



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Monday, September 21

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

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Gretchen Kleinschmit / Postulant / School Sisters of Christ the King

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Thomas Rajewski from Sacred Heart, Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Generosity / Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

ITEMS INCLUDED in this NEWSLETTER (Scroll to view specific information):

Discipleship Renewal & School Volunteers
School Family Association Meeting
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Parish, Pius X and Community Events
Pius X and St. Peter Families and Alumni

2026 Discipleship Renewal

DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL ** “...IN SERVICE OF NEIGHBOR” ** SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to the 30 School Families and three (3) Parish-only members that have shared their school volunteer sign-up thus far. We hope to see more this week.

Step One: To complete your parish “Discipleship Renewal” online, click [HERE](#).

Step Two: If marking School Volunteer, click [HERE](#) or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SPCSVolunteer2627> to share where you can share your talents and gifts with the children entrusted to our care.

If questions about any of the School Volunteer opportunities, contact the School Office at 402.421.6299.

Featured Opportunity – Homeroom Parents are still needed. Help coordinate and assist the teacher with classroom parties, 3 times a year (Saints Party – Friday, October 30th @ 2:30 p.m. / Epiphany Party – Friday, January 8th @ 2:30 p.m. / Valentine's Day Party – Tuesday, February 9th @ 2:30 p.m.).

School Family Association (SFA)



EDUCATION FREEDOM TAX CREDIT

SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 p.m. – Rosary (Church) / 7:00 p.m. – Meeting (Gym)

Featured presentation will include information on how to participate in the Education Freedom Tax Credit to support Catholic Education, starting January 2027. To view more information, click [HERE](#).

FAITH & OUTREACH

Altar Server Training – The training will be held on two Wednesdays, October 7 and 14, for boys in 4th grade and older. Additional information was sent last week with the details.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Do you enjoy sharing the faith with children? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is seeking volunteers to assist in this beautiful Montessori-based religious formation program for children. No prior experience is necessary. Training and support are available. To learn more about serving in this rewarding ministry, please contact Megan Neal, CGS Coordinator at megan-neal@cdolinc.net.

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday / Saturday, October 17, 1:30-4:30pm – 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. See attached flyer.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, October 6: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8: 1:30 – 5:15 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Note: 1 p.m. Early Dismissal)

An instruction sheet will be sent home next week with your youngest/only child explaining how to schedule conference times. Please review closely the dates for conferences and the timeline to sign up. Scheduling of appointments will open Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 a.m. and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 5. (NOTE: There is afternoon Extended Day on Tuesday, October 6, but not on Thursday, October 8.) There is no school on Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12. For questions, contact the School Office at 402.421.6299.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):

Attention Parents – When communicating attendance and/or dismissal information for your student(s), please contact your student's homeroom teacher and also the school office email, office@stpeterslincoln.com. When parents send to the school information email account, it is not checked regularly for parent communication; and important information regarding attendance or dismissal information may be missed.

Picture Retakes - Thursday, September 24 – Students who need picture retakes should come to school in their uniform, and they may bring a top to change into for pictures. **Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten families**, your child will have their picture taken on retake day if they did not have one taken on Thurs. August 13 at Meet Your Teacher / Picture Day.

Early Dismissal / Snacks for Faculty Meeting – Reminder that we will have a 1:00 p.m. dismissal on Friday, September 25, due to a scheduled Faculty Meeting. To assist in providing snacks for the Faculty Meeting, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4BABA72DA4FDO-65582862-september>

School Directory – Directories will be printed this week. The cost is \$5 (prepayment – either a check made out to St. Peter Catholic School or cash). Please email office@stpeterslincoln.com with your name and which student you would like your copy sent home with.

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Health Screenings...will take place NEXT WEEK, September 29-30. Screenings will include height, weight, vision, and hearing. **REMINDER** - If your children wear glasses, **please be sure they have them in school on these days**. Kindergarten and 7th grade students do not need to be screened due to the physical requirement for incoming K and 7th graders.

Bike Helmets – Students riding their bikes to school *must wear a helmet*. Please ensure your child is following all safety rules regarding riding their bike.

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

September 21 @ St. Peter (Theme – Pajamas - Full Length/Full Sleeve)

6:00 p.m.: St. Peter vs. Parkview (7)

7:00 p.m.: College View vs. St. John (8)

HOME GAMES – Children are welcome to attend athletic events here at school **under parental supervision**. There aren't any staff members here that are assigned to supervise unattended children during evening games.

GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

September 26th – St. Francis of Assisi CC Meet @ Seacrest

October 3rd – St. Faustina CC Meet @ Pioneers

October 10th – Nebraska JH State CC Meet @ Papillion

JR. PANTHER RUNNING CLUB

Sixth grade students are invited to join our 7th and 8th grade Cross Country Team as members of our Junior Panther Running Club. If your child is interested in joining, complete the attached form and your child may join any of the practice opportunities beginning Monday, September 21st and/or Wednesday, September 23rd after school from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Running Club will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) through September 30th. The 6th Grade participants are then invited to participate in the St. Faustina Cross Country Meet being held on Saturday morning, October 3rd at Pioneers Park. There is a \$5 charge to participate in this meet and participation is optional. If questions, please contact Coach Sara Sharp at theletterworks@gmail.com or stop by today or Wednesday (9/23) at 3:30 p.m. There is no charge to participate.

PIUS X TRAP TEAM

An introduction to trap shooting will be held Saturday, October 3, at 9:30am, at the Lincoln Izaak Walton Trap Range located at 10801 S. 134th Street (4 miles East and 1 mile South of the 84th & Nebraska Parkway Walmart). The introduction practice is open to new members in Grades 6 and up. For additional information, see attached flyer or contact Head Coach Jeff Dreith at 402-202-6935 or jdreith1985@gmail.com

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Pumpkin Run is Sunday, September 27. You may register at Pumpkin Run Lincoln. Contact Mrs. Richter, PE Teacher @ roxanne-richter@cdolinc.net, for additional information.



15% OF SALES
from 5:00-8:00 PM at the 40th & Yankee Hill
Runza® on Tuesday, September 29th will be donated
to St. Peter Catholic School!

Dine to Donate - Please join us for a Runza Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 29 from 5:00-8:00pm at the 40th & Yankee Hill location. All sales (drive-through, dine-in, carry-out, or order ahead) will support St. Peter Catholic School with 15% of sales coming back to our school. See flyer for details.

Launch Your 4-H Journey - The Nebraska Extension office (444 Cherrycreek Rd., Suite 4) is hosting a fun family event on Sunday, October 4 at 5:00pm. This is a great chance for all family members to explore all that 4-H has to offer. The Lancaster County 4-H program is open to all youth ages 5-18. Detailed flyer available in the school office (also attached).

Tickets for Teachers - **Do you have game tickets you may not use...**for an upcoming football, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer or basketball game to our local Huskers, Creighton and/or other area colleges and universities? Or to a local concert. If so, email the School Office at office@saintpeterslincoln.com and we will randomly draw for those teachers that have interest in attending. Thank you to the Thuman family for providing the opportunity to attend the Husker volleyball game.

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.



St. Peter Catholic School Alumni Open House - In conjunction with Pius X Catholic High School's Green and Gold Week, St. Peter invites all St. Peter alumni, alumni parents and their families to an Alumni Open House, Saturday, October 3rd from 8 to 10 a.m. Click [HERE](#) or see attached for additional information.

Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!

St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!

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!



JR. PANTHER XC Running Club



Dear 6th Grade Parents,

St. Peter Catholic School is excited to share the opportunity for 6th Grade students to join our 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country Team as members of our Junior Panther XC Running Club. Cross Country Coach Sara Sharp visited with 6th Grade students on Thursday, September 17th sharing the invitation.

If your child is interested in joining, complete the attached form and your child may join any of the practice opportunities beginning Monday, September 21st and/or Wednesday, September 23rd after school from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Running Club will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) through September 30th. 6th Grade participants are then invited to participate in the St. Faustina Cross Country Meet being held on Saturday morning, October 3rd at Pioneers Park. There is a \$5 charge to participate in this meet and participation is optional.

If questions, please contact Coach Sara Sharp at theletterworks@gmail.com or stop by tomorrow or Wednesday (9/23) at 3:30 p.m. There is no charge to participate, and no special equipment is required other than tennis shoes and running gear (considering weather).



Go PANTHERS!
St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Curt H. Feilmeier
Principal/AD

Sara Sharp
JH Cross Country Coach



Catholic Youth Sports League – 7th - 8th Grade Boys & Girls

Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League Expectations



Grades:

- Every Monday morning, grade reports are ran. Any athlete with an F (69% or lower) will be ineligible from competition (games/meets) for one week. While unable to participate in competition, the athlete is still expected to be present at practices and games/meets.

Behavior:

- “Totality of the Circumstances” is the theme. The consequence of a behavioral issue is dependent upon the evaluation of the issue itself. Behavioral issues vary in severity, and because of this the Athletic Director and Junior High teachers input will be the determining factor in the management of the issue(s).

Sport Specific Absences:

- It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify his/her coach if he/she plans on being absent from a practice or a competition. Failure to do so is considered an unexcused absence. The consequence of an unexcused absence can result in sitting out the upcoming game/meet.
- In the circumstance of an athlete being absent due to an illness, it becomes the responsibility of either the athlete or the parents to notify the head coach.

Practice/Game Expectations:

- Damage to the equipment, lockers, or gymnasium in any manner not conducive to a practice or a competition, will result in the dismissal from the team, a fine for replacing the damaged materials, and a potential disciplinary action from the school.
- Student-Athletes are expected to behave in the bleachers when watching a game. Failure to conduct yourself in a respectful manner may result in a demerit, loss of playing time, dismissal from the team, or an expulsion from participating in or attending any future diocesan athletic events.

Parent Permission and Release:

- I release the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln and its coaches from all claims or any liability for injuries that may be sustained by the below child during participation in any Catholic School's sponsored activity. If medical attention is required, I give permission for such medical care.

Throughout the course of the school year, there may arise other issues which are not addressed, here. The Athletic Director reserves the right to ultimately handle any/all situations, in the manner he/she deems appropriate. As athletic programs, we are an extension of our Catholic schools. We take our responsibilities very seriously and believe that participating in extra-curricular activities is a privilege to be earned, and not a promise to be kept. We thank you, as parents, for helping us enforce this belief. We will do everything in our power to provide safe opportunities for all our students to enter into this community of being a Diocese of Lincoln Student-Athlete.

Please make sure you read the Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League Expectations above, before consenting to the terms and conditions of being a diocesan athlete. Your signatures will be your formal agreement. THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR PASTOR RETAIN AUTHORITY TO TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY SUSPEND AN INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM FROM PARTICIPATION.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Printed): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

RECONNECT • REMEMBER • CELEBRATE

In conjunction with Pius X Catholic High School's **Green** and **Gold** Week, St. Peter Catholic School invites all St. Peter alumni, alumni parents and their families to an Alumni Open House.



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026**



**ST. PETER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
4500 Duxhall Drive
Lincoln, NE



**8:00 A.M. –
10:00 A.M.**

Mass at 8:15 a.m.



Tour the
school campus



View past
yearbooks and
memorabilia



Reconnect with
classmates and
former staff



Enjoy complimentary
donuts and
refreshments



Attend Mass
at 8:15 a.m.



*Before the Huskers vs.
Maryland Football Game!*

NO RSVP IS REQUIRED.

If you plan to attend or have any questions
or special requests, please contact our School Office:

402.421.6299

office@stpeterslincoln.com

Join 4-H to Become **Beyond Ready**

Ready to lead. Ready to serve. Ready to build. Ready for life.

WHY 4-H?

- Lancaster County 4-H is open to all youth ages 5–18
- Choose from over 50 projects to “learn by doing”
- Explore interests and career “sparks”
- Participate in leadership and community service activities
- Have fun while making new friends!
- Many 4-H’ers showcase their projects at the Lancaster County Super Fair!



GET INVOLVED!

- Help start a new 4-H club
- Join an Existing 4-H club
- Be an independent member



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Lincoln®



FUN FAMILY EVENT

LAUNCH YOUR 4-H JOURNEY

Sunday, Oct. 4 • 5pm

Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County,
444 Cherrycreek Rd., Suite A, Lincoln



This is a great chance for all family members to explore 4-H! 4-H staff will present an overview of 4-H and its many opportunities. Several 4-H members will share their projects (including STEM, art, rabbits and more). Adults can learn ways they can help youth grow.
Free hot dogs and refreshments! Fun door prizes!



Call 402-441-7180 or go to
lancaster.unl.edu/join4h

NO FEES TO JOIN
Lancaster County 4-H

Lancaster County 4-H is supported by Nebraska Extension and the Lancaster County government

Accommodation requests for registration or attendance may be directed to Karen Wobig at least two weeks prior to the program at lancaster@unl.edu or 402-441-7180. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet access needs.



FAQ About Joining 4-H

How do youth join a club?

Complete a "Get Involved in 4-H Form" (online at lanaster.unl.edu/join4h) sharing what project areas youth are interested in. Lancaster County 4-H staff will connect you with a club.



Is there a list of clubs accepting new members?

We don't have a public list of general clubs accepting new members — instead, we connect you to available clubs. We do have a list of specialty clubs accepting new members (including Teen Council, Clover Kids 4-H Club, Rabbits R Us, 4 on the Floor dog club and Lincoln Shooting Stars).



How do I start a club?

You are encouraged to help organize a new 4-H club — which is easier than you may think! Extension 4-H staff provide guidance and resource materials. Call us at 402-441-7180 and we will help you!

How often do clubs meet?

Each club is different. For example, some clubs meet year-round and some clubs only meet in the summer. Most clubs meet 6–12 times a year.

Do youth have to join a club to be in 4-H or is there another option?

If a club format is not a fit, youth may join 4-H as an independent member and work on 4-H projects at their own pace. When enrolling in 4-H Online, select 'Lancaster Independent' when making a club selection.

Is there a cost for joining 4-H?

There are no fees to join 4-H in Lancaster County.* Some clubs may ask for dues to cover the cost of projects, refreshments, etc. Some 4-H clubs use 4-H project books which cost \$6.50–\$13.50. Nebraska 4-H youth and volunteers now receive complimentary 'digital, view only' online access to 4-H curriculum developed at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Purchasing project books is optional and not required to participate in 4-H or exhibit at fairs.



Are animals provided for projects?

To show an animal in 4-H, youth are required to provide their own animal. All 4-H'ers may participate in animal-related activities which don't require an animal, such as judging or knowledge contests, and static exhibits related to animals.

How do we enroll?

All 4-H members and volunteers must enroll or re-enroll every year, using 4-H Online, the Nebraska 4-H membership website. Visit lanaster.unl.edu/4h/enroll for step-by-step instructions. The process is easy and only takes a few minutes. Before enrolling for the first time, call Extension at 402-441-7180 or submit a "Get Involved in 4-H Form" to receive information about club availability.

Can 4-H'ers join more than one club?

4-H members may join as many clubs as they are interested in joining. They may join more than one club within this county and/or in any other county in Nebraska.

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