

# MAY 2023

## MONTHLY MESSENGER



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# KNIGHTLY NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As we move into our final month, school security seems to have been a topic of interest as of late. As you will see below, we will begin a temporary measure to secure our outer school doors, and thereby better secure the church, during our daily school Mass. There are, of course, other security measures that may include some changes to our infrastructure that Parish Council, Building Committee, and others, in conjunction with Fr. McCabe, are considering for the Fall and beyond. Your suggestions and input for those representative groups is appreciated and important.

We know, of course, that our most important security and safety measure is our Lord and our ultimate trust in him. Our world is so in need of His message and in the witness of us in His church. I pray that as we go our separate ways this summer, we carry that light of Christ to all with whom we come into contact, so that those we meet may be illumined through us, with the hope of Christ, which is more powerful than any earthly anxiety, concern, trial, perversion, or temptation. I pray that we will remain in that light until we come back together again in August.

May God bless you and your families, and thank you for your support during this quickly-concluding school year.

Yours in Christ,  
Kevin L. Naumann  
Principal

## **New Safety Measure During Mass**

In an ongoing attempt to keep our building as secure as possible, **the following will be instituted beginning Monday, May 1:** the outer doors to the school will be locked during Mass time (8:15-9:00), and traffic will be directed, via signage, to the narthex of the church, where Mrs. LeDuc and Mr. Naumann will facilitate entry to the school and the church, as has currently been the case. Thank you for your cooperation and please feel free to see Mr. Naumann or Sr. Mary Angela for further details.

## **Mothers' Mass**

*Please join us for the Mother's Mass on Friday, May 12 at the 8:15 Mass.* Any mom or grandma is welcome to come sing in the choir. Come at 8:00 and we will be ready to go for the start of Mass. You are also welcome to join us at Trendwood Park following Mass to pray the rosary for our families and our St. Joseph community (weather permitting). Contact [gracieraun8@gmail.com](mailto:gracieraun8@gmail.com) if interested.

# NEWS

## Tentative 2023-24 Calendar

At the bold link you will find our most updated [Tentative Calendar](#) for the upcoming school year. We hope this will be helpful for your future planning and we will let you know when further updates are added.



Join us for our  
**SFA PICNIC!**  
Tuesday, May 2  
6:00-8:00 pm | School Back Lot

Hot Dogs!  
Burgers!  
Chips!  
Bounce Houses!  
Cookies!

\$6 per person  
or max \$30 per family  
*We accept cash, check, or credit card.*

**Special Thanks**  
to Hy-Vee for sponsoring this event!  
*In case of rain, we'll be in the cafeteria.*



## May 2023 Events

- 1 Student Confessions
- 2 4B Class Mass  
3rd Grade Field Trip  
SFA Picnic, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 3 3B Class Mass
- 4 Melodic Knights Field Trip  
Band Concert at Pius X, 6:30 pm
- 5 Melodic Knights Class Mass  
May Crowning  
Mission Collection  
Preschool (3-4 yo) Spring Program, 9:15 am  
PreK (4-5 yo) Spring Program, 10:30 am  
1:00 pm Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)
- 9 Spring Musical "Singin' in the Rain, Jr."  
(5th, 6th, JH Electives), 7:00 pm
- 10 Kindergarten/1st Grade Field Trip
- 12 Mothers' Mass & Teacher Anniversaries
- 15 8th Grade Noon Dismissal
- 16 8th Grade Retreat  
Vocal Music Program (1st-4th Grades) 7:00 pm
- 17 Youth Choir Mass  
8th Grade Mass @Cathedral, 10:30 am  
2nd Grade Field Trip  
8th Grade Last Day
- 18 NO SCHOOL—Ascension of the Lord  
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- 23 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 7:00 pm
- 24 Kindergarten Mass & Spring Program, 8:15 am
- 25 Last Day of School  
Field Day  
K-7 Full Day  
Preschool & PreK 11:30 am Dismissal

### Service Logs are Due!

Please remember to have your children turn in their service logs. **April 28 is this year's due date for all grades.** We will be having our final service to award certificates after Mass on Thursday, May 11. If you have any questions feel free to email Mrs. Jundt, [Gloria-Jundt@cdolinc.net](mailto:Gloria-Jundt@cdolinc.net).

## **2023-2024 Online Registration Reminder**

This year it is **VERY** important to register your child(ren) online. If you do not register your child(ren), you will not receive the important documents for the 2023-2024 school year. Without registering online, and returning the completed important documents, your family will not be on our posted class lists this August. Please make sure to register your family online as soon as you can to help with a smooth transition into summer.

***\*\*Online Registration is due April 28.\*\****

If you are unsure whether your family will be returning to St. Joseph School for the 2023-2024 school year, please make sure to let your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher(s) know, as well as administration.

**Access your Parent Portal Account [HERE](#).**

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Klein at [Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net](mailto:Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net).

## **2023-2024 Continuing Registration Packets**

If your family has already finished the online registration process prior to this past week, please take a moment to remember if you have filled out and turned in your Continuing Registration Packet. Packets have been sent home with one of your students. If you believe you have registered, **prior to this past week** and do not believe you have received your Continuing Registration Packet, please email [Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net](mailto:Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net). Those who have finished online registration within the past week will be receiving their packet on April 28.

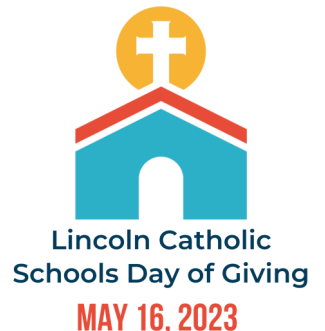
***\*\*Continuing Registration Packets are due back by May 19.\*\****

## **Nursing Notes**

2023-2024 Health Requirements. Updated medical forms can be found [HERE](#) as well as a list of [health requirements](#). Please reach out to Christina at [Christina-Wahlmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:Christina-Wahlmeier@cdolinc.net) if you have any questions!

## **Lincoln Catholic Schools Day of Giving**

This year, we are participating in the new Lincoln Catholic Schools Day of Giving event to benefit our Catholic schools. Funds raised through this event will go toward two specific projects to keep our school up to date. One is to complete the replacement of classroom smart boards with interactive display boards, which already has \$25,000 earmarked from other fundraising efforts. The other is enhancing the internal schoolwide communication system. Find the St. Joe's page [HERE](#). Thanks for all your continued support of our Catholic schools, and especially St. Joe's!



## Spring Musical and Concerts

**\*Tuesday, May 9th from 7:00-8:00 pm**

5th and 6th grades and Drama/Behind the Scenes Electives: *"Singin' in the Rain Jr."*

**\*Tuesday, May 16th from 7:00-7:40 pm**

1st-4th grades: *"A World of Music"*

**\*Wednesday, May 24th from 8:15-9:40 am  
(Mass followed by program in gym)**

Kindergarten: *"Friends"*

*Mrs. Krinke has a list of final notes for each of the performances that can be found [HERE](#). See you there!*

## Summer Fun Punch Tickets

KFOR/KFRX Summer Fun Punch Tickets are on sale and they are \$5! **They will be on sale until May 25.** All proceeds will go back to the school. Some of the participating locations on this year's ticket include Lincoln Children's Zoo, Sun Valley Lanes & Games, Lincoln Children Museum, Lincoln Salt dogs, and Paint Yourself Silly. Each ticket is valued at over \$100. Please see the [link](#) for more information.

## May Crowning

Dear Parents,

Each May we honor Mary, our Mother and Queen, by crowning her with flowers and praying for her intercession. This year our May Crowning ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 5**, before the 8:15 Mass.

Each child will carry a flower to place in a vase in front of the statue of Mary. Two First Communicants will be chosen to carry the crown of flowers and place it on the statue of Mary. **Please have your children bring a flower on Friday, May 5, for this ceremony (long stems are helpful).** The flowers will come to the classrooms for the students to carry to Mass. Also, if any of you can come and help arrange the flowers, that would be very helpful. If you are available to do so, please email Sister Marie Jacqueline at [sr.marie-jacqueline@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.marie-jacqueline@cdolinc.net).

*\*Please take note that **Friday, May 5th is an early dismissal day.** Please make sure your child(ren) follow the Non-Uniform Guidelines which can be found [HERE](#).*

## Staff Appreciation Week SFA Needs Your Help!

We will be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week from **May 8-12**, and we need **your** help to make it a success!

First, we would like to have as many thank you cards and prayer offerings made for our staff as possible. If you would please have your child(ren) make a card and **drop it off at the office by May 8**, that would be appreciated. To ensure all staff are recognized, please have your child(ren) make a card for their homeroom teacher **AND** a card for at least one other staff person. These will be paired with SCRIP gift cards being purchased with SFA funds. Click the button to sign up for thank you card slots!

**THANK YOU CARD**

Second, SFA will be providing a catered lunch for all staff on **Tuesday, May 9**, and is coordinating coverage for all recesses so all can have the time to truly enjoy the lunch. Click below to sign up! Recesses are:

10:30-11:30 (K, 1, 2)

11:30-12:30 (3, 4, 5, 6)

12:30-1:30 (7, 8)

**MAY 9 RECESS**

***NOTE: To volunteer, you will need to have completed the School Volunteers Safety Requirements. Click the Volunteers button below.***

**VOLUNTEERS**

You can also reach out to Gloria Jundt at [gloria-jundt@cdolinc.net](mailto:gloria-jundt@cdolinc.net) if you have questions.

**THANK YOU!**

St. Joseph SFA

# NEWS

## CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday Saturday, May 6, 1:30-4:30 pm

We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching, and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups, and chainsaws. Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Children are welcome! Please also print and complete a liability **FORM** (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## CK Father-Daughter Day

The Serra Club of Lincoln and School Sisters of Christ the King invite girls aged 6-11 and their dads to the Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., **on Saturday, April 29** for an afternoon of fun! [CLICK HERE](#) for details!

## Pius X Summer 2023 Soccer Camps

Summer camp season is right around the corner, and our soccer camps at Pius X fill up very fast, so please sign-up ASAP!! We are still finalizing our college host camps, but last year, they included Creighton, Doane, Wesleyan, and Concordia. Click [HERE](#) to download printable PDFs of the flyers. Register using the QR codes on the flyers or at [THIS LINK](#) under the specific camp depending on what age/grade.

We will also be hosting our usual “8’s on A” high school summer league in June. More information will be coming out for that soon.

Reach out to me directly with any questions. We’re hoping for another great turnout this year!

Thanks!  
Coach Warner



## 1st Day School Supplies

We are excited that this year we've partnered with 1st Day School Supplies again! They are going to save us up to 30% over shopping at big box stores like Target, Walmart, and Amazon. Better yet, they are the undisputed leader in custom kitting school supplies, providing you with brand names you trust and respect like Ticonderoga, Crayola, Elmer's, and Clorox. So, what are you waiting for? Buy early and save! [CLICK HERE](#) to access the St. Joseph online school supply shop where you can purchase your student's supplies for next year without having to leave the comfort of your home! **The deadline for ordering is July 1.**



## Summer Catholic Math Booklets

Help St. Joseph send each student home with a Summer Math Booklet by sponsoring a classroom today! Classrooms can be sponsored for just \$5 a student, or make a general donation of any amount. All 1st-6th grade classrooms need sponsorship.

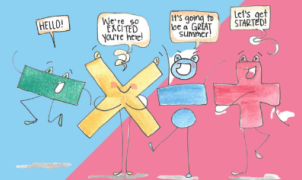
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### Sponsor a St. Joseph School classroom- Catholic Summer Math Booklets!!!

Classrooms can be sponsored  
for just \$5 a student  
or make a general donation of any amount.

Help us send every student in Kindergarten-6th grade  
home with a Catholic Summer Math Booklet!!!

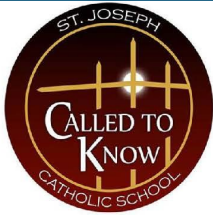
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[mkotopka@gmail.com](mailto:mkotopka@gmail.com)



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# CALENDARS

## May Events



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Student Confessions</b> Day 1	2 <b>4B Class Mass</b> <b>3rd Grade Field Trip</b> <b>SFA Picnic, 6:00-8:00 pm</b> Day 2	3 <b>3B Class Mass</b> Day 3	4 <b>Band Concert at Plus X, 6:30 pm</b> Day 4	5 <b>Melodic Knights Class Mass</b> <b>Mission Collection</b> <b>May Crowning 1:00 PM Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)</b> <b>Preschool Program (3-4 yr olds), 9:15</b> <b>Pre-K Program (4-5 yr olds), 10:30</b> Day 5	6
7	8 Day 1	9 <b>Vocal Music Program (5th, 6th, JH Electives), 7:00 pm</b> Day 2	10 <b>Kindergarten/1st Gr Field Trip</b> Day 3	11 Day 4	12 <b>Mothers' Mass</b> Day 5	13
14 	15 <b>8th Grade only Noon Dismissal</b> Day 1	16 <b>8th Grade Retreat</b> <b>Vocal Music Program (1st-4th), 7:00 pm</b> Day 2	17 <b>Youth Choir 8th Grade Mass @ Cathedral, 10:30</b> <b>2nd Grade Field Trip</b> <b>8th Grade Last Day</b> Day 3	18 <b>NO SCHOOL Ascension of the Lord</b>	19  Day 4	20
21	22 Day 5	23 <b>8th Grade Graduation Mass, 7:00 pm</b> Day 1	24 <b>Kindergarten Mass &amp; Spring Program, 8:15 am</b> Day 2	25 <b>Last Day of School/Field Day K-7 Full Day</b> <b>Preschool/Pre-K 11:30 Dismissal</b>	26 <b>Teacher Workday</b>	27
28	29	30	31 			

## May Lunches

MY SCHOOL BUCKS		PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com		LUNCH MAY 2023		ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL		All menu items are subject to change without notice		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer					
1 Egg, Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Tri-Tater Fruit Choice Milk	2 Meal-In-A-Bowl Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn & Roll Fruit Choice Milk	3 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Peas Fruit Choice Milk	4 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Fruit Snack Fruit Choice Milk	5 <b>1:00 DISMISSAL</b> Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Veggies Fruit Choice Milk						
8 Chicken Patty WG Bun Baked Beans Fruit Choice Milk	9 Fiestada Pizza Corn Fruit Choice Milk	10 Hot Dog WG Bun Smiley Fries Fruit Choice Milk	11 Chicken Fajitas Flour Tortilla Peppers & Onions Cookie Fruit Choice Milk	12 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk						
15 Chicken Strips Baked Beans, Roll Fruit Choice Milk	16 Cheeseburger WG Bun Mixed Veggies, Chips Fruit Choice Milk	17 Chicken Nachos Corn Fruit Choice Milk	18 <b>NO SCHOOL (Ascension Thursday)</b>	19 Cook's Choice Fruit Choice Milk						
22 Cook's Choice Fruit Choice Milk	23 Cook's Choice Strawberry Shortcake Fruit Choice Milk	24 Cook's Choice Fruit Choice Milk	25 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! FIELD DAY!!</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Have a great summer!						
29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Have a great summer!	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Have a great summer!	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Have a great summer!								

\*Student lunch \$3.25      \*Milk \$0.40  
\*Adult lunch \$4.25      \*Second entrée or sandwich \$1.25  
\*Turkey or ham sandwich as a choice Monday through Thursday  
\*Peanut butter sandwich as a choice Monday through Friday