



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

Thank you for your prayers! I have good news to share with you today.

We have hired a special education coordinator. Angie Gibreal has joined us this week. She comes to us with many years of experience as a special education coordinator in public schools in the Kearney area. We are blessed to have her on our staff.

We have also hired a director of communications for the parish and school. Carrie Finson will be joining us next week in this role.

God has been so good to us in so many ways. We keep praying that he'll continue to pour out His goodness upon us as we continue our search for our school secretary. I thank you for sending your absent/tardy/early dismissal notes to the email provided in the newsletter two weeks ago. That has been a huge help as we cover the office.

Earlier this week you should have received your Litany of Trust as well as a Spirit Catholic Radio Passport. I encourage you to register your passport and take advantage of the items listed within the passport. Visiting these places or doing these activities are fun ways to grow in your faith as a family. Registered passports are eligible for monthly and quarterly prizes; completed passports (defined within the passport) are eligible for grand prizes.

It has been a great blessing to see you during parent-teacher conferences this week. I enjoy your children so much. I hope that you enjoy the 4-day weekend with them. We'll see them again on Tuesday, October 2, when we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels!

God bless you.

In Christ,
Sister Mary Cecilia

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

28 Fri NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER

1 Mon NO SCHOOL

2 Tue 8A CLASS MASS

4 Thu 4A CLASS MASS

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

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** [Paperwork](#)

click [Medical Forms](#)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Thursday September 27th, 1-7pm. 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.**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

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. Community Awareness Event on vaping this **September 27, Thursday evening at 6:30 pm**. This event will be held at Lincoln East High School in the auditorium. [THE TRUTH ABOUT VAPING](#). Here is an informative video on the prevalence and dangers of vaping by our youth

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/17/health/ecigarettes-vaping-cannabis-study/index.html>

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: 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

PICTURE DAY St. Joseph School-Fall 2018 Picture Day--**Friday, Oct 5**; Retake Day Friday, Oct 26
[Picture Day Information.](#)

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

SCRIP SALES for the week of September 17-23 were \$9,930 for a gross profit of \$395.75 CARMELA'S WINE BISTRO offers wine tasting. Bring scrip to try out their wine pairings!

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. [Candy](#)

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. 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)

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.