



"You are my witnesses - declares the Lord - and my servant whom I have chosen." *Isaiah 43:10*

Parent Note 11/08/2017

Blackboard Access is: bb.cdolinc.net

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=K5318>

<http://www.stjohnscoln.com/sj/home.html>

School office email: st.johns-office@cdolinc.net – save this to your address book for ease in emailing ☺

Find us on Facebook! Follow St. John's School page by searching for St. John the Apostle, or go directly to www.facebook.com/stjohntheapostlelincoln and 'Like' us...

Thanksgiving Break- November 22-24; school resumes Nov. 27

CHAIRBACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

This is the last game of the season and we REALLY need your help! We need volunteers for chairbacks at the Friday, November 24th game, @ 3pm against Iowa. Sign up for this game and your student will get a JSD day (Mr. Martin will choose the day) and your 20 hours of volunteer work will be complete! To sign up please contact Brenda Lenhoff @ 402-890-0671 or email blenhoff01@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all that have volunteered already, we can't do this without your help.

GO BIG RED!!!

Builders Club Winter Clothing Drive

St. John's Builders Club will be collecting winter clothing items from November 15 through December 13. The items can be new or used, but need to be clean....coats, gloves, mittens, boots, scarves, etc. There will be blue bins around the school and in the atrium of the church. Anything helps! Thank you and God Bless!

Anthony Nguyen & Sam Jakub

Builders Club Village Inn Pie Cards

AND Builders Club is selling Village Inn Pie Cards for \$12.00. Send money to school in an envelope marked BUILDERS CLUB and the card will be sent home OR a Builder will be selling before and after all Masses next weekend.



Barnes & Noble Book Fair – Sunday, December 3rd – 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

See the attached flyer for complete details!

- Storytime with Special Guests to include: Mr. Bobbett, Father Johnson, Paula and the Lunch Ladies, Miss Hannah Pinkerton, Mrs. Leah Housel, Mrs. Kathie Rynearson and Walter the Farting Dog!!! See the attached flyer for storytimes.
- Teacher Wish Lists will be available to make Christmas shopping a breeze!
- A St. John's featured coffee – The St. Nicholas – will be available to purchase at the coffee shop.
- Can't attend our Book Fair at Barnes and Noble at the 51st and O Street location....Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online on or after 12/3/17 by entering Book Fair ID #12199964 at checkout.

 A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school library! 

1st Grade Rosary Blessing

Tuesday, November 21st

8:15 a.m. Mass

2:45 p.m. Prayer

Come witness as our 1st Graders have their rosaries blessed and presented to them at Mass. Then join the 1st Graders in the Church at 2:45 p.m. to pray a decade of the Rosary!

Home & School Association General Meeting

Parents, please come and join us tonight for Home and Schools General Meeting at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Our speaker will be Father Andrew Heaslip, his topic is "Advent: Jesus' Coming in History, the End of History, and Mystery". Your attendance is important and appreciated-and will earn your child a JSD!! Hope to see you there! Builders will be babysitting as well.

Home & School Candles

Journey of Faith Candle orders are due this week! Packets were sent home November 2, with a deadline of November 16. If you are ordering with a check, please make it out to St. John's. Candles should arrive the first week of December, I will keep you posted! Thank you so much for your participation in this!! Any questions, contact Rebecca Christensen at Rebecca_christensen@yahoo.com or 402-580-1649.

Christmas Staff Gift-Home & School

St. John's Parents, each year, the Home and School Association provides the teachers and staff at St. John's with a gift, as a token of our appreciation for everything they do to educate our students. The HSA is again asking for donations to

help to offset the cost of these gifts. We request a \$10 voluntary donation per student. Money can be delivered to the school office addressed to HSA. Please submit donations by [December 1, 2017](#). Any donation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the HSA Treasurer, Rex Remington at rfremington@yahoo.com or [402-202-8359](tel:402-202-8359). Thank you. Home and School Association

St. Johns online Sweatshirt shop is open!!

Order your St. John uniform sweatshirts and get them before Christmas! The shops will be open from **November 21-29th**. There will be Samples at the Home and School meeting on Wednesday November 15th. One link is for the uniform approved sweatshirts and the other is for the NEW spirit wear. All orders are done online and items will be delivered to school.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda Lenhoff @ 402-890-0671, or blenhoff01@yahoo.com

<http://taginkandthread.com/store/st-johns-jets/>
(sweatshirts)

[St. Johns Jets Spiritwear Archives - Tag Ink & Thread](#)
(JSD items)

Information from MySchoolBucks Program

We are writing to let you know that we are increasing the MySchoolBucks program convenience fee that parents pay from \$1.95 per payment to \$2.49 per payment. This fee increase is the result of an increase in card scheme fees and will be effective as of December 11, 2017.

We understand that parents may have questions about the fee increase. We will notify all MySchoolBucks account holders of this change via email on Monday, November 27, 2017. Additionally, we are expanding our call center team to answer their questions and provide support. If parents contact your office, please direct them to contact us via telephone at [\(855\) 832-5226](tel:855-832-5226) or email at support@myschoolbucks.com. Heartland Payment Solutions
Please see the full letter attached to the PN today for more details.

CSS Food Drive

St. John's will be helping this year again with Catholic Social Services Food Drive for the holiday season. Please watch for grocery bags (Wednesday 1 bag per family going home) with labelled items they are especially in need of for the food pantry. You are not limited to those items, but spreading out items helps the pantry have a larger variety of goods to help families with. The food drive will run from November 8-17. THANK YOU for your generosity!

Pajama & Book Drive

St. John's is partnering with Scholastic for a pajama and book drive. For each NEW pair of pajamas that St. John's collects, Scholastic will donate a book. The pajamas and books will be taken to kids living in shelters in Lincoln and the surrounding areas, to promote a warm and safe bed time. We are looking for pajamas in all sizes. A box/bin will be placed in the east entrance where students can place donations. The donations will be accepted from 11/27/2017 through 12/7/2017.

CANDY GRAMS

St. John's Student Council will be selling Candy Grams for \$.50 each. As in past years, the Candy Grams are simple colored cards with a flavored candy cane (new flavors will be added this year) inserted into it. Parents, students, and faculty may buy Candy Grams for other students, teachers, staff, or family members to tell them how special they are.

Order Cards Out: Tuesday, Nov. 21

Order Cards Filled Out Due: Monday, Nov. 27

K-3rd students will receive their Ordered cards they purchased on Tuesday, Nov. 21, to fill out each card at home with parent help and return back to school by Monday, Nov. 27.

4-5th students will fill out their Ordered cards on Monday, Nov. 27 in their classroom from 2:30-3:00.

Junior high students will fill out their Ordered cards on Monday, Nov. 27 in the gym from 2:30-3:00.

The Candy Grams will be delivered to homeroom teachers and handed out to students the last week of school before Christmas break. Thank you for supporting St. John's Student Council. May God bless you!

FOOTBALL MANIA

With our new fundraiser Football Mania, we raised \$5,526.80 for our school!! The fundraiser is well on it's way and we have winners to announce! Check the parent note attachment weekly to see our winners. Thanks for supporting St. John's and good luck for the upcoming weeks!

Football Mania Winners

Week 1 10/30/2017: Charlene Bragg \$25

Week 2 11/6/2017: Alisha Klein \$400

David Fitzekam \$100

Jack and Sandra Vandewalle \$25

Week 3 11/13/2017: Jay Voss \$25

Uniform Store Information

Katy Morphew & Jamie Jakub, our parent volunteers, run the uniform store. Their contact information is:

Katy at morphjkl@aol.com or Jamie at jamiejakub@yahoo.com.

Uniform Store Hours: Uniform Store is in the west wing of the school during store hours.

Thursday 11/16/2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Boys Basketball Game/Worker Schedule – listed below!

St. Nick @ Pius X!!

St. Nick is coming to Pius X on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Wednesday December 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m. in the Pius X Chapel.

6:00-7:30 p.m. come on down to the Commons and get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to our talented Pius X choirs sing beautiful Christmas Carols!

Come and show your kids your alma mater, their future high school, or where their big brother or sister attend school each day, and make some new family memories! There will be no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted.

Please RSVP the number of kids attending to Kristin.heath@piusx.net to help give us an idea of the amount of cookies and cocoa needed! More details may be found at www.piusx.net.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 15	Builders Club & STUCO meetings after school Home & School Association Meeting-Social Hall w/ babysitting by Builders Club
Nov. 16	National Principal's Day
Nov. 20	Art Club Session #3
Nov. 21	PAID Jets Spirit Day (JSD) for STUdent Council (STUCO)
Nov. 22 - 24	THANKSGIVING BREAK
School Resumes Monday, Nov. 27	
Nov. 29	Don & Millie's Night for ST John's! all day
Nov. 30	Eucharistic Adoration
Dec. 1	Midterm QTR2
Dec. 3	Investiture Mass for 5 th Graders for Confirmation Prep Barnes & Noble Bookfair for St John's, 10 am – 9 pm
Dec. 6	STUCO meeting Confirmation Parent Meeting-Mandatory 630 pm
Dec. 8	HOLY DAY- NO SCHOOL Immaculate Conception
Dec. 13	Builders General Meeting, STUCO meeting
Dec. 14	Raising Canes for St John's Night 5-8 pm N 48 th street location
Dec. 15	Villa Marie Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal for our students, 10 am 1:00 PM DISMISSAL – staff meeting
Dec. 18	Art Club Session #4
Dec. 19	Christmas Parties, Bowling GR 3-5 Christmas Program 7pm in church
Dec. 20	1200 NOON DISMISSAL – Christmas Break begins 12/21/1 through 1/3/18 SCHOOL RESUMES on Thursday, JANUARY 4!

First Friday collections

December 1: CSS
January 5: Villa Marie
February 2: St. Francis Pantry
March 2: St. Gianna's Home
April 6: Holy Lands
May 3: Vietnamese seminarians

St. John's Boys Basketball Schedule & Parent Worker Schedule 2017

Week 1		St. John Host - 3 Games					Parent Worker Schedule	
Thursday 11/6/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	St. John 7	at	St. John	5:45 PM	Captain: Jakub Admissions: Socha Concessions: Neely / Schulzkump Clock: Kyle Zaleski Scorekeeper: Saska
Monday 11/6/17	8th	St. John Blue 8	v.s.	St. Teresa Blue 8	at	St. John	6:45 PM	
		St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Teresa Yellow 8	at	St. John	7:45 PM	
Week 2		bye week - make up game on Week 1						
Monday 11/13/17	8th	St. John Gold 8	v.s.	NAM Burgundy 8	at	NAM	6:45 PM	
		St. John Blue 8	v.s.	NAM Gray 8	at	NAM	7:45 PM	
Week 3		St. John Host - 3 Games					Parent Worker Schedule	
Tuesday 11/14/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	Cathedral 7	at	St. John	5:45 PM	Captain: Bugbee Admissions: Gomez Concessions: Walker / Furesek Clock: Kyle Zaleski Scorekeeper: Bohy
	8th	St. John Gold 8	v.s.	Cathedral 8	at	St. John	6:45 PM	
		St. John Blue 8	v.s.	St. Joseph Maroon 8	at	St. John	7:45 PM	
Week 4		bye week - make up game on Week 3						
Monday 11/20/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	NAM Gray 7	at	St. Patrick	7:00 PM	
	8th	St. John Blue 8	v.s.	St. Teresa Yellow 8	at	St. Teresa	7:45 PM	
		St. John Gold 8	bye week - make up game on Week 3					
Week 5		St. John Host - 3 Games					Parent Worker Schedule	
Tuesday 11/28/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	NAM Burgundy 7	at	St. John	5:45 PM	Captain: A.M. Furesek Admissions: Gingrich Concessions: Wenthoff / Miller Clock: Kyle Zaleski Scorekeeper: Rodaway
	8th	St. John Blue 8	v.s.	St. Joseph Black 8	at	St. John	6:45 PM	
		St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Joseph White 8	at	St. John	7:45 PM	
Week 6		bye week - make up game on Week 5						
Monday 12/4/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	St. Joseph Maroon 7	at	CollegeView Academy	5:45 PM	
	8th	St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Teresa Blue 8	at	St. Teresa	6:45 PM	
		St. John Blue 8	bye week - make up game on Week 5					
Week 7		bye week - make up game on Week 6						
Tuesday 12/5/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	St. Michael 7	at	St. Michael	6:00 PM	
	8th	St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Joseph Black 8	at	Blessed Sacrament	6:45 PM	
		St. John Blue 8	v.s.	Blessed Sacrament 8	at	Blessed Sacrament	7:45 PM	
Week 8		bye week - make up game on Week 7						
Monday 12/11/17	7th	St. John 7	v.s.	St. Peter 7	at	St. Peter	6:45 PM	
	8th	St. John Blue 8	v.s.	Lincoln Eagles 8	at	St. Peter	5:45 PM	
		St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Peter 8	at	St. Peter	7:45 PM	
Bye Week Make Up		St. John Host - 2 Games					Parent Worker Schedule	
Tuesday 12/12/17	8th	St. John Blue 8	v.s.	St. Joseph White 8	at	St. John	6:00 PM	Captain: Baumfalk Admissions: Heimbrecht Concessions: Blowers / Armstrong Clock: Kyle Zaleski Scorekeeper: Gulnan
		St. John Gold 8	v.s.	St. Joseph Maroon 8	at	St. John	7:00 PM	

Parent's Night 2017
Tuesday, December 12th
- Week 8 -
We will honor the 8th grade boys basketball players and their parents before the start of their game (5:35 pm - BLUE / 6:35 pm - GOLD). Please make your way to the gym floor after warm-ups.

Full Boys Basketball Schedule can be found at: cysl.org - Basketball Tab