



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Monday, September 28

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

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Maria Luce / Novice / School Sisters of Christ the King

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Daniel Stara from St. Mary in David City, Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Orderliness / Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Health Screenings

Discipleship Renewal & School Volunteers

Faith and Outreach

Additional Information

Junior High Activities & Opportunities

Parish, Pius X and Community Events

Pius X and St. Peter Families and Alumni

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 is being sent home TODAY 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.

Reminders

Only morning Extended Day will be available on Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8. There is NO after-school Extended Day on either day due to conferences.

No school on Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12. Classes resume Tuesday, October 13.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Health Screenings will take place tomorrow and Wednesday, 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.

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.



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.



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.

FAITH & OUTREACH

Rosary Packets – October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Each day in October, we send a rosary packet home to a family which includes four rosaries and a pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. We ask that you return the packet, rosaries, and pamphlet the next day so that we can reach all of our families during October. Our Lady of the Rosary...Pray for Us!

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):

Dress Code – Last day for boys to wear uniform shorts is Thursday, October 22 (last day of Quarter 1). Beginning Monday, October 26, and throughout Quarters 2 and 3, boys are required to wear pants, and girls are required to wear leggings with their jumper or skirt. Girls also have the option of wearing Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger slacks (navy or khaki).

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.

School Directory – Now available. Please send \$5 to the office or email office@stpeterslincoln.com and include your name and which student to send your copy home with. (Prepayment – either a check made out to St. Peter Catholic School or cash).

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

October 1 @ St. Peter (Theme – Sports Jerseys)

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

October 5 @ St. Teresa

5:45 p.m.: St. Teresa vs. St. Peter (7)

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

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 on Mondays and/or Wednesdays after school from 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

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. 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 to experience the Pius X community and enjoy a fun-filled Homecoming tradition.

Volleyball Night at Pius X – 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.

Spirit Catholic Radio Art Contest – This year's theme is *The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*. Students in K-8 are invited to participate. Submissions are accepted through Friday, December 11. See below for contest rules. Good luck to all artists.

1. Create a hand-drawn design, sized 6.5 inches wide by 8 inches tall (the school office has an example)
2. On the back, include the student's name, parish, and age. (the school office has labels)
3. Choose from the following mystery options based on grade level:
 - o Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: The Resurrection or The Ascension of Our Lord
 - o 3rd – 5th Grade: The Assumption of Mary or The Coronation of Mary
 - o 6th – 8th Grade: The Holy Rosary or The Descent of the Holy Spirit

For additional details, click [Art Contest](#).

Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!

St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!



FUNDRAISER NIGHT

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ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

RECONNECT • REMEMBER • CELEBRATE

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**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

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!

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

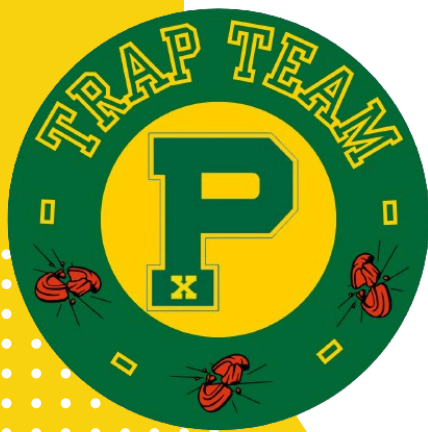
FIRST SERVES
JV @ 6PM, VARSITY @ 7PM

**BISHOP
FLAVIN GYM**



GO BOLTS!





INTERESTED NEW SHOOTERS

**We're having a
practice just for you!**

- **Introduction to Trap Shooting!**
- **1-on-1 Instruction!**
- **Meet some of our coaches & shoot targets!**
- **Shells, targets, eye & ear protection, water & shotgun (if you don't have one) will be provided.**
- **Come see about joining us for the 2027 Season!**

Who can join?

- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students (Junior Shooters)
- 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade students (Senior Shooters)

When does trap season start?

- PreSeason Practice (new shooters) - October 6
- Practices - February through April
- Conference Meets - Weekends in March & April
- State Meet - April 29 - May 1, 2027

TRAP SHOOTING 101
October 3, 2026 @ 9:30 am

Lincoln Izaak Walton Trap Range
10801 S 134th St
4 miles East & 1 mile South of
84th St & Hwy 2 Walmart



Need more info?

Contact Jeff Dreith
Head Coach
jdreith1985@gmail.com
402-202-6935

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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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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