



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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September 13, 2018

Dear St. Joseph School Family,

I wanted to share with you some important information that you need to know for the next few weeks.

We are still looking for someone excellent and qualified to fill our open school secretary position. Because it is important to have the right person to be your first contact with the school when you walk through the doors we want to do this carefully! What follows are things that will be in place during this time of transition. If you have questions please let me know. I want to be of assistance to you.

Beginning Monday all emails regarding student absence reports or other student information (arriving late, leaving early, etc.) should be sent to:

St.JosephSchool-Information@cdolinc.net

This email account is temporarily assigned for any school communication that you have had in the past with Janet in the school secretary position. It will be checked frequently throughout the day...maybe not as frequent as Janet checked her email, but it will be checked frequently!

We have a few dedicated volunteers and staff who are willing to give a little of their time to “man the desk” for us. They will be able to answer the phone, greet visitors, take care of your children when they come to the office in need of assistance. I am grateful for their generosity.

Cindy Filip, Gloria Jundt, and Jennifer Dynek remain in the school office area and are able to assist you, also.

When we have hired our new secretary I'll let you know! Keep praying for us. I truly believe that we'll have good news soon to share with everyone.

This past week I found 500 copies of a *Litany of Trust* that I purchased last May to distribute to the St. Joseph School Families. Hopefully you'll see them coming your way soon! I find it interesting that as we're in the midst of change in the school I find this litany. My hope is that you are able to deepen trust in the Lord during this fall. That's really where holiness lies – and remember: we're all called to holiness.

In Christ,

Sister Mary Cecilia

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

14 Fri 6B Class Mass **NOON**
DISMISSAL, NO UNIFORM DAY

17 Mon Youth Choir Mass

20 Thu 5A Mass, Don & Millies Fundraiser 4-8pm

21 Fri Melodic Knights Mass
WALK FOR CHRIST

24 Mon 3rd Grade Field Trip
Student Council Mtg 3:30

25 Tue Mission Club Mtg,
Parent Teacher Conference **4-8pm**

27 Thu 5B Class Mass **NOON**
DISMISSAL Parent Teachers 1-7pm

28 Fri **NO SCHOOL**

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.



We are collecting new or gently used Tennis Shoes for school children in Haiti. All sizes.



HEALTH OFFICE NOTES:

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

To meet these requirements, there are medical forms on our website [click](#)

[Medical Forms](#)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Tuesday September 25th & Thursday September 27th, 2018.

Schedule a time today. [see e-mail](#)

DILLON SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: 1. Meet Free or Reduced Meal requirements 2. Maintain C+ GPA 3. Maintain a satisfactory attendance and discipline record 4. Pay at least 20% of tuition/fees. *The application is attached.* If you meet the criteria you may print the application or request one from the office. **Deadline: Sept 20, 2018** to Sister Mary Faustina. [click Dillon](#)

DON & MILLIES Mark your calendar!!! Dine out at Don and Millies at the Edgewood location on 9-20 to support St. Joseph's Preschool! Make sure to tell them that you are with St.Joes.

WALK FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEERS: SFA is looking for **adult volunteers** to help with the Walk on *Friday, September 21!* If you would be interested in helping please sign up using the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849aeae2ba1fa7-walk>

THE SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION is excited to host Walk For Christ 2018! Teachers will be sharing information with students on September 7th, and your youngest child will be bringing home the Walk For Christ White Envelope with more information.

Sept 15 and 16th is a service opportunity for the entire family (meets Wednesday Goal)! Sign up to represent St. Joseph School as a greeter, door holder, or carrying gifts at the weekend Mass during our Walk For Christ. You may wear your school uniform or dress nicely for church. Click for a Mass time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44aeab2aa2fe3-september3>

SCIP (SCHOOL COMMUNITY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION) is partnering with Lincoln Public Schools, Bryan Independence Center and the Lancaster Prevention Coalition to put on a series of valuable presentations about how to support the health and well-being of our community's youth.

THE TRUTH ABOUT VAPING September 27, 2018- Lincoln East High School

HEIRS OF GRACE will be starting up next week. Heirs of Grace is a middle school girls morning group that focuses on building community and friendship. The group will meet on Thursday or Saturday mornings in the Brides Room to enjoy some breakfast and fellowship. The first two meetings will be on September 13th @ 7am and September 22nd @9am. All middle school girls are welcome. chloe-kreikemeier@cdolinc.net

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR will be starting up next week. Knights of the Altar is a middle school boys morning group that focuses on building community and friendship. The group will meet on Wednesday or Saturday mornings in the Brides Room to enjoy some breakfast and fellowship. The first two meetings will be on September 12th @ 7am and September 22nd @9am. All middle school boys are welcome. zach-glass@cdolinc.net

FATHER/DAUGHTER DAY RETREAT Saturday, Sep 22 8:30-4:00 Girls Age 7-11 [click Father/Daughter](#)

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR FALL WORKDAY – SAT., OCT. 13, 1:30-4:30 P.M. We will be doing a fall clean-up of our garden 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 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)

S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATRE will begin fall classes September 11. Please visit our website to learn more about these classes in Art, Theater, and Creative Writing, plus information on our One Day Theater Camp set for October 8. Space is limited so register early! Classes are for ages 7 and up! <http://www.stage4kids.com/upcoming-events.html>

SACRED HEART ANNUAL SEPTEMBER FEST will be held Saturday, September 22nd from 2:00-6:30 pm, on 31st Street S to T. Come and enjoy BBQ pork sliders, tacos, egg rolls and more. Raffle (1st prize \$350 Walmart gift card & five other great prizes), silent auction, cake walk, country store, jewelry boutique, entertainment at 2:00 & 3:00 pm, bounce house and other games for the kids.