



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



CELEBRATING 35 YEARS 1991-2026

## NEWSLETTER – March 23, 2026

25-26 SCHOOL THEME – BUILD HIS KINGDOM

**SISTER OF THE WEEK** – Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK** – Bradley Moss / St. Charles Borromeo Seminary / Theology 4 / St. Joseph

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK** – Honesty / Sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions. / To view the Education in Virtue Calendar, click [HERE](#).

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

2026-27 Enrollment

Teaching/Administrative Positions

Faith, Academics & Activities

Safety, Health & Wellness

St. Peter Parish, Community, & Pius X Opportunities & Events

### SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING – Tuesday, March 24

Reminder \*\* Rosary at 6:30pm – Church / Meeting at 7:00pm – Gym

#### 7:00 P.M. - Opening Prayer & Guest Speaker

*Navigating a Digital Maze: An Online Safety Guide for Parents* - **Ryan S. Sothan**, Outreach Coordinator, State of Nebraska - Office of the Attorney General

#### 7:25 P.M. - WAX Museum Presentations - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### 8:00 P.M. - Closing Prayer

**FAMILY NATURE NIGHT** – *A partnership event with the Lower Platte South NRD - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm – 6:30pm* (note change in time) being held in St. John Paul II Hall / FREE. Event partners set to attend include:

- UNL-School of Natural Resources
- NE Forest Service
- Wildlife Safari Park
- Solid Waste Management
- Raptor Conservation Alliance
- Keep Lincoln Lancaster County Beautiful
- Wachiska Audubon
- NE Department of Water, Energy and Environment
- Morrill Hall
- Pioneers Park Nature Center
- Lincoln Transportation and Utilities
- NE Ag in the Classroom
- Lower Platte South NRD



## 2026-27 ENROLLMENT

To view the materials online, visit the following links.

- [Preschool & PreKindergarten Enrollment](#)
- [K-8 Enrollment](#)

**Re-enrollment Now Open** – Online re-enrollment is now called “**Annual Student Information Review**”. There have been a few changes to the online enrollment for [returning students](#). Parents will initially see **only one form**, the “**Annual Student Information Review**”. Based on the responses provided in that form, the system will determine which additional forms the parent needs to complete. Returning students will still be required to complete 1) Health History, 2) Medical Authorization, and 3) Agreements. This redesigned process will eliminate forms where no changes are needed which will save time for parents.

**NOTE:** The enrollment process for [brand new students](#) entering the system for the first time will remain unchanged.

**Scholarship Opportunities** – St. Peter offers three (3) scholarship opportunities for K-8, click [HERE](#) for an overview.

- Good Shepherd Scholarship – up to \$1800 per child - **application due March 31<sup>st</sup>**
- (NEW) Discipleship Scholarship – up \$1000 per child – application due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Family Cap Scholarship – 4<sup>th</sup> enrolled child is free.

**ENROLLING NOW**  
**for 2026–2027**

**K–8 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Due March 31** Good Shepherd Scholarship  
Up to \$1,800 per child

**Due April 30** **NEW!** St. Peter Discipleship Scholarship  
Up to \$1,000 per child

Family Tuition Cap Scholarship: 4<sup>th</sup> child free

## FAITH, ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

### FAITH:

#### Upcoming Retreat

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> / Theme: Need for Community

Please pray for the success of each the retreat as part of our Junior High Retreat Program.

**Friday Mission Collection** – As part of our school’s Faith Program in the area of “outreach”, our school conducts a “Mission Collection” each Friday of the week to help those in need. Students are invited to participate by bringing a food item (e.g. canned food) or students are encouraged to bring a little of their own money, or to do an extra job for which they can earn funds to give support to diocese, community, or national causes. Mission money collected will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Stations of the Cross** – Join us for *Living Stations of the Cross* this Friday, March 27, 2:30pm in St. John Paul II Hall. Presented by our 7th Grade students.

**School Confessions** - continue for our Grade 3 – 8 students next Monday, March 30.

#### **Leadership Training Summit - Saturday, March 28 - St. Paul Outside the Walls / 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Lunch Provided**

- Who's invited: All parishioners, especially small group leaders and members and teachers (school and CCD).
- Why come: Heeding the call of our Lord and evaluating the current needs of the Church, the Emmaus Institute offers a **Leadership Training Summit** that equips individuals to be active leaders and missionary disciples in their parishes, organizations, and vocations.
- What will take place: The Leadership Training Summit is a one-day experience (8am–3pm) during which parishioners are given training as well as time for discussion and prayer to consider how Jesus is calling them to participate in “building up the body of Christ” (Eph 4:12), specifically in the ministry of learning, loving, and teaching God’s Word.
- How to register: [St. Peter Catholic Church & School Leadership Training Summit – Fill out form](#)

## ACTIVITIES:

**Jr. High Track** – Season is starting. Students in grades 7-8 need to sign up (\$15 fee) **by Friday, March 27**. First Meet is April 25. Parents, see email being sent home today with registration form.

**Jr. High Bowling**– Students in grades 6-8 who are Bowling began competition. The season continues each Monday through April 6 at Sun Valley Lanes from 4:10-5:40pm.

**Jr. High Golf** – The 2026 golf season begins on April 1. Questions? Contact Mrs. Zohner at [laine-zohner@cdolinc.net](mailto:laine-zohner@cdolinc.net)

## SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

**Bike Safety** – As the weather warms up, we see more bicycle riders at school. For safety reasons, all students riding their bike to school must wear a bicycle helmet. Thank you for keeping our students safe.

**Attention 6th Grade Parents** – Sixth grade students are required to have a physical exam completed by a healthcare provider **within six months prior to the entrance into 7th grade** AND an updated immunization record including a Tdap vaccine. Sometimes it takes a long time to get an appointment if you wait until summer to schedule. **A copy of your student's physical and a complete list of immunizations from your provider is due in the school office before August 18, 2026.**

## ST. PETER PARISH, COMMUNITY, & PIUS X OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

**School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger** – Our school provider is offering a [promotion](#) ENDING TODAY, March 23. The more you buy, the more you save: 10% off discount up to \$149.99, 15% off 150-249.99, and 20% off for any orders \$250+. Promo Code at checkout is MC26BMSMEM. Please note that the code will ONLY work during this promotion.

**Lenten Giving Tree** – Stop by the Lenten Giving Tree in the church narthex. Donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to help people with emergency needs. Super Saver gift cards, gas gift cards, and checks made out to “St. Vincent de Paul” can be brought to the Parish Office or the black drop box. Questions, please call Susan Foley at 402-975-9191. --Sponsored by Jesus of Divine Mercy Ministries



**Need a Car Wash?** – St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council #10510 is hosting a Rocket Carwash Fundraiser in support of St. Peter Catholic School. \$12 buys the top ROCKET Carwash (a \$25.99 value). \$6 of your \$12 purchase will be donated to St. Peter Catholic School. Vouchers are good for 12 months. Follow the QR Code to purchase.

**2026-27 Pius X Cheer Tryouts** – Pius X Cheer Candidates are required to complete the Tryout Registration Form (due April 10) and attend the Athlete/Parent Tryout Information Meeting prior to Tryout Week in April. Please note the dates below for specific Pius X Cheer Tryout Information. [26-27 Px Cheer Tryout Registration Form – Fill out form](#) **All JV and Varsity Members will have Mandatory UCA Camp June 22-25.**

- Athlete/Parent Tryout Information Meeting: Thursday, April 9 at 7:00pm in PXHS Commons
- Tryout Clinic Days: Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14 5:00-8:00pm in PXHS Commons
- Varsity Stunt Invite: Thursday, April 16 5:00-8:00pm in PXHS Commons
- Formal Tryouts for ALL CANDIDATES: Friday, April 17 starting at 5:00pm (Team Placement Posted Saturday, April 18 by 9:00am)

Please direct questions to Caycee Hays ([caycee-hays@cdolinc.net](mailto:caycee-hays@cdolinc.net))

**NATS Detasseling**– NATS is accepting applications now at [www.notafraidtosweat.com](http://www.notafraidtosweat.com) (ages 13 & up).

**Jr. Bolts Football** - Registration for Lincoln Youth Football 2026 season is now open. Visit <https://www.jrbolts.com/football/> for more information and for the link to get registered. Jr Bolts tackle football is open to all Catholic school students in 3rd-8th grade. Questions? Please contact Taylor Ashburn (President, Jr. Bolts Football) at [jrboltsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:jrboltsfootball@gmail.com). Year 1 was a fantastic experience for our players. Come be part of a faith-based, Christ-centered program, as we continue to lay a foundation which will greatly benefit our players, our Catholic school community and Pius X Football. Go Bolts!

**Mayor's Run** – This year's run will take place on Saturday, May 2. Register at [Mayor's Run](#).

**Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!**

**St. Peter...Pray for Us!**

**Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!**