



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



CELEBRATING 35 YEARS 1991-2026

## NEWSLETTER – April 20, 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** – Dylan Beck / St. Gregory the Great Seminary / College 2 / St. Joseph

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK** – Fortitude / Enables one to endure difficulties and pain for the sake of what is good. / To view the Education in Virtue Calendar, click [HERE](#).

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

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Camps
- 2026-27 Enrollment
- Faith, Academics & Activities
- Forward in Faith & Excellence Campaign
- Safety, Health & Wellness
- St. Peter Parish, Community, & Pius X Opportunities & Events

**Tommy Hilfiger Uniform Sale** – Today is the **last day** for 15% off all uniforms by our school uniform provider, [School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#). The promo code at checkout is APRSLE26EM.

**EARLY DISMISSAL** – Reminder that we will have a 1:00pm dismissal this Friday, April 24, due to the Faculty Meeting.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Science Fair Volunteers Needed – Tuesday April 28** – The 2026 Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 28. We are in need of judges for the 1:00-3:00pm event (no prior experience needed). Contact Keith McConnell at [keith.mcconnell@zoetis.com](mailto:keith.mcconnell@zoetis.com) if interested. We typically team new judges up with an experienced judge, so come on board and help out! Completing the Diocese Safe Environment Training or the Background Check is NOT required.

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS**

Cinderella

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

YOUTH EDITION



April 30 & May 1, 2026 6:30 PM

St. Peter Catholic School Gym  
Admission: Free Will Donation

Music by Richard Rodgers Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
Adaptation by Tom Briggs

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of  
The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**Spring Musical - Cinderella** – To volunteer – Click, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BABA92EA6FAC07-63431627-cinderella> For additional questions, contact Mrs. Odgaard at [mary-odgaard@cdolinc.net](mailto:mary-odgaard@cdolinc.net).

Our school's 19<sup>th</sup> Spring Musical Performance will be held on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Putting on a musical is not possible without the help of our school families and friends, and we hope you will accept this invitation to share your incredible gifts of time and hearts of service by volunteering time to the prep, performance

and/or after show tasks so our students may do the same through our school's Performing Arts opportunity. Below is the link to sign up along with an explanation of each opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**Teacher Goodies for Staff Meeting** – With the 1:00 p.m. dismissal on Friday, April 24, help us treat the teachers to a lunch for their staff meeting. Click on [Faculty Treats](#) to sign up. You may either send items with your students to school, or drop off in the St. Paul Room before 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24. Thank you for helping! --School Family Association (SFA)

**Spring Appreciation Baskets** - It's time to help show how much we appreciate the faculty and staff of St. Peter School and Parish. If you would like to create a basket or bag of goodies for one of the staff, please click [Spring Baskets](#). Baskets need to be dropped off at school by 8:05am on Wednesday, May 6. Thank you for your generosity.

## SUMMER CAMPS

**St. Peter Camps** – Online registration is open. There will be two sessions, see below or attached flier for camp descriptions or click [HERE](#) or the image below:

# 2026 ST. PETER SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

<p><b>Monday, June 1</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6            Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6            Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 2</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6            Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6            Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8            Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, June 3</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6            Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6            Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8            Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 4</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6            Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8            Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 8</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4            Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8            Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 9</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4            Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8            Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, June 10</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4            Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8            Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 11</b>            Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2            Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8            Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>

**Pius X Camps** - Registration for Pius X Catholic High School is open at [PiusX.net/camps](https://PiusX.net/camps). Camps range from the arts to academics to athletics, and from kindergarteners to high school seniors, there is sure to be a camp your child will love. First week of camps start May 26.

## 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** – For an overview of the St. Peter scholarship opportunities for K-8, click [HERE](#).

- (NEW) Discipleship Scholarship – up \$1000 per child – application due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Family Cap Scholarship – 4th enrolled child is free.

## FAITH, ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

### FAITH:

**School Family Confessions** – Families are invited to participate in Confession according to last name with weekly Confession offered Wednesdays from 7-8 pm.

- April 22, last names L-R
- April 29, last names S-Z

**First Penance & First Holy Communion** – All are invited to celebrate with our 2nd Grade students as they receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. First Penance is Friday, April 24 at 6:30pm. First Holy Communion is Saturday, April 25 at 10:00am



**Mission Collection (Fridays)** – For those who were part of St. Peter prior to 2022, the name *Kirsten Stephan* is likely a familiar and cherished one. For those newer to our community, Mrs. Stephan was a beloved teacher at St. Peter Catholic School who faithfully served our mission as our Art Teacher before her passing. Her presence, creativity, and generosity of spirit left a lasting mark on our school and on all who knew her. St. Peter Catholic School's Friday Mission Collection through May 15<sup>th</sup> will be to support her daughter Alex as she plans to participate in the upcoming Lincoln Marathon to support the mission of [Mourning Hope Grief Center](#). To learn more about Alex's efforts, visit <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580550005473> or email [alexandraberkebile@gmail.com](mailto:alexandraberkebile@gmail.com).

**ACADEMICS:**

**School Family Association Meeting – Tuesday April 28**

Reminder \*\* Rosary at 6:30 p.m. – St. Peter Catholic Church / Meeting at 7:00 p.m. – Gym  
Agenda items include: Administrative & SFA updates / Science Fair

**JH Elective Instructors** - St. Peter Catholic School is looking for parent volunteers to help lead engaging electives for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students starting August 2026. Previous classes have included chess club, leisure games, bible journaling, and financial literacy—your unique talents and interests could help us expand our options! This would be a once-a-week commitment on either Thursday or Friday—whichever works best for your schedule—from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. If you are passionate about a subject, hobby, or skill and would enjoy sharing it with students, please contact the school office at [office@stpeterslincoln.com](mailto:office@stpeterslincoln.com) or 402-421-6299.

**March Mathness IXL Challenge** – Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 32 teams in the first IXL March Mathness IXL Challenge. Over the course of the competition, our students collectively improved in over 900 Math proficiency skills through their competitive participation. Go PANTHERS!

**National Poetry Contest** – Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders entered poems in The Young American Poetry Digest. The National Schools Project has been sponsoring this contest for over 32 years. Congratulations to our 37 students that have been accepted and will be published. Congratulations!

**Spring Band Concert** – Miss Molly Kramer, our band instructor, would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come to the Combined Catholic Schools Spring Concert. The concert will be held in the Pius X Gym on May 4 at 6:30pm and will feature performances from the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students from St. Peter, St. Michael, and North American Martyrs. These young musicians have been working hard all school year and would love your support!

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Page One** – Congratulations to our Page One teams on completing another season! Our student participants read LOTS of books throughout the school year! The season culminated with a diocesan competition at Pius X where our students represented our school, testing their knowledge of the books. Thank you to our coach, Janice Bosland, and assistant, Sara Lawler, for all of the love and time they put forth...allowing our students to share their talents and gifts.

**Speech Competition** – The speech team will compete in a Meet on Friday, April 24, at Millard North. Good luck to all of our Jr. High participants.

**Jr. High Track** – First Meet is Saturday, April 25 at Pius X. To view Saturday's meet schedule, click Track. For additional questions, contact Mrs. Zohner at [lainey-zohner@cdolinc.net](mailto:lainey-zohner@cdolinc.net).

**Jr. High Golf** – Golf meets are Wednesdays through May 7. To view the schedule, click [Golf](#). For additional questions, contact Mrs. Zohner at [lainey-zohner@cdolinc.net](mailto:lainey-zohner@cdolinc.net)

**FORWARD IN FAITH & EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN**

We are currently at \$1.4M of our \$2.5M goal. The campaign identifies the following needs: [Security](#) (modifying the school entry at the main entrance, and incorporating a new intercom system), [Beautification of public spaces in school](#) (replace flooring in halls, entrance, and JPll hall), and [Rectory](#) (provide ADA compliance, space to assist in Deacon formation, and space for small groups/parish events). Please consider making a gift to the campaign by sending in your pledge card or go to [online giving](#).

## **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.

**Walk & Roll to School Day - Save the date!** Wednesday, May 6, for this special Safety, Health and Wellness Activity. A special email will be sent with additional details.

**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**

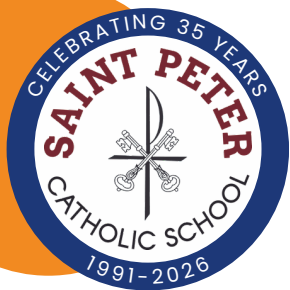
**Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving** – *SAVE THE DATE!* This year's event will be held May 6, with the Advanced Giving period beginning April 20. This is the third year for the fundraising drive that is a joint effort of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Diocese of Grand Island, and Diocese of Lincoln. Last year's campaign raised more than \$1 million for Catholic organizations across the state. To participate or learn more, visit: [St. Peter Catholic School | #iGiveCatholic](#)

**CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday** – On **Saturday, May 9**, from 1:30-4:30pm, the Sisters will be planting their vegetable garden, cleaning up brush, and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears/saws, hoes, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto: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.) See attached flyer for details. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

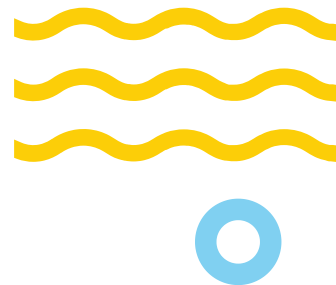
**Parish Fundraiser – Saddle Up & Sip** – Join us **Friday, June 5th** at the annual St. Peter's Catholic Church & School fundraiser, **Saddle Up & Sip!** for an evening of fellowship, live and silent auctions, food and drinks, live music, games and more! Many classroom projects, classroom treats, and special student events will be auctioned off to support our school & parish. Doors open at 6:30pm with a live auction beginning at 9:00pm. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets available for purchase beginning Tuesday, May 5th on the parish website and can be purchased at the door of the event. It takes many extra hands to make this special evening a success. To help with event set up, event ticket sales, food prep, and clean up, click [Sign Up Genius link](#).

**Camp Kateri Registration** – There are still openings in the "Western Adventure" camp for students in Grades 3-5. Students in Grades 6-8 can still sign up for the "SKY Games" camp. Register at [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) and also view the video on the home page. Look for detailed flyers being sent home today with students in Grades 3-8.

**Girls Golf LPGA-USGA** – Girls ages 5-18 are invited to attend an 8-week session introducing girls to the sport of golf. The camp will be taught by former women's golfers at UNL. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, 6:00pm, Highlands Golf Course. For more information or to register, click <https://sites.google.com/view/girlsgolfincoln/home>



# ST. PETER Summer CAMPS



## SESSION 1: WEEK OF JUNE 1

<b>Vacation Bible School</b> Gr. PK-3	<b>Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes</b> Gr. K-2	<b>Robotics 1.0</b> Gr. 4-6	<b>Girls Just Want to Have Fun!</b> Gr. 5-6	<b>Doodle Days of Summer</b> Gr. 4-8
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## SESSION 2: WEEK OF JUNE 8

<b>Art &amp; Craft Keepsakes</b> Gr. K-2	<b>Girls Just Want to Have Fun!</b> Gr. 3-4	<b>Watercolor Wonders</b> Gr. 4-8	<b>Robotics 2.0</b> Gr. 6-8
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Camps are either 3 or 4 mornings. See Camp Descriptions for specific dates/times.  
 Camps are for children entering the grade levels listed in 2026-27.



Class sizes are limited. If a camp reaches capacity, a waitlist will be created.  
 Snack and recess will be included each morning.



**Online Registration opens  
 Monday, April 13 at 9:00 am**



# 2026 St. Peter Summer Camp Descriptions

## **Doodle Days of Summer**

**June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Relax and create art at the same time! Learn through fun doodling exercises, the use of repetition, combining Mandala-type drawings and sketching abstract ideas. Wow! So many techniques! Go home with various creations: all-occasion cards, borders, gift tags, decorative initials, creative stationary and more.

*Teacher: Mrs. Sandie Caradori, librarian and artist*

**Grades (entering): 4-8**

**Registration fee: \$125**

## **Robotics 1.0**

**June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Do you like science, engineering and technology? Let's build some robots! We'll build 13 different models with uKits and program them with block-based coding on an iPad, then make a quick video of each robot in action!

*Teacher: Mrs. Steph Noble, computer teacher*

**Grades (entering): 4-6**

**Registration fee: \$125**

## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 2-4, 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Do you want to fall deeper in love with the Word of God? Join us for Vacation Bible School! We'll spend time together with the Word of God and friends and through different crafts, songs, and activities come to share the love of God with one another and the world!

*Teacher: Mrs. Kellie Vajgrt and other volunteers*

**Grades (entering): PK-3**

**Registration fee: \$25**

## **Art and Craft Keepsakes**

**Session 1: June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00pm**

**Session 2: June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Does your child love to create with arts and crafts? Join us for a week of creating handmade gifts that also make great gifts for family and friends. Gifts to be made will include: a Catholic school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year; a set of four coasters; a set of six thumbprint magnets; and a set of three keychains. Priceless treasures to keep for yourself or give to those you love.

*Teacher: Mrs. Janice Anderson, PreK teacher*

**Grades (entering): K-2**

**Registration fee: \$125**

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## **Girls Just Want to Have Fun!**

**Session 1: June 1-3, 9:00 am-12:00pm**

**Session 2: June 8-10, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Have a desire to go on a girl's trip without the travel and the hassle of planning? Join us for a three-day "get away" right here at St. Peter! Young ladies will take the time to grow in spiritual friendships with their peers, while also doing all the things girls love to do! We will reflect on a Bible passage each day about the "Feminine Genius", beginning with Proverbs 31 to the Visitation. We will also complete arts and crafts corresponding to that Bible passage - including bouquet making! Get ready for crafts, adoration, Lectio Divina, and much more!

*Teacher: Ms. Megan Neal, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*

**Grades (entering): 5-6**

**Registration fee: \$90**

**Grades (entering): 3-4**

**Registration fee: \$90**

## **Robotics 2.0**

**June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Do you like science, engineering and technology? We're going to use the TETRIS PRIME remote-control robotics set to construct 3 different robots and then have some fun with them, including an obstacle course and battle-bots competition.

*Teacher: Mrs. Steph Noble, computer teacher*

**Grades (entering): 6-8**

**Registration fee: \$125**

## **Watercolor Wonders**

**June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Have you always admired watercolor paintings and wondered if you could do that? Well, you can! Come learn the watercolor basics and explore the types of paints, brushes, and a myriad of techniques. Have fun learning and creating at the same time! Create paintings, cards and best of all, a treasured painting-sketchbook!

*Teacher: Mrs. Sandie Caradori, librarian and artist*

**Grades (entering): 4-8**

**Registration fee: \$125**

# Outdoor Workday

**School Sisters of Christ the King**



**Who: Adults and children who like to work outdoors!**

**Where: Villa Regina Motherhouse  
4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street**

**\*\*West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn, turn south on Southwest 56<sup>th</sup> Street\*\***



**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Projects: Planting vegetable garden, clearing brush, cleaning up flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.**

**\*Supplies to bring: gloves, pruning shears/saws, clippers, shovels, wheelbarrows, pickups, chain saws & energy! (\*Please make sure all tools are marked with your name.)**  
**RSVP via email if you can. [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net)**  
**“Walk-ins” are also welcome.**

**Thank you for your generosity and  
God bless you!**

