



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

Parent Note 2/14/2018

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...

NO SCHOOL: Friday 2/16 (Conferences) & Monday 2/19 (CLC Day)

No School Friday March 2, 2018 (TWD)

ITBS TESTING March 5-9: No appointments during testing week PLEASE! (GRADES 3-8)

HEALTH REMINDER: When you students go home sick from school or are home ill, we must follow the 24 hour rule to return! We are trying to keep everyone healthy and well, and bringing them back before that, increases the likelihood of spreading anything. Even if they go home during Mass, the health department requires 24-hour rule for any vomiting, diarrhea and/or fever!

REMINDER: Label Collections

Campbell's Soup LABELS are no longer collected so we cannot accept them any longer. Thanks for collecting for all the past years though!

Conference Sign-Up

Conferences are right around the corner, so parents with students K-5, please select the correct link below for either Thursday evening conferences (2/15/2018 4-5pm & 6-8pm) or Friday morning conferences (2/16/2018 9am – 12 noon). Junior High (6-8th students, please see below on contacting your child's homeroom teacher to set up.

K-5 Sign-Ups

Thursday Evening - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4aa2fa5f85-k5thursday4>

Friday Morning - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4aa2fa5f85-k5friday1>

Junior High parents will be contacted by your child's homeroom teacher if a conference is requested. Spring conferences are with all Junior High teachers and will go for a longer amount of time to allow for more conversation, questions, and feedback. If you would like a conference, but were not contacted via email by Wednesday, February 7th, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher to setup a conference at your convenience.

Stations of the Cross 2018

We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent when school is in session, at 2:45 pm in the church.

2/16/2018 (NO SCHOOL)

2/23/18 2:45 pm

3/2/2018 (NO SCHOOL)

3/9/2018 2:45 pm

3/16/2018 2:45 pm

3/23/2018 2:45 pm

Mother/Daughter Program

The Family Life Office will sponsor a Mother Daughter Program to promote respect and understanding of human development. Our program will be Saturday, March 24th, from 9 am -12 noon at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. The cost is \$20/girl or \$30/family. Paid registrations are due no later than March 17th. This program is directed to 10 - 13 year old girls and their mothers. The goals are to provide a basis in understanding the gifts of fertility, the value of our dignity as women, and enhance the parent-child communication.

The first hour of this program will explore the gift of human fertility, becoming a woman and the dignity we possess as children of God. Refreshments will be served. The last hour will be a time for questions and answers, remarks and evaluations. The attached flyer (2.07.2018 PN) can be printed and sent to the Family Life Office and can be found on Blackboard as well. Thank you for your assistance to make this Mother Daughter Program a success! We look forward to offering families an excellent opportunity to learn about God's plan for human development. Any questions can be directed to me, Jennifer Davis at jmdavis17@gmail.com or 402-261-6375. God bless you.

Rescheduled Runza Night

We will have another Runza night on **March 6 from 5-8 pm**, since they closed early due to weather on the previous restaurant night, originally scheduled for January 22nd.

Hoops Mania Fundraiser - HSA

The HSA Spring Hoops Mania fundraiser is on now! Tickets are \$20 each and return a 70% profit to St. John's school! Each ticket contains 8 randomly assigned teams that will play in the College Championship Tournament starting on March 15th! Tickets with the highest and lowest combined scores of all their teams at the end of the tournament, win!

Order forms are coming home with students this week and are due to be turned in Feb 23rd. If each of our students can sell at least 1 ticket, we will make our goal that we set at the beginning of the year to replace magazine sales and will celebrate the success with a cookie and bounce house party for the students! To purchase eTickets online visit:

www.charitymania.com/give/Y8108

Mother/Son Event

Mother/Son afternoon: Saturday, March 17 from 1-3 pm. Who: Grades preschool-3rd grade and their moms! Come enjoy an afternoon of fun with your son featuring a bounce house, games, snacks, and the chance to win some great raffle prizes! Dress up as St. Patrick or in lots of green for a chance at an extra special prize!

Sponsored by St. John's Home and School Association.

Admission is \$5/person or \$15 Family

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Daddy/Daughter Dance - Home and School is inviting you to this year's Daddy/Daughter Masquerade Dance. It will be held on February 17th from 6pm-8pm, in St. John's Gym. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Hope to see you there!!

Volunteers Wanted for Uniform Try-Ons! Call now!

Those of you still looking for volunteer hours.....contact Katy or Jamie to sign up to assist with Spring Try-Ons for next school year's uniform orders! The dates and times are April 3 from 6-9 PM (Tuesday) April 12 from 6-9 PM (Thursday) April 18 from 6-9 PM (Wednesday) April 21 from 9 AM-12 PM (Saturday)

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.

REGULAR Uniform Store Hours:

February	Sat	2/10/2018	from 9:30-11:30 AM
	Thurs	2/15/2018	from 6:00- 7:30 PM
	Tues	2/20/2018	from 6:00- 7:30 PM
	Sat	2/24/2018	from 10:00-11:30 AM

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

REMINDER: TURN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS ASAP when COMPLETED!

Don't forget to turn in your 20 volunteer hours of service ASAP when you are finished to the office or email Lisa with your listing. As April 15 approaches, we will need to charge those not turned in, so the sooner you turn them in, you won't need to worry about whether they made it here or not. Email to: lisa-steffensmeier@cdolinc.net or st.johns-office@cdolinc.net. THANK YOU for your help and service to the school and FOR your KIDS!

8th GRADERS INTERESTED IN PIUS CHOIRS

EXCITING THINGS AHEAD FOR incoming 8th GRADERS to the Pius Vocal Department:

Incoming 8th Graders are invited to consider joining the Pius Choirs in 2018-2019. This fulfills a fine arts credit and students also have a lot of fun meeting new people and singing each day at Pius. **Students can sign up on their class schedule for Men's OR Women's Choir and they require no audition.**

NEW for 2018-2019

1. Show Choir (Spectrum) is moving to an extra-curricular event outside of the school day. Incoming 8th graders can audition for Show Choir. Spectrum or Varsity Show Choir will now be Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 every Monday, along with some added rehearsals at certain times of the year, with our season ending in March. There will also be a Junior Varsity Show Choir that meets Thursday's after school starting next year. So if students do not make the Varsity show Choir they will have a chance to be in the Junior Varsity Show Choir. More details will be available on the Pius Choir's Facebook Page. Auditions will be April 9-13.
2. Incoming 8th graders like last year can audition to be in Cantabella. They should come to the audition dates after school on April 17 and or April 18. Junior High teachers will have materials needed for this audition. Please email todd.krier@piusx.net and shani.daws@piusx.net to confirm your interest in auditioning.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
	Builders Club General Mtg
Feb. 15	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-5 pm, 6-8 pm
Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL- PT Conferences 9 am – 12 noon
	Midterm QTR3
Feb. 17	Daddy Daughter Dance, gym 6-8pm
Feb. 19	NO SCHOOL - CLC Day

	Confirmation-7 pm
Feb. 20	Wendy's Night 5-8pm, N 84 th location
Feb. 21	STUCO mtg
Feb. 22	Pius X Packet Pickup for 8 th graders
Feb. 26	ART CLUB Session #2
Feb. 27	HOME School Association General Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Mar. 2	NO SCHOOL- TWD Day
Mar. 5-9	ITBS Standardized Testing – NO APPOINTMENTS for students this week (GR 3-8)
Mar. 6	Runza Night for St John's 5-8 pm, rescheduled from 1.22.18
Mar. 7	STUCO Mtg
	Builders Club board mtg
	First Penance Service – 2 nd graders-this is the correct date
Mar. 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins 2am
Mar. 13	Burger King Night for St John's 5-8 pm
Mar. 14	Builders Club general mtg
Mar. 16	END QTR3
	PAID STUCO Jets Spirit Day (\$1)
Mar. 19	NO SCHOOL - TWD

First Friday collections

March 1: St. Gianna's Home
 April 6: Holy Lands
 May 3: Vietnamese seminarians

Catholics at the Capitol – Thursday!

Informational Update

Dear Advocates,

Thank you for your prayers and advocacy so far this legislative session! We've had a good response to our call to action about LB295: Opportunity Scholarships Act. Please keep an eye out for future action alerts regarding education, Title X funding, and more. As you know, bills and positions are constantly changing in the Capitol building, so we appreciate your vigilance and quick response to our alerts.

I'd like to invite you once again to our annual advocacy day - [Catholics at the Capitol](#) - **this Thursday, February 15**. This day is a great opportunity to learn about the important issues facing the Nebraska Legislature, get trained on talking to your senator, and make your voices heard! Please [register online](#) or call us at 402.477.7517 so we know how many to expect, and see the schedule below.



Let your light shine before others (Matthew 5:16).

Catholics at the Capitol - February 15, 2018

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration at Cornhusker Hotel (Lower Level) in Downtown Lincoln
- 8:30 a.m.** Rosary led by Bishop Conley
- 9:00 a.m.** Speaker program starts
Governor Ricketts
Fr. Justin Fulton
Nebraska Catholic Conference staff
- 10:30 a.m.** Head to Capitol to meet senators
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch with Senators at Capitol*

*The senator lunch is separate from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women lunch held at the Cornhusker Hotel. Contact your local DCCW representative for information.

Thank you and, as always, please feel free to contact us with any questions!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a smaller "m".

Tom Venzor
Executive Director
Nebraska Catholic Conference
