ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM

NEWSLETTER – Monday, November 9

2026-2027 SCHOOL THEME - *"That they may all be one." (John 17:21)*
SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Joy Le / Jr. Sister / Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln
SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Landon Novosad from North America Martyrs, Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Loyalty / Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, country, friends, and school.

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

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Discover Catholic Schools Week
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Junior High Sports & Activities & Opportunities
Parish, Pius X and Community Events

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Candy Drive - Thank you to everyone who supported our Candy Drive last week. The candy will be delivered to Matt Talbot Kitchen for their outreach.
- Thanksgiving Break – We will be in session on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23-24. There is no school Wed-Thurs-Fri, November 25, 26, 27. Classes resume on Monday, November 30.
- Grades 5-8 Band Concert – Sunday, December 6 at 3:00pm @ Pius X Catholic High School
- No School – Tuesday December 8 due to the Holy Day (Feast of the Immaculate Conception).
- K-8 Christmas Concert/Program – Thursday, December 10 - Please join us on Thursday, December 10 at 6:30pm for our annual Christmas Program in the gym.

FACILITY NOTE

Our Lower Parking Lot will be closed from 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. during School Days. At end of the day, families are welcome to play on the playground from dismissal to 4:00 p.m. with parent/caregiver supervision of their children. At 4:00 p.m., the playground area will be closed for our Extended Day Program, and the Lower Parking Lot Gate will close until 6 p.m. Extended Day parking should be in the Upper Lot toward the West end. If questions, please contact the School Office. Thank you for your support for these safety efforts during our school day and extended day programs.



St. Peter Catholic School will celebrate Virtue Week, November 9-13, replacing Red Ribbon Week with a focus on developing virtues that help our students grow in holiness and model the example of our Saint Heroes. Throughout the week, students will learn about key virtues and participate in activities planned by our Student Council that encourage them to choose virtue over vice in their daily lives.

- **Monday** – Prudence – Saint Hero: St. Teresa of Calcutta – Build a class rosary, begin door decorating contest.
- **Tuesday** – Temperance – Saint Hero: St. Francis de Sales – Adoration.
- **Wednesday** – Courage – Saint Hero: St. Monica –Students may dress in red, white, and blue to tie into the virtue of courage along with Veterans Day.
- **Thursday** – Integrity – Saint Hero: St. Carlo Acutis – Reading buddies.
- **Friday** – Respect – Saint Hero: St. Maximillian Kolbe – Door decorating contest judging.

VIRTUE AT HOME

Parents are invited to join us in our celebration of Virtue Week by utilizing the Virtue at Home resource available through our Education in Virtue subscription in partnership with the Dominican Sisters of Ann Harbor. Enrollment is free. Virtue at Home allows parents and guardians to accompany their children in their faith journey and learn and develop each virtue as outlined in our weekly Virtue Calendar.



NEXT WEEK! - Do you know a family who may be interested in attending our school? Invite them to join you or invite them to reach out to the school to schedule a family tour or a 'student' shadow day or discuss scholarship opportunities. Help us "reach one more" to grow our parish's ministry of Catholic Education and note these upcoming events:

- Sunday, December 6th – PreSchool / PreKindergarten / Kindergarten Open House / 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. / All families welcome. / Along with After Mass Refreshments, St. Nick will also be present to visit with the boys and girls.
- Sunday, January 31, 2027 - Catholic Schools Week Open House / All PreSchool – Grade 8 Families welcome.
- January 31 – February 5, 2027 - Catholic Schools Week

SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, November 17

6:30 p.m. – Rosary (Church) / 7:00 p.m. – Meeting in JPII due to rescheduled 8th grade BB game with NAM
Agenda items include a presentation on "Technology in the Home" – Safeguards for your Child, along with Administrative updates including information on the Education Freedom Tax Credit Act (EFTC).

Friday November 20

Snacks for Upcoming Faculty Meeting - With our 1:00pm dismissal on Friday, November 20, help us treat the teachers to some snacks for their meeting. Click HERE to sign up. You may either send items with your students to school or drop it off in the St. Paul Outside the Walls Room before 1:00pm on Friday, November 20. Thank you for helping. – School Family Association (SFA)

Have SFA Questions or want to learn more, visit the SFA website: School Family Association (SFA)

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Colder Weather – As the weather has started to turn much colder, please ensure your child(ren) are *dressed warmly*. Students do go out at recess, and we want to keep all students healthy and safe.

Fever – If your child has been sick and running a fever or has flu symptoms, it is school policy that ***he/she needs to be fever-free for 24 hours – without medication – before returning to school.*** Please call the school before school starts if your child is sick. You may also email office@stpeterslincoln.com. Thanks for keeping our students healthy.

Student Absence Reminder – When you know your child will be absent from school or will leave for an appointment during the school day, please notify the office along with his/her teacher. The day before would be ideal. Teacher emails are located on the inside back cover of the new school directory. Parents also need to sign in or sign out their students for appointments during the school day. Please do not just drop off your student after an appointment. Parents need to sign their student back in. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe.

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

Boys Basketball

November 9 @ St. Peter ***(Theme – Blackout)***
5:45 pm – St. Peter Maroon vs. St. Teresa White (7)
6:45 pm – St. Peter Black vs. St. Teresa Navy (7)
7:45 pm – St. Peter Maroon vs. St. Teresa White (8)

November 10 @ Cathedral of the Risen Christ
6:00 pm – CRC vs. St. Peter Black (7)

November 10 @ North American Martyrs
5:45 pm – NAM vs. St. Peter Maroon (7)
6:45 pm – NAM Silver vs. St. Peter Maroon (8)
7:45 pm – NAM Burgundy vs. St. Peter Black (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.

Parents, please click the link Basketball to sign up to volunteer at our home boys basketball games.

Jr. Panther/JH Archery Club
Begins tomorrow, Tuesday, November 10, after school in the Gym. For additional information, contact the School Office or Coach Stoley (mark-stoley@cdolinc.net) / Coach Sharp (theletterworks@gmail.com).

Speech Club
Practices will be every Wednesday from 3:00-4:15pm in the library for the remainder of the semester (except on Nov. 25).

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Navigating Us: Marriage Mini-Retreat – Join us for a marriage retreat on Saturday, November 14 from 9am to 12:30pm at St. Peter in the St. Paul Outside the Walls meeting room. Discover the path to a stronger marriage by learning communication skills for your marriage that foster deeper connection and intimacy. We will equip you with the tools to do effective daily check-ins to share information, feelings, and updates as well as how to process frustrations together in a way that connects right before the busy upcoming holiday seasons. The cost to attend is $20 per couple. Childcare is available. Register for the retreat at https://www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/forms/novmarriage.



Pius X Players One-Act Performance – Parents are invited to attend the one-act play, "A Christmas Carol", in the school gym on Wednesday, November 18 from 1:00-1:30pm as they perform for our students. Please check in the School Office if attending.

Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Diocesan Programs – The diocese is planning its fall parent/child maturation talks for Saturday, November 21. The Mother-Daughter program will be held at John XXIII, and the Father-Son program at St. Joseph, both from 10:00am-12:30pm. See attached flyers for registration information and cost to attend. Or click Mother-Daughter or Father-Son for registration form.

Try Lacrosse! Lincoln Lacrosse is holding a free clinic for boys and girls in Grades 6-12 on November 22. Detailed flyer is available in the school office. For more information, contact Mr. Benes at james-benes@cdolinc.net

TICKETS FOR TEACHERS

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.

Spirit Catholic Radio Art Contest – Submissions will be accepted on *The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary* through Friday, December 11. Students in K-8 are invited to participate. See below for contest rules. Good luck to all artists. For additional details, click Art Contest. Good luck to all artists.

Mary Our Queen…Pray for Us!
St. Peter…Pray for Us!
Live Jesus in Our Hearts…Forever!



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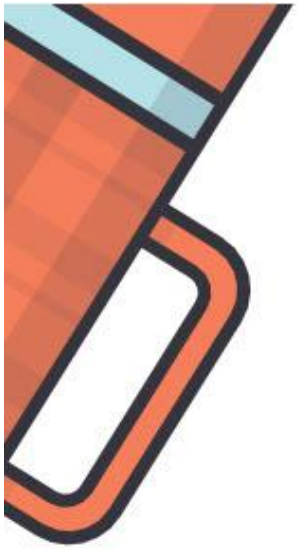
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and a mother or other supportive adult female

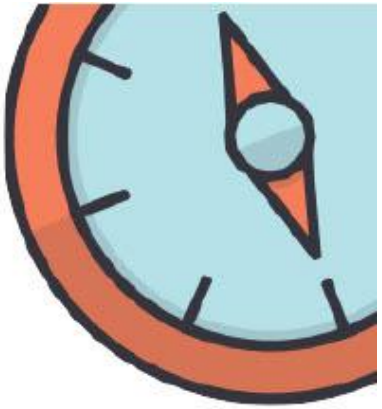
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
$30 per adult and girl
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD

TO REGISTER GO TO
https://
lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-motherdaughter-program-november-2026
or scan the QR Code

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FATHER/SON PROGRAM

IN HIS IMAGE

Saturday, November 21, 2026

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1940 S. 77th St. 10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.
Light snacks will be served
$30 includes father and son
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