



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



## NEWSLETTER – Wednesday, August 24

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

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / Jr. Professed Novice / Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for all Seminarians. 26-27 Prayer Calendar coming soon.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Prudence / Enables one to reason and act rightly in any given situation.

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

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## SPIRIT GEAR CONSIGNMENT

Tomorrow

Before the 7 p.m. Back to School Night Meeting

Visit our sale of used St. Peter Spirit Gear before the 7:00pm SFA meeting tomorrow, August 25. Contact Holly at [holly.schlautman@gmail.com](mailto:holly.schlautman@gmail.com) or Heather at [proactivewellness14@gmail.com](mailto:proactivewellness14@gmail.com).

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Tomorrow, Tuesday, August 25

6:30 p.m. – Rosary \*\* Church

7:00 p.m. – Meeting \*\* Gym

**All new and returning parents are encouraged to attend** this important event to visit with your teachers and learn classroom guidelines, along partnership opportunities with your child(ren)’s teachers, the School Family Association, and the school.

**Panther Proceeds:** Don’t forget to sign-in upon arriving & contribute. The class with the most parents present will win the collection for their teacher’s classroom.

### Agenda:

7:00 p.m. - Opening Prayer / Administrative and SFA Presentations / Announcements

7:20 pm – Session 1 - Visit Classrooms to review classroom expectations, curriculum & other grade specific information

7:45 p.m. – Session 2 - Visit Classrooms to review classroom expectations, curriculum & other grade specific information

8:05 p.m. – End of Back to School Night

## **SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Background Screen/Safe Environment Training – The Diocese requires all **volunteers** for any event to complete the online Safe Environment (SE) training **yearly** and background screens every **five years**. SE training will again need to be renewed by all volunteers and employees **in January 2027**. Please check with the School Office first (402-421-6299 or [office@stpeterslincoln.com](mailto:office@stpeterslincoln.com)) to find out your dates of completion and if you are due to renew yours.

Medications - If your student has food allergies and/or uses an epi-pen, please remember to send one to school and notify the nurse's office. If your student's medical condition changed from last year or does during the school year, please call the School Office and/or email Christina Wahlmeier, Lead School Nurse ([christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net)). If your child is to receive any medication at school, prescription or over the counter, please obtain an Authorization for Medication form from the school office and send to the office along with the medication. **ALL medication must come to school in its original container** and be kept in the nurse's office.

Sunscreen Use at School - Children are welcome to bring/use sunscreen at school, and they need to be able to apply the sunscreen themselves. Most sunscreens will last through lunch recess if you apply it before the children come to school. Children may also wear a hat at recess or for breaks designated by the teacher.

School Messenger – Don't forget to 'opt-in' on our text message feature as part of our school-wide notification system (called SchoolMessenger). To activate the text message feature, text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587.

### **SchoolMessenger Text Feature**

St. Peter Catholic School utilizes the SchoolMessenger notification system to deliver messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. Teachers should 'opt-in' on the free text message feature, just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Repeat: Just text Y or Yes to **67587**.

### **Examples of Faculty and/or School Parent Use includes but is not limited to:**

School cancellations  
School early dismissals  
School Safety Notifications/Emergencies  
Calendar/Event Reminders (e.g. Mission Collection / Spirit Day Dress)

**Just text Y or Yes to 67587.**



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):**

School Mass - All parents are invited to join us for our daily school Mass starting at 8:15 a.m. each day.

Service Hours - Sheets for hours will be distributed to students in Grades 1-8 on Wednesday, August 26, via Communication Folders. Note that the number of service hours varies by grade level. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher by May 15, 2027. Printable form available [HERE](#).

Early Arrivals/Late Pickups - 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 keep our students safe and respecting our teachers' time before and after school. **SAFETY NOTE: If you have other family members dropping off students in the morning, remind them that if they are parking, the students must walk through the parking lot ONLY in the designated walkway which is marked by the orange cones. It is not safe to walk across the lot in other areas, especially for the little ones. Your help in keeping all students safe is appreciated.**

School Lunch - Federal guidelines prohibit "competing food" in the same space as a school lunch program; this rule is part of the school lunch program rules. Therefore, we must ask that you not bring in outside fast food for your student at lunch time. For additional information regarding our school lunch program, click [HERE](#).

Teachers and Social Media Note - In order to maintain appropriate student/teacher boundaries, the Diocesan Technology Guidelines prohibit teachers from interacting with students through social media technology (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). In addition, teachers have been strongly advised to limit their interaction with students' parents through these social

media outlets as well. We definitely need to communicate, but Facebook, "X", Instagram, Snapchat, etc. are not the preferred parent/teacher means. To contact a teacher, please call the School Office at 402.421.6299. Many of our teachers are good friends with you and asked that the policy be reiterated so that avoidance of social media might not be misunderstood. Thank you. It can be challenging to combine a social life with the teaching profession in the family context of a parish.

Dress Code Guidelines (K-8) - Overview is available at <https://saintpeterlincoln.com/school>. Note: Dennis Uniform items (discontinued in Fall 2025) may be worn if in good condition. Uniforms not required for PreSchool and PreKindergarten students.

**As a reminder**, K-8 students may only wear athletic or dress shoes. No sandals, clogs (e.g. Crocs), or light-up shoes are allowed.

### **Dress Code Vendor Sales**

#### **Lands' End**

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>

- School Code: 900145863

#### **Tommy Hilfiger**

- Website: <http://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

- School Code: STPE08

- As a vendor partner for our school's dress code, Tommy Hilfiger has approved for each St. Peter Catholic School Family to receive a one-time \$50 gift code. *If you haven't used your \$50 gift code to purchase uniforms from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger yet, there's still time! Your \$50 gift is valid through September 30, 2026.* The sign-up link that your family can use is located at: <https://go.globalschoolwear.com/l/890873/2026-08-03/xjvkr>. A reminder that only one email address should be used for the gift code (...one per family). Submitting multiple email address for the same family may result in a delay in processing and your order when the gift code is redeemed.

### **DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL \*\* "...IN SERVICE OF NEIGHBOR" \*\* SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

St. Peter Parish has a long tradition of its members helping the parish meet its ministry of Catholic Education, especially in being **"...in service of neighbor,"** and showing our school students the importance of this life-long practice as part of a Catholic Life.

A SPECIAL EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT SHARING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR.



### **MISSION MONEY & FOOD COLLECTION**

#### **Fridays at School Mass**

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. God bless your generosity!

### **BEAUTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

If interested in volunteering or funding the following beautification opportunities, please contact the School Office. They include:

- Refinish Playground picnic tables
- Refinish GaGa Ball Pit
- Refinish Campus Mailbox (located in the Courtyard)
- Weekly "dragging" of infield

Special thanks to an anonymous donor for funding the completion of the 'flower bed' area located by the Courtyard and to the Maggie and Logan Hinds Family for installation of a new basketball hoop support beam in the Lower Parking Lot.



### **TEACHER WISH LISTS**

Every year through a combination of budget, School Family Association funding and grants, our teachers prep their rooms for the upcoming school year. Additionally, teachers willingly purchase items for their classrooms out of their own pockets. Yet, with all these proactive efforts, there are still times a teacher will say, "I wish I had this..." To view your teacher's list, please visit our [Wish Lists](#) (click link) page. Thank you for the tremendous response to this effort.

# TICKETS FOR TEACHERS

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**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? If so, email the School Office at [office@saintpeterslincoln.com](mailto:office@saintpeterslincoln.com) and we will randomly draw for those teachers that have interest in attending.

## PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parish Fall Festival – September 20, from 5:00-8:00pm on the St. Peter Parish grounds. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. This family-friendly event is open to all parishioners and the public. Come celebrate the season with us.

Christ the King Sisters Upcoming Event – Saturday, September 12, 50 Jubilee closing event, 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley; 11:00 a.m. light reception in the Hall for all who attend (**see attached flyer**).

Father-Daughter Day – Girls in Grades 2-5 and their dads are invited to join the Marian Sisters for a fun day on Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00-2:30pm. RSVP by Sept. 9 to [fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com) **See attached flyer for details**. Sponsored by Serra Club of Lincoln

## Pumpkin Run

The **Pumpkin Run** is Sunday, September 27. You may register at [Pumpkin Run Lincoln](#). Register before the price increases on August 28 at 11:59pm. Contact Mrs. Richter, PE Teacher, for additional information.

Parish Family Football Night – Join us at Pius X on Friday, September 11, for an evening of faith, family, and football as we celebrate our parish and Catholic school communities. Admission is free for Jr. Bolts players (in grades 3-8) wearing their jersey, and for Jr. High students wearing their “We Are Pius X” t-shirts. Family admission fee is \$15. Pius X vs. Aurora, kickoff at 7:00pm, Aldrich Stadium. **GO BOLTS!**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Adult Formation – St. Peter is partnering with other local diocese schools to provide this opportunity. Formation training begins January 2027. See flier for additional details or contact Megan Neal, CGS Coordinator at [megan-neal@cdolinc.net](mailto:megan-neal@cdolinc.net)

If questions regarding items in this Newsletter, please contact the School Office at 402.421.6299 and continue to monitor your email and our school's [website](#) including our [Back to School page](#).

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

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

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





*School Sisters  
of Christ the King*

*50 Years of Joyful Fidelity to Christ the King:  
Great is His Faithfulness*

### UPCOMING EVENTS :

- **Sunday, August 23** - You are cordially invited to an open house for the new addition to our motherhouse, which includes our aging in place facility. The event will take place from 1:30-3:00 pm. at Villa Regina Motherhouse. No RSVP necessary.
- **Saturday, September 12** - 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee closing event
  - 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley;
  - 11:00 a.m. light reception in the Hall for all who attend

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



# Father Daughter Day



**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

check in begins at 8:30am

6765 N 112<sup>th</sup> St Waverly, NE 68462

**For dads & girls (2nd-5th grade)**

Wear appropriate shoes and  
clothing for outdoor activities

**Bring a sack lunch  
and water bottle**

**RSVP BY SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
[fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com)



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Sisters*  
*of the Diocese of Lincoln*

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# PARISH FAMILY FOOTBALL *Night*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

Join us for a night of faith, family, and football  
We are celebrating our parish and Catholic School Communities

**SPECIAL ADMISSION:**

FREE FOR JR. BOLTS PLAYERS  
(3RD-8TH) WEARING JERSEY



FREE FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS WEARING "WE ARE  
PIUS X" T-SHIRT - FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$15

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**PIUS X VS. AURORA**

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**KICKOFF 7 PM**

**ALDRICH FIELD**

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**GO BOLTS!**





# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Level 1 Adult Catechist Formation

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

1725 Lake Street Lincoln, NE 68502



Formation Leader:  
Margaret Schaefer

Course Contact:  
Cynthia Nickman  
cgslincoln@gmail.com

Scan QR Code  
to Register

### Formation Dates 2027

January 15 & 16

March 12 & 13

April 16 & 17

June 25 & 26

July 30 & 31

September 10 & 11

October 16



For More information visit [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)