



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

When it rains, it pours! Your prayers must be powerful indeed! I have even more good news to share with you today! We have hired Jackie Birch to be our school secretary! She has been part of the St. Joseph School Family for many years and is thrilled and excited to join our team. She will begin in the office on October 17. As with any transition during the school year, please be patient with her as she becomes familiar with our phone system, our student information system, all the procedures and routines that we already have established! When you stop in the office please make sure to introduce yourself (if you don't already know Jackie) and make her feel welcome.

I also wanted to let you know that we will be conducting a Violent/Active Intruder Response Training in November. This training will be for faculty and staff, and a few members of the parish. If you are interested in joining us for this training please contact me. We would love for you to join us, but please know that the training is limited to 100 participants, and we already have a number of other schools who are sending teachers to join us. This is one additional way that we are committed to keeping your children safe while they are with us.

On Wednesday, October 10, Father Kelleher will be speaking to students in grades 1-8 on Eucharistic Adoration. He has asked that the children have a rosary with them. I believe every classroom in the school is equipped with a classroom set of rosaries. If your child has a rosary that you would trust sending to school with them, they are welcome to bring their rosary to school that day. If your child also still has their Miraculous Medal given to them by Bishop Conley last year I would also encourage them to wear the medals that day.

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Faustina and the feast day of Sister Mary Faustina. She really has studied St. Faustina and the Diary of St. Faustina (in fact, I don't think I've ever seen a book with as many sticky notes and bookmarks as her copy of the Diary has!) If you see her tomorrow please wish her a Blessed Feast Day!

God bless you.

In Christ,
Sister Mary Cecilia

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

5 FRI PICTURE DAY, Mission Collection, **Living Rosary 2:30**

8 Mon NO SCHOOL

9 Tue Stu Co mtg

11 Thu 5th Field Trip

12 Fri KDG Field Trip, 1st Quarter ends

18 Thu Health Screening

SFA MEETING Oct 23, 7:00pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLICK **LUNCHROOM DUTY**
LUNCHROOM DUTY VOLUNTEERS help the kitchen staff and Lunchroom Monitors.

CLICK **K-1-2 RECESS**
K-1-2 RECESS Duty aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess.

CLICK **3-6 RECESS DUTY**
3-6 RECESS DUTY aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess

HAITI:

We collect school supplies.

And new or gently used Tennis Shoes for school children in Haiti. All sizes.



HEALTH OFFICE NOTES:

We **cannot** give OTC medication to students without a Authorization for Administration of Non-Prescription Medication form.

Paper work required by the health office **ASAP** click [Paperwork](#)

click [Medical Forms](#)

OCTOBER 4, 2018 SCHOOL NEWS

TOMORROW

PICTURE DAY St. Joseph School-Fall 2018 Picture Day--**Friday, Oct 5**; Retake Day Friday, Oct 26 click [Picture Day Information](#). If you need 2 sets of proofs, fill in the reminder slip at the bottom.

POWERSCHOOL LEARNING If you are having trouble with the Parent Portal log in or adding a student to your current account, please contact Cindy, cindy-filip@cdolinc.net

SCIP: SCIP School Community Intervention and Prevention, Social Anxiety, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Marijuana Use [Newsletter for October](#).

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

NEBRASKA MUSIC TEACHERS! I wanted to extend a fantastic offer to the Lied Center's performance of **Leslie Odom Jr.** this Friday, October 5th at 7:30pm. Area music teachers, music students and their families can all receive half-priced tickets to this world-class performance. Leslie Odom Jr. originated the role of Aaron Burr in the hit Broadway musical Hamilton and has performed across the globe as a solo artist. Details of the discount are included on the attached poster. We'd love it if you were able to share this great opportunity with your students! Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. Michael Kappen, Lied Center for Performing Arts kappen@unl.edu, 402-472-4734 click [POSTER](#)

SCOUTING AT ST JOSEPH: We have a scouting program for boys in grades 1 – 8. It's never too late to join our program. If you are interested in more information please contact Steve Gawrick at (402)432-2594 or sgawrick@gmail.com

TOOTSIE ROLLS: St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus annual "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities" are offering Tootsie rolls to help the children with intellectual disabilities. click [Candy](#)

BE KIND! An Anti-Bullying Message at St. Peter School on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm A personal and emotional story of Mark and Joni Adler, who lost their son, Reid, to suicide in 2016. Reid was the victim of intimidation and cyber bullying; a situation his parents knew nothing about until his passing. Mark and Joni spread a message to challenge students to stand up for each other and not allow any type of bullying or inappropriate treatment between students. click [BE KIND](#)

PARENTING FOR PURITY with Jason Evert, Monday October 15, 7pm St Peter Church click [Purity](#)

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Lincoln is seeking a **third grade teacher** to begin immediately, through the end of the school year. Candidates must possess a valid Nebraska Educator Certificate. Please contact Principal Laura Knaus if you are interested in the position by emailing laura-knaus@cdolinc.net or calling 402-476-1783.

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR FALL WORKDAY – SAT., OCT. 13, 1:30-4:30 P.M. Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (no rain date) click [Workday](#)

STATE CAPITOL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION On November 4th there will be a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol. The planning team is looking for 100 3rd graders who received their 1st Communion last spring to dress up in their first communion finery and join the procession. They would need to be at the staging area around 2:30 that day for instructions, to line up, etc. To RSVP for this event, or for more information, contact Mike Davis at: davism72@gmail.com.

LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS) "Making Sense of the Insensible" with Fr. Sean Kilcawley-**October 6**. Its been a rough few months for Holy Mother Church, locally and universal. Many of us find ourselves confused, doubting, angry, and unsure. We have little eyes looking up at us, trusting us to lead them in the right direction. As women, the life bearers of the world, we can bring new life into the Church. Please join us for coffee, fellowship, and a discussion with Fr. Sean Kilcawley addressing the role of mothers in combating the current crisis in the Body of Christ. Fr. Sean Kilcawley (MOMs Spiritual Director) is a nationally recognized speaker on the Theology of the Body, Human Love and pornography addiction. 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 located at 2241 O Street. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.