



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Monday, October 5

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

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy / 1st Vows / School Sisters of Christ the King

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Derrek Sumner from St. John, Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Trustworthiness / Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable.

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

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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)

To select a conference time, click [HERE](#). PickATime is now open and will CLOSE TODAY at 11:59 p.m., Monday, October 5.



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

2026 Discipleship Renewal

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

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.

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 our school families during October. Our Lady of the Rosary...Pray for Us!

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

Living Rosary

Living Rosary – All are invited to join our 3rd Grade on Friday, October 16, as they pray the Living Rosary taking place in St. John Paul II Hall at 2:30 p.m. Please enter/check-in through the School Office. Additionally, all are invited to join St. Peter Catholic School and Pius X Catholic High School in participating in the Rosary Crusade during the month of October. To learn more, visit: <https://www.piusx.net/rosary/>

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.

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.

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). Our Dress Code vendors include:

Lands' End:

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>
- School Code: 900145863

Tommy Hilfiger:

- Website: www.globalschoolwear.com
- School Code: STPE08



FALL SHOP & SWAP – COMING SOON

Are your kids outgrowing their uniforms? To be proactive to ensure your child is in appropriate Dress Code as we begin the second quarter (October 26th), parents can participate in the Fall “SWAP & SHOP,” which will allow parents, especially junior high, the opportunity to swap out dress code items of good/equal quality, which may not fit anymore with those items we have on hand that fit better.

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 5 @ St. Teresa

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

October 13 @ Cathedral

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

October 19 @ St. Patrick

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

GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

October 10th – Nebraska JH State CC Meet @ Papillion

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

DROP-OFF AND DISMISSAL GROUP SAFETY

Safety Note #1 – Do not stop/park and get out in the drive-up lane by the bell tower during school drop off. If your child needs assistance exiting the vehicle and/or getting into school, please park in the designated area in the parking lot where the cones are set out and walk your student to school using the walking lane. Parking in the drive through lane causes congestion and creates a safety hazard for drivers. Students need to exit the vehicle **ONLY** on the **curb side**, and independently (without parental help), if using the drive through lane.

Safety Note #2 – Please remember that **Dismissal Group 8** is **ONLY** for cars **driving through the lane** to pick students up on the curb side, without getting out of their car. **Parents should not be standing at the bell tower for pick up**, and no one should be walking through the upper parking lot or between cars in the drive up lane. If your current dismissal group is Group 8 and your child is unable to get into your vehicle on the curb side unassisted, or you would prefer to walk your child from the sidewalk to your vehicle, please contact the school office to change your dismissal group.

Safety Note #3 – If your student is a walker, they should not be picked up by a vehicle on campus grounds. We release walking students prior to vehicle riding students so that walking students are safely off campus before vehicles start moving. If your student is currently a walker and you prefer to pick them up in a vehicle, please contact the school office to change your dismissal group.

Thank you for keeping our students safe and our drive through lane flowing appropriately at dismissal.

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bishop's 'Saints and Scholars Dinner' – CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Peter Catholic School Teachers who will be recognized for their years of service to the Diocese of Lincoln on Sunday, October 11 at the 'Saints and Scholars Dinner' hosted by Bishop Conley. In addition, St. Peter is proud to have our Mr. James Benes being recognized as the 2026 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary Teacher of the Year Award recipient. Our honorees are:

10 years – Mary Odgaard

25 years – Carolyn Dolezal

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 Lupori family for providing the opportunity to attend the Husker football game.

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!

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!

