



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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September 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

Walk for Christ! Crazy hair and mustaches added spirit to our Monday. Prayer and adoration offered for our families and benefactors heightened our awareness of God's role in our lives and in our school (and led to a free jeans day for those who participated). Time and service offered for others taught a valuable lesson that we hope "sticks" with our students as they wear duct tape on Thursday. Teachers participated in the highly anticipated "Christ is Right Challenge" on Thursday morning to win a prize for their class based on luck. With all this going on, teachers still taught and students still learned as we celebrated as a community of faith the goodness and generosity of our families and friends. Thank you for reaching out and sharing our mission while accepting donations. Also, thank you for giving of yourselves in so many ways!

On Friday I will be leading the students in prayer and praise before they begin their walk. I want to share with you some of what we will be doing. The scripture theme is Micah 6:8 "What does the Lord require of you but to... Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with your God." When I prayed with this scripture, I broke it down into the three main parts. "Act Justly" was translated in my Bible as "Do the right". I will guide the students to prayerfully consider what that means for them in various situations such as in Church, in school, at home, and in athletics. "Love Mercy" was also translated as "Love goodness" or "Love kindness". How do we show our love for God by loving mercy, goodness, and kindness? This is a great opportunity to examine our hearts for any unforgiveness that lingers from someone hurting us and to beg God for the grace to forgive. We have likely hurt others and need to ask for mercy and forgiveness from them, too. "Walk Humbly with your God," makes me think of gratitude. Grateful people recognize that everything is a gift from God and we could do nothing without Him. Humility is recognizing who we truly are in God's sight. So as we prepare to walk with Christ we want to give thanks for the little and big blessings in our lives. This is what Christ calls us to in the scriptures, "As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6-7) "And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17)

Together let us be formed by God's grace so that we and our children may "Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with [our] God." "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." (Col. 3:15a)

With prayers of gratitude for you, In Christ our King,

Sister Mary Faustina, C.K.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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 Confer-
ence **4-8pm**

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

28 Fri **NO SCHOOL**

OCTOBER

1 Mon **NO SCHOOL**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLICK [LUNCHROOM DUTY](#)

LUNCHROOM DUTY VOLUN-
TEERS 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.



2-3 ounce
SHAMPOOS



And 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](#)

click [Medical Forms](#)

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 SCHOOL NEWS

TONIGHT

DON & MILLIES Mark your calendar!!! Dine out at Don and Millies at the Edgewood location on 9-20, **Thursday (NEW DAY)** to support St. Joseph's Preschool! Make sure to tell them that you are with St. Joes. 4-8pm

DILLON SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: *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](#)

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Tuesday September 25th, 4-8pm & Thursday September 27th, 1-7pm. Schedule a time today. <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11608411&event=326527>

Parents of JH students: The Junior High Teachers will be in their classrooms, and will be available for 5 minute conferences. You may need to wait in line to meet with them, no times will be scheduled.

**Please note that JH teachers will take dinner breaks at the following approximate times:

5:00-5:30 Rotter/Wallinger 5:30-6:00 Evans/Koperski 6:00-6:30 Nagel/Krueger

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

SCHOOL SECRETARY NEEDED: Mrs. Janet Gordon is stepping down from her position as secretary at St. Joseph School. We are currently accepting applications for this position, with the hope to have it filled soon. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume to Sister Mary Cecilia sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net

HAITI DONATIONS FIAT is in need of small shampoo-2-3 oz-**Shampoo Only**. Students may drop off shampoo outside the office.

PICTURE DAY St. Joseph School-Fall 2018 Picture Day--Friday, Oct 5; Retake Day Friday, Oct 26

WALK FOR CHRIST, THIS FRIDAY 9-21-18 VOLUNTEERS: In addition, 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>
[Tentative Schedule](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Colette Marie Jaros, OSF, a St. Joseph School alumnus, who professed vows on Saturday as a Sister of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist.

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

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

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. 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)

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.