

St. Patrick Catholic School

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Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

We are STILL looking for volunteers for Catholic Schools Week. We have two opportunities available and could use your help. The staff luncheon is on Friday, February 5th from 11:30am to 12:30pm for grades 1, 4, 6 and 7. We need volunteers to sit with these classes and help them eat lunch while the teachers all enjoy a catered meal from the Home and School Association. This is a great way to honor the staff and teachers for all of their hard work and we need your help to make it happen. There is a sign up below under the volunteer opportunities. Also, that night we will have our Catholic Schools Week celebration Soup Supper. We have a help wanted ad below with a sign up if you are interested in helping out on that night. Thank you for your support with these exciting events.

There is a list of activities for Catholic Schools Week. Please take a look and help us celebrate this amazing week by participating in whatever way you can. The students enjoy this week and the staff do as well. Please let us know if you have any questions! We are excited to see all the parents and grandparents at lunch on Wednesday! Please join us throughout the week!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Leah Bethune

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicsschool>

School Calendar

January:

31-Feb 6th: Catholic Schools Week

February:

- 1: Girls basketball@ St. Teresa's@ 7:45pm
- 5: Catholic Schools Week Celebration/Soup Supper
5-7pm in the gym
- 8: 8th grade Pius Orientation@ 7pm
- 9: Kindergarten Preview at 6pm
Home and School Association@ 7pm
Girls' basketball@ St. Joseph's@ 6:45pm
- 10: Ash Wednesday
- 12: 12:30pm DISMISSAL/
HSA attendees can wear jeans to school
- 15: No School: Teacher workday
- 16: Girls' basketball@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 17: Confirmation Practice and confession@5:30pm
- 19: 3rd Quarter midterms go home (4-8 grade)
- 22: Confirmation@ 7pm
Girls' basketball@ St. Peter@ 6:45pm
- 25: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-8pm
- 26: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher conf. noon to 5pm
- 29: SPIRIT DAY: Girls basketball/pep rally@ 2:30pm
Girls basketball game@ ST. Pat's@ 7pm/ parents night

2016-2017 School Year Dates (tentative):

First day of school: August 16th (12:30 dismissal)

Thanksgiving break: November 23-25th

Christmas break: December 21st (12:30 dismissal) to January 3rd

Easter Break: April 13 to 18th

Last day of school: May 24th (12:30 dismissal)



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Catholic Schools

HELP WANTED:

Catholic Schools Week Soup Supper and Celebration on Friday, February 5th. We still need lots of help on this day.

Please help us by signing up below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-sign2>

We still need your help for covering classrooms on Friday, February 5th for teacher luncheon. We need someone for grades 1, 4, 6, and 7th. Please sign up below if you can help! Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-teacher2>

Box Tops Contest:

We will be having an ALL SCHOOL box top contest until Easter. Our goal is 15,000 box tops. We have reached 3,100 so far! Please continue to send your box tops!

Kindergarten Preview: All upcoming kindergarteners and their parents are invited to attend the preview on Tuesday, February 9th at 6pm. Call the school office for more information. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Day Festival

Saturday, March 12th

Carnival, food, live entertainment, and a dance! Mark your calendars now!

You don't want to miss this!

Volunteers are needed, if you are interested please contact Michelle Fink at 402-440-1497

Home and School News:

What: The Home and School Association November Eat out Event Arbys

Where: 35th and Cornhusker

When: Tuesday, February 9th (5 to 9pm)

What: Arbys will give 10% of all the sales that night to St. Patrick's HSA!

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th in the School gym at 7:00pm.**
- **If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Friday, February 12th to school.**
- **Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.**
 - **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

Volunteer Opportunities:

Girls Basketball: we need your help!

Dates of Games:

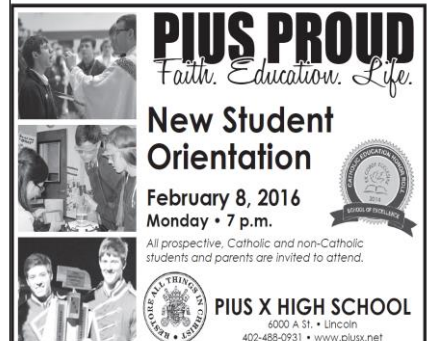
Feb. 16th and Feb. 29th

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-girls>

Fish Fry dessert and working sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-prep2>

Lincoln MOMS (Mothers on a Mission) is hosting our first guest speaker event, February 6th!! It is not too late to sign up for this monthly group! Refreshments and childcare provided, just bring a heart open to the Holy Spirit and other Catholic Mothers searching for fellowship, hope, and joy in our ever changing vocation! Every 1st Saturday 8:30-10 a.m. John XXIII Diocesan Center. Questions, check out our Facebook page, Lincoln MOMS or contact: Emily Villa 402-432-9814



PIUS PROUD
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New Student Orientation

February 8, 2016
Monday • 7 p.m.

All prospective, Catholic and non-Catholic students and parents are invited to attend.

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6000 A St. • Lincoln
402-488-0931 • www.piusx.net

Catholic Schools Week 2016

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

Monday: Faith, Knowledge and Service in our Community and Parish:

Community and Parish Day

- Dress up: CLASH DAY: wear clothes that clash (or be in dress code)
- Class Activity: write a letter to service workers or parish volunteers thanking them for their service and time
 - *Speaker (Gary Taylor) talks to students k-4: 2:00-2:30/ 5-8: 2:30 to 3:00pm
- All School Activity: Joint Projects: older grades will team up with younger grades to work on a project together: 12:30 to 2:00pm
- Church event: *Adoration/Benediction@ 12:30pm (Follow attached schedule)

Tuesday: Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Students

Student Day

- Dress up: PAJAMA DAY: wear uniform to school and change into pajamas AFTER MASS (or be in dress code)
- Class Activity: Play a game as a class
- All School Activity: MOVIE DAY: prek-3rd grade movie@ 9am/ 4-8th grade movie @ 12:30pm in the gym with popcorn and bottled water
- Church event: *Rosary@ 2:40pm lead by students

Wednesday: Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Nation and Families

Nation and Family Day (National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools)

- Dress up: SPORTS TEAM DAY: wear jeans and your favorite sports team shirt (or be in dress code)
- Class Activity: Pro-life activity
- All School Activity: *Pius singers performance at 9:00am/
 - *invite parents and grandparents to lunch day and students will eat lunch based on their last name; 11am lunch: last name A-H, 11:30am lunch: last name I-M, and 12:00pm lunch: last name N-Z
 - *local government speaker K-4: 1:30-2:00pm and 5-8: 2:00 to 2:30pm: Election Commissioner
- Church event: *Vocations Talk and daytime prayer by Fr. Morris @ 2:40pm

Thursday: Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Vocations

Vocations Day

- Dress up: SUPERHERO/SAINT DAY: dress up like a superhero or saint (or be in dress code)
- Class Activity: Students create a Spiritual Bouquet for the retired priests, Father Schweiger, Fr. Morris, Marian Sisters, Pink Sisters, or CK Sisters
- All School Activity: All School Bingo@ 1:30-2:30pm
- Church event: *Eucharistic Procession @ 2:40pm

Friday: Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Staff Day (Teacher Appreciation Day)

- Dress up: SPIRIT DAY: wear jeans and your St. Patrick shirts (or be in dress code)
- Class Activity: Make cards for all staff and volunteers
- All School Activity: *Teacher vs. Student game@ 2:00-2:45pm in gym;
 - staff luncheon 11:30-12:30;
 - Staff Mass: staff does readings, song leading, choir, and serving;
 - make soup in classrooms in the morning/ afternoon
- Church event: *Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass lead by teachers
- SPECIAL EVENT: *Catholic Schools Week Celebration and Soup Supper: 5-7pm

*These are events all are welcome to join us!



shamROCK CAFÉ

FEBRUARY 2016

1 Chicken Patties on Bun Oven Fries Buttered Corn Applesauce	2 Chicken Fajitas Sautéed Veggies Refried Beans Romaine Mandarin Oranges	3 Turkey & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Pears Dinner Roll & Jelly	4 Spaghetti & Meatballs Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Breadstick Banana	5 Cheese Omelet Sweet Tater Puffs Peas Pineapple Tidbits Blueberry Muffin
8 Pork Chopette Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Fruit Salad Peanut Butter Twist	9 Chicken Alfredo Romaine Corn Banana	10 Cheese Calzone Cole Slaw Green Beans Diced Peaches	11 Chicken & Rice Soup Peas Crackers Fresh Veggies & Dip Oranges	12 Tuna Sandwich or Grilled Peanut Butter Sandwich Green Beans Oven Fries Strawberries
15 NO SCHOOL	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll & Jelly Pineapple	17 BBQ Ribletts on Bun Pork & Beans Cole Slaw Cinnamon Apple Slices	18 MexiMac Corn Veggies Banana Breadstick	19 Grilled Cheese Sand & Tomato Soup Green Beans Peaches
22 Chicken Quesadillas Refried Beans Buttered Corn Banana	23 Beef Stew Peas Biscuits Diced Peaches	24 Chicken Teriyaki Rice Oriental Veggies Bok Choy Mandarin Oranges	25 BBQ Chicken Pizza Romaine Broccoli Strawberries/Peaches	26 NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
29 Lasagna Romaine Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Breadstick	Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50			

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All meals are served with choice of milk. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Menus are subject to change without notice. Visitors are always welcome at St Patrick. Charge for adult meals is \$3.50, payable in the office. Please notify the office of your plans by 9:30 am on the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the avm. Thank you for choosing school lunch.



3rd grade enjoyed their chicks after they hatched this week



2nd Quarter Honor Roll



4th grade goes to heritage school



National School Choice Rally on Thursday, January 28th was attended by the 8th grade students and students from Omaha and Lincoln who attend private or charter schools! Thank you for choosing to send your children to our school!

