ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM

NEWSLETTER – Monday, November 16

2026-2027 SCHOOL THEME - *"That they may all be one." (John 17:21)*
SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Gabriel Perry / Jr. Sister / Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln
SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Jonathan Reeb from Blessed Sacrament, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Patriotism / Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve.

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LUNCH MENU CHANGE – Due to a funeral at St. Peter, the menu has been changed as follows: **Tuesday Nov. 17** – Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, dinner roll, and **Thursday Nov. 19** – Hot dog in bun, carrots.



THIS 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 arrange a 'student' shadow day. 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

Meeting - Tuesday, November 17 (Tomorrow) – 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).

Provide a Snack – Friday, November 20 – Faculty Meeting
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)



SPIRIT GEAR CHRISTMAS ONLINE STORE – NOW OPEN

Start your Christmas shopping early and show your St. Peter Catholic School spirit! 🐾 Our online store offers many items including *new* Panther gear, stocking hats and hoodies for the whole family. **Store closes Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 a.m.** Shop here: St. Peter Catholic School Spirit Gear Orders should arrive at school by December 14. *Note: This apparel is not for daily uniform dress code but can be worn to school on designated Spirit Dress days.

SCHOOL NOTES

- Pius X Players One-Act Performance – Parents are welcome to attend the one-act play, "A Christmas Carol", in the school gym on Wed., November 18 from 1:00-1:30pm as they perform for our students. Please check in at the School Office if attending.
- EARLY DISMISSAL – Friday, November 20 - Reminder that we will have a 1:00 p.m. dismissal on Friday, November 20, due to the Faculty Meeting.
- 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.
- PreSchool/PreK/Kindergarten Open House - Sunday, December 6th - 9:00-10:45am – All are invited to visit the classrooms, visit with teacher and administration. As part of the Open House, come visit St. Nick and enjoy some light hospitality in St. John Paul II Hall.
- 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.
- *Christmas Break* – Will begin on Friday, December 18th with a 12:00 p.m. Dismissal (no lunch). There will be no Extended Day. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2027.
- Lost & Found Items – Our box is considerably full again. If you are missing coats, fleece, lunch boxes, uniforms, etc., please check the box. **Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the semester**.

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Early Arrivals/Late Pickups – Students are asked not to arrive before 7:45 a.m. The only students who may be dropped off earlier than 7:45 a.m. are those in the before-school Extended Day Program. There is no supervision in the courtyard for your child before 7:45 a.m. If children are here early, they will need to go to Extended Day and a fee will be assessed. Likewise, (on regular dismissal days) students not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be taken to Extended Day and assessed a fee. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe and respecting our teachers' time before and after school.

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.

Birthday Treats – Students may celebrate their birthday/baptismal date by bringing a small prize such as a holy card, a sticker, a pencil, an eraser or something religious or educational for each student. *Snacks and food items are not allowed due to health regulations and/or allergies*. A book may also be donated to the library or classroom in honor of the child's birthday. The librarian will label the book with the student's name and birth date inscribed on the first page. The librarian has a list of suggestions available upon request. Relatives/friends are not to send flowers or gifts to the school office for a student birthday. *(GENERAL POLICIES, Pg. 25 of the Parent-Student Handbook)*

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

Boys Basketball

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

November 17 @ St. Peter (Rescheduled Game from November 3rd)
6:00 pm – St. Peter Black vs. NAM Silver (8)

November 19 @ St. Peter ***(Theme – Crayons)***
5:45 pm – St. Peter Maroon vs. St. John (7)
6:45 pm – St. Peter Maroon vs. St. John (8)
7:45 pm – St. Peter Black vs. St. Teresa Navy (8)

November 19 @ St. Teresa
5:45 pm – St. Teresa White vs. St. Peter Black (7)

November 23 @ St. Michael
5:45 pm – St. Michael White vs. St. Peter Maroon (7)

November 24 @ St. Peter ***(Theme – Wigs & Hats)***
5:45 pm – St. Peter Black vs. College View (8)
6:45 pm – St. Peter Maroon vs. College View (7)
7:45 pm – St. Peter Black vs. NAM (7)

November 24 @ St. Teresa
7:45 pm – St. Teresa Navy vs. St. Peter Maroon (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.



Thank you for making our first annual "Virtue Week" a success as our school celebrated Heroes of Virtue including:

- Prudence – Saint Hero: St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Temperance – Saint Hero: St. Francis de Sales
- Courage – Saint Hero: St. Monica
- Integrity – Saint Hero: St. Carlo Acutis
- Respect – Saint Hero: St. Maximillian Kolbe

Parents are invited to continue celebrating our weekly virtue 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.

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Click Mother-Daughter or Father-Son for registration form and cost to attend.

UPDATE – Try Lacrosse! – Lincoln Lacrosse is holding a free clinic for boys and girls in Grades Pre-K-12 on Sunday January 3 from 1:30-3:30pm at the Cook Pavilion on the UNL Campus. **(The November 22 clinic date has been cancelled.)** Registration information is on the detailed flyer available in the School Office. Contact Mr. Benes at james-benes@cdolinc.net for more information.

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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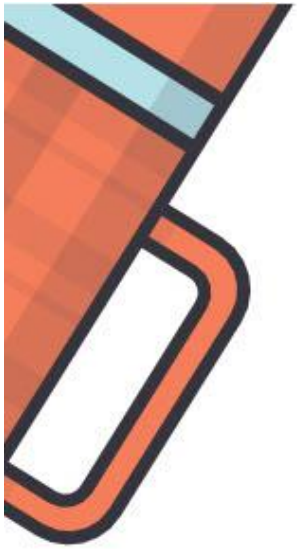
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and a mother or other supportive adult female

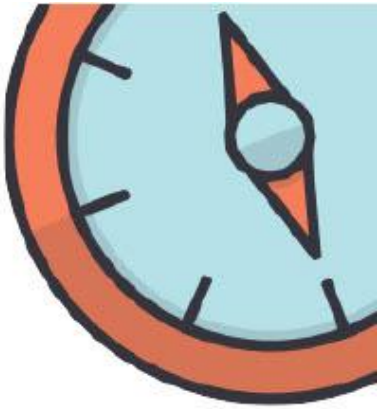
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
$30 per adult and girl
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD

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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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