



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

Parent Note 4/25/2018

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### **School in Session Friday, May 4: St. John's Golf Tournament, Prayer Walk**

**NO SCHOOL: May 10, HOLY Day, Ascension**

ATTACHED this week: 2018-19 Calendar (subject to change)

Last Day of School Thursday, May 24: 10:00 AM Dismissal

### **Please Join us for our Annual Jr. High Play Production!**

"Tune Kaboom and the Cave of Doom!" by Willow McLaughlin

In this goofy action-adventure spoof, acclaimed archaeologist Tune Kaboom is hoping to rejuvenate her career and fatten her bank account by taking five contest winners on an expedition to the notorious Cave of Doom. Will she survive the harrowing and rampant craziness? Whatever the outcome, it will be an adventurous good time!

*Thursday, April 26th beginning at 7 p.m. in the St. Johns Gymnasium. Free to the public (free will donations accepted).*

### **Bright Lights Scholarships Available**

Any family who qualified for free or reduced price lunch this school year, are able to apply for a scholarship to attend a Bright Lights class this summer. The deadline to apply has been extended to May 1. Half-day classes are \$30 for reduced-price qualified students and \$10 for free qualified students. It's a great deal! Please contact Mr. Martin or the school office for an application if you qualify and are interested.

### **Bryan Independence Center community outreach**

Attached to the 4.25.2018 PN will be information offering a Family Support Group Flyer along with the Community Outreach Liaison Role information card for Brenda Moes, if interested. Please contact [Brenda.moes@bryanhealth.org](mailto:Brenda.moes@bryanhealth.org) for questions.

### **May Crowning – May 4**

Friday, May 4, will be our annual May Crowning at St. John the Apostle Church and School. Each child is being asked to bring a flower (real or artificial) to place in vases that will surround a crowned image of our Blessed Mother. The May Crowning will take place at the 8:15 A.M. Mass on Friday morning, so the children should bring all REAL flowers the day of May 4. Artificial flowers may be brought to school in advance. Feel free to bring extras for those students who may forget! ☺ Seventh graders will have flowers here to make the arch.

Let us make this May Crowning a true act of love for our spiritual mother. May God bless you!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jim Ryneerson Bike Ride & Brunch**

Save the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jim Ryneerson bike ride and brunch on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The ride will begin at 9:00 AM on the Mopac Trail. Participants will meet at the YMCA Spirit Park parking lot for opening prayer. A free will donation brunch will begin from 10:00 AM -11:30 AM. Join us for the events as we celebrate the passion and life of Jim Ryneerson! All proceeds will go to support St. John's tuition assistance.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7 - 11. Please take this opportunity to show your gratitude to our amazing teachers! Write a note, draw a picture or send a card! Also included is a sign up link to show them we care: Please spoil them with breakfast or treats, as well as help at recess. We have amazing teachers! Let them know how blessed we feel...say THANKS!!

[https://bit.ly/SJS\\_SignUpGenius](https://bit.ly/SJS_SignUpGenius)

### **KFOR Summer Fun Punch Tickets – STARTING, MONDAY APRIL 23** (not April 20 as stated on the attached flyer)

**One ticket per child – Children cannot share tickets.**

Get your KFOR Summer Fun Punch Tickets from the school office starting Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check out the attached flyer (PN4.18.2018) for a listing of the fun, family friendly activities and coupons that are valued at over \$50. Each ticket costs only \$5 per ticket with 100% of the proceeds going to our school. It's a great way to make some of the summertime activities much more affordable! Tickets are valid from May 25 through August 15, 2018.

### **Kids: Volunteer this SUMMER!!**

Hey Kids! Volunteer at your local library this summer! Attached to the 4.18.2018 PN is a flyer from the Lincoln City Libraries that tells about a great summer volunteer activity for your child, grades 6 and up. Registration forms are available at your local city library. Check it out!

Mrs. Hilger

### **Band News!**

The Spring Band Concert is just around the corner! Below are the dates, times, and locations for the concert and rehearsal. Please take note that the concert and rehearsal are NOT on a Friday/Saturday this time.

### **Spring Band Concert Rehearsal**

Date: Tuesday, 5/1/18

Location: Pius X High School Gymnasium

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rehearsal Start Time: 7:00-7:45 PM

Middle School Rehearsal Start Time: 7:45-8:30 PM

Note: Please make sure your student is there, ready to play, a few minutes before their start time. Because of an all-school mass the next day, some help putting away chairs that night would be wonderful!

### **Spring Band Concert**

Date: Wednesday, 5/2/18

Location: Pius X High School Gymnasium

Start Time: 7:00PM

Note: Dress code should be the same as the winter concert. Again, please make sure your student is there early.

**4<sup>th</sup> Graders** will soon be **auditioning** on instruments for band next year! They will be doing this during school and bringing home information in May. This year there is also a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Recruitment Parent Meeting.

Tuesday May 15 and Wednesday May 16

We will meet in the Pius X Band room at 7:00pm

The meeting usually runs about an hour.

The same information is given both evenings, so parents would only need to come ONE night.

During the meeting, we'll give a small presentation about band, play some recordings, and set out the various instruments for everyone to see. PLEASE come to one of these two nights if you have any interest in your student doing band, we promise it will not be a waste of time!

Thomas Downey, Band Director

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS –PLEASE turn in ASAP!**

**Don't forget to turn in your 20 volunteer hours of service ASAP. Charges are being billed this week at \$20/hour for all hours NOT submitted. Since we ask you to self-track, please include all chairback volunteering, home/school board, Jets board, etc. and email to: [lisa-steffensmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:lisa-steffensmeier@cdolinc.net) or [st.johns-office@cdolinc.net](mailto:st.johns-office@cdolinc.net). THANK YOU for your help and service to the school and FOR your KIDS!** Looking for additional service hours? All parents with children in St. John's school who volunteer to be a worker for the Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal (DDP) will be given service hours, so please write it on your volunteer service hours tally if you are assisting. Please help out with this yearly campaign! It is a great way to help St. John's and get your service hours for the school in.

### **Tuition Payments Reminder**

ALL tuition balances are now past due, please . If you have questions or problems, please contact Mr. Martin ASAP about payments. Any unpaid fees (tuition, extended care, preschool, lunch, library/textbook fees) will result in held report cards at the end of the year and could hinder next year's registrations.

### **Extended Care Statements for May**

Starting in May, to keep balances to a minimum with school winding down and to avoid any outstanding balances that would hinder end-of-school paperwork or account holds, statements will arrive to your inbox weekly instead of monthly for May. Thank you!

### **2018-2019 School Registrations**

Registrations/Tuition Agreements for 2018-19 were sent home last week. Please complete, and return to the school office. THANK YOU!

### **Uniform Try-Ons!**

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

Katy at [morphjkla@aol.com](mailto:morphjkla@aol.com) or Jamie at [jamiejakub@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiejakub@yahoo.com).

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

<b><u>SPRING TRY-ON Dates:</u></b>	Wednesday	4/18/2018	<b>7-9 pm-NOTE time change</b>
	Saturday	4/21/2018	9 am – 12 noon

### **CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday**

**Sat., May 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** We will be planting our vegetable garden and cleaning up flowerbeds, as well as cutting down trees. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

### **Help Falls City Sacred Heart WIN this contest!**

**Help Sacred Heart win a free \$2000** by voting every day for Joe Bieker's video, "Life Changing Loans F&M Bank". If Joe's video wins the voting, Sacred Heart wins \$2000. You can vote with any and all of your email addresses **every day**.

You can vote here: <http://woobox.com/aau2th>

Based on voting so far, Joe's video has been consistently behind the leader by 100-150 votes. Please vote every day and ask friends and family to vote as well.

### **HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary Crusade**

Bishop James Conley is inviting your family to the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary on Sunday, April 29th @ 8:00 pm. Join thousands of others in surrounding the University of Nebraska Lincoln campus to pray the Rosary for peace. I have attached a parish map and a flyer for the event. St. John's has the goal of 300 people at the Rosary. Here is a 90 second video Bishop Conley did to promote the event:



For more details visit: [www.rosarylincoln.org](http://www.rosarylincoln.org).

God bless, Lincoln Rosary Crusade team

P.S. There is a sign-up at the back of church after the Sunday Masses.

### **Lincoln MOMS group**

Please join us for a special moms' morning on May 5th! As we honor our mother Mary and all mothers during the month of May, Lincoln MOMS group invites you to enjoy a **recipe exchange** and some fun **social time** with fellow moms, while also **giving back** to moms in need at St. Gianna Women's Home ([www.stgiannas.org](http://www.stgiannas.org)). You can make a *huge impact* for Lincoln's most vulnerable mothers and their families by supporting St. Gianna Women's Home with your donations of:

- Queen-size Comforters and Sheets
- Baby Wipes
- Big Trash Bags
- Dishwasher Gel Packs
- Monetary Gifts (any amount is a blessing!)

In addition to any of the items above that you feel called to give, please also bring **10 copies of your favorite recipe** to participate in the recipe exchange. (*Both activities are optional but highly encouraged!*) Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMS) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. **Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center.** Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for **8:00 am Mass** at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or our Facebook page.

### **Upcoming Events**

Apr. 25	Play Practice...DRESS REHEARSAL.... <i>bring costumes</i> 3:15-6:30
Apr. 26	Junior High School Play – THE SHOW.... gym, 7pm for the public w/ dress rehearsal at 2pm for the school
Apr. 27	Journalism Mtg 3:15-3:45pm – 8b Classroom
Apr. 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Jim Rynearson Bike Ride and Brunch
Apr. 30	ART Club #4
May 2	STUCO and Builders Board Meetings
May 3	First Friday collection: Vietnamese seminarians Benediction 245pm
May 4	St John's Annual Golf Tournament May Crowning Prayer Walk

May 8	Journalism Mtg 3:15-3:45pm – 8b Classroom
May 9	Taco Johns Night for St John's 5-9pm @N 84 St location <b>LAST DAY TO RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS</b> Talent Show 1-3pm
May 10	Builders General Mtg and STUCO mtg
May 11	NO SCHOOL - HOLY DAY Ascension
May 15	Journalism Mtg 3:15-3:45pm – 8b Classroom Jets Athletic Banquet STUCO Paid JSD (Jets Spirit Day) - \$1 for jeans, spirit shirt
May 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass @ Cathedral
May 18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7pm
May 21	Field Day
May 22	Field Day RAINDATE
May 23	All-Preschool Class Picnic 11:00-1:00 pm Bethany Park, 66 & Vine St
May 24	LAST DAY of SCHOOL – 10:00 AM Dismissal, NO aftercare today

Totus Tuus Dates: June 3-8-more details out when available.