiger

- Website: <http://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

- School Code: STPE08

- As a vendor partner for our school's dress code, Tommy Hilfiger has approved for each St. Peter Catholic School Family to receive a one-time \$50 gift code. The sign-up link that your family can use is located at: <https://go.globalschoolwear.com/I/890873/2026-08-03/xjvkr>. A reminder that only one email address should be used for the gift code (...one per family). Submitting multiple email address for the same family may result in a delay in processing and your order when the gift code is redeemed.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Today – Monday, August 17th: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, August 18th: 7:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Phone: 402.421.6299 / Email: office@stpeterslincoln.com

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Attached. Click [HERE](#) or visit our school website at <https://saintpeterlincoln.com/school>, click NEWS and click CALENDAR. Additional updates will continue throughout the year, be sure to check often.

SUPPLY LISTS:

Also available on our school website at <https://saintpeterlincoln.com/school> under PARENTS–SUPPLY LISTS or click [HERE](#) for direct link.

DISMISSAL GROUPS:

At St. Peter Catholic School, we have a dismissal process that assigns numbers to the areas where children are picked up at the end of the school day. Parents need to select a dismissal group for their students and students are sent to that group number each day at dismissal. Attached is a map of our dismissal group areas for reference.

Returning School Families:

If you **need to change**, or would like to verify, your students' dismissal group, please email the School Office at office@stpeterslincoln.com prior to August 3rd so changes can be entered for the upcoming school year. Any students who have not indicated a change will be in the same dismissal group they were in at the end of last school year.

New School Families:

Please look the dismissal group map over and email the School Office at office@stpeterslincoln.com prior to August 3rd with the dismissal group number you would like your student to go to every day. Include the name and grade (Billy Jones, 1st Grade) of your student in your email.

*For safety, if the drive-up lane dismissal group (Area #8) is selected, your student must be able to **independently** get into the vehicle **on the curb side** and buckle themselves into their seat. If an adult needs to stop and get out to assist your child into the car or to buckle, please select a different dismissal group area. Families may be asked to change dismissal groups if safety protocols are not followed in the drive-up lane dismissal group.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 p.m. – Meeting ** Gym

All new and returning parents are encouraged to attend this important event to visit with your teachers and learn classroom guidelines, along partnership opportunities with your child(ren)'s teachers, the School Family Association, and the school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):

SchoolMessenger Text Feature

St. Peter Catholic School utilizes the SchoolMessenger notification system to deliver messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. Teachers should 'opt-in' on the free text message feature, just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

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.

Repeat: Just text Y or Yes to **67587**.

Examples of Faculty and/or School Parent Use includes but is not limited to:

School cancellations
School early dismissals
School Safety Notifications/Emergencies
Calendar/Event Reminders (e.g. Mission Collection / Spirit Day Dress)

Just text Y or Yes to 67587.



- **Parents of Students REPARING A STUDENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?** Parents, we are excited to work with you and your family to prepare your children for a new sacramental encounter with Jesus. All parents are asked to fill out our Sacrament Preparation Form to be added to our mailing list and help us prepare materials for your family. To fill out the form, click [HERE](#). Additionally, a parent/guardian or both parents from a family preparing a child are asked to attend a one-time Sacrament Preparation Meeting. Any family who attended a sacrament meeting last year DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND this year. Meetings will be in the St. Cecilia music room downstairs:
 - August 19, 2026 – Sacrament Meeting 7:00pmMaterials for sacrament preparations will be available for pick up at these meetings. Families who attended last year's meetings can pick up materials during parish office hours beginning August 6, at our first Family Faith Formation Community Gathering, or at the SFA Meeting on August 25. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.
- **[Christ the King Sisters – Upcoming Events – see attached](#)**
 - **[Sunday, August 23](#)** - You are cordially invited to an open house for the new addition to our motherhouse, which includes our aging in place facility. The event will take place from 1:30-3:00 pm. at Villa Regina Motherhouse. No RSVP necessary.

- [Saturday, September 12](#) - 50 Jubilee closing event th 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley; 11:00 a.m. light reception in the Hall for all who attend
 - [Extended Day Program Registration](#) – for Before and After School Care
 - [School Lunch Program Page](#) – Click [HERE](#) to view information.
 - [\(Coming Soon\) 7th & 8th Grade Sports Participation Form](#) – [Reminder for 8th Grade Students](#) - If your student plans to participate in sports at St. Peter, he/she will need a current physical turned into the office prior to participation in the sport. (Your student's 7th grade physical does not qualify, as this is an annual requirement.)
 - [Reminder for 7th Grade Students](#) - Students are required to have a physical exam by a health care provider and an updated immunization record including a Tdap vaccine within six (6) months prior to the entrance into 7th Grade. A copy of the physical and a complete list of immunizations from your provider is due in the school office before August 19, 2025.
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If questions regarding items in this Newsletter, please contact the School Office at 402.421.6299 and continue to monitor your email and our school's [website](#) including our [Back to School page](#).

Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!

St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!



*School Sisters
of Christ the King*

*50 Years of Joyful Fidelity to Christ the King:
Great is His Faithfulness*

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