



MONTHLY MESSENGER

APRIL 2020



Knighly News from the Principal!

"A few answers" <https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/2020/03/26/a-few-answers/>

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NEWS

From Father McCabe

While public Mass has been suspended for the time being, the financial needs of the Parish and school have not. We still need to pay our teachers and staff (\$200,000 per month) and continue supporting Pius X High School (\$45,000 per month). Therefore, I urge you to mail your contributions to us or consider switching to automatic online giving via our Parish's giving portal at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/522>.

From our Principal

NO CURBSIDE SERVICE as of 3-24-20 – Based on recommendations from health officials, we are using the picnic tables and drop-off box outside of school for any physical materials.

To read the most recent letter from Mr. Naumann please see the [attached](#) information.

Food Assistance for Families

Pius has now been approved as a site to provide lunches to children ages 1-18. We welcome all children. We will offer curb side delivery every Tuesday, beginning today, from 11:00am-1:00pm. Each child will be given five days of lunches, once per week. The child need not be present. Names of children will need to be given so that we can be reimbursed through the federal lunch program. (If time and distance are problematic for you, please call St. Joseph School office (489-0341) and we can find other food assistance means for you.)

Urgent need for Food and Donations

If you have the means, please bring food or money to Pius X high school to disperse to hungry families. Come in the main door (door 4) between 7:30am and 3pm. You could bring the suggested food packages (see below) or any of the items. Or, we will put monetary donations to good use making food packages.

Here is the suggested list of items for each food package:

- 1** box of cereal OR **1** box of oatmeal OR **1** box of complete pancake mix with a bottle of syrup
- 1** jar of jelly
- 1** jar of peanut butter
- 1** loaf of bread
- 4** boxes of macaroni & cheese
- 2** packets of microwaveable popcorn
- 4** cans of soup
- 1** box of crackers OR **1** bag of oyster crackers
- 10** packets of kool aid/or powder drink mix of your choice
- 10** packages of ramen noodles (not spicy)
- 2** package of spaghetti OR **1** box of pasta
- 2** jar of pasta sauce
- 2** cans of tuna or chicken
- 1** box of tuna helper
- 4** cans of cooked pasta (example: spaghetti o's)
- 4** canned veggies
- 4** canned fruits OR apple sauce
- 1** bag of rice
- 1** bag of dry beans
- 1** package of cookies or animal crackers
- 1** box of fruit snacks
- 1-2** other snack items of your choice (please nothing that requires refrigeration/freezer or will spoil very fast)
- 1** gallon milk

Registration Reminder

Saint Joseph School has started registering for next year. Yes, we are optimistic! Your students should have brought home their snap codes a couple weeks back. We are aiming for a rough deadline of all returning families to re-register your students before the end of April. With that, Tuition Agreements will be sent out after the first week in May. Tuition for 2020-21 will be the same as the 2019-20 school year.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Counseling Center

We at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) of Social Services of Southern Nebraska want to continue to support you and your families. We understand this unanticipated change to education is stressful for all. We also recognize that educators have had to create an alternative educational plan very quickly and that the traditional in-classroom modality has become cloud based almost overnight. All of this, combined with lack of personal interaction, can be overwhelming. While the IHMCC is also following health recommendations to practice social distancing, we are still in full operation, including a telehealth option which utilizes audio or video. See [attached](#) for more information.

Summer Tutor's

Below is the list of teachers who are available for Summer Tutoring. They can be contacted initially through their school email.

Tiffany Nagel, Tiffany-Nagel@cdolinc.net , 5th grade and up, Math

John Rotter, John-Rotter@cdolinc.net , 5th-8th , Math/ Science

Barb Tremain, Barbara-Tremain@cdolinc.net , 3rd-5th , Math/Reading/Writing

Anna Mandel, Anna-Mandel@cdolinc.net , Pre-K-K

Kelly Baumgartner, Kelly-Baumgartner@cdolinc.net , K-4

Robin Butolph, Robin-Butolph@cdolinc.net

A Note From the Spanish Teacher

Dear Saint Joseph's Families,

When you sign up for your Duolingo classroom, please make sure to begin the student's username with their Class Number e.g. (19saint). This way I can keep track of your children while also protecting their identity. It has been very exciting to see my students logging into Duolingo this week. Thank you for participating.

Family Prayer in Church

For families who are interested, we have created a SignUp Genius for you to sign up for prayer time in church from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We cannot guarantee others may not be in church at this time, but we tried to limit our sign-up to 3 families per hour with the understanding that you will respect the 10-person rule and pray in the narthex if too many are in the church at one time. Feel free to use this opportunity if you desire. Sign-up [link](#) may also be found on the [Office 365](#) location where specialty teacher classes are posted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Computer Teacher

St. Joseph School is seeking a faith-filled computer teacher for a half-time position. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School and teaching the Diocesan assigned technology curriculum including internet safety for grades K-8. This teacher will also provide opportunities for students to explore various modes of technology such as robots and coding, along with other duties as assigned by the administration. Start date is August 2020. Salary based on educational background and experience. Please send resume and references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Art and Spanish Teachers

St. Joseph School is seeking faith-filled, dynamic teachers for two separate full-time positions. Both involve furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by teaching students in grades K-8. The Art position requires an endorsement or minor in art. The Spanish position requires an endorsement or minor in Spanish with fluency preferred. Start date is August 2020. Salary based on educational background and experience. Please send resume and references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Beyond the Bell Director

Are you thinking about that perfect part-time job of just a few hours a day with summer and Holy days off? Do you love working with kids and have some experience in doing so? Then perhaps our Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program is for YOU! Our program director is retiring so now is your opportunity to work 3:00-5:30 only on school days. You will be managing the daily program activities with a few staff to assist you. The start date can be from now until August, depending on your needs. If you have more questions you can contact our current director at cinda-hicks@cdolinc.net, or send a resume to St. Joseph School, c/o Principal, 1940 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

NEWS

On Mar. 25, Governor Ricketts announced a second Directed Health Measure (DHM) that includes Lancaster county and will be in effect until May 6th unless renewed. This DHM includes, among other items, that no gatherings can be larger than 10 people per room, including schools. **Thus, St. Joseph School will continue our distance-learning platform at least until May 7.** You can access this DHM [here](#).

A Note from the Nurse

We would like to continue illness tracking for students in the coming weeks.

Please call the school office or email myself at Jennifer-Dynek@cdolinc.net. Please include

Scrip For Sale

With the use of social distancing Scrip is still for sale. If you would like to purchase Scrip please contact Kate Walker at 402-314-1416.

