

Wednesday Weekly
October 7, 2026

This year, our PK-3rd graders began having art class twice a week (instead of once). I asked our resident artist and teacher, Mrs. Heiden, to share about the positive impact this is having on our children:

Expanding art class to twice a week for our PK-3rd graders has given us many opportunities to grow, dive deeper and explore the arts. The extra classes have provided me with an opportunity to create some new student-centered learning opportunities in class. The first addition includes some more in-depth art studies. Students look closer at a piece of artwork by a known or new artist and make connections with what they notice in the piece. We get to hear the story the artist is telling, make observations on details we notice, learn some of the art theory behind the artwork, and connect the artwork with a poem. The students have loved creating art study pages for their notebook to make a collection of all the artwork we have looked at throughout the year to reference later.



I have also been able to allow the students to spend more time with art critiques after we complete an art project. The students love being able to share their art with their classmates and receive compliments and praises on their artwork. Students have shared with me that hearing compliments about their artwork makes them feel so good about the work they put into their project!

The final new activity I have incorporated with the extra art class each week is Art Exploration Stations. Four stations are set up, focusing on one or two art materials. At each station, the students get to experiment and explore a new way that the material can be used. The

last set of exploration stations were all about painted paper and collages. The students loved discovering new marks they could make with tempera paints and how different materials could be put together to create a collage.

Thank you, Mrs. Heiden, for sharing your gifts and expertise with our children!

Sister Marie Caritas, CK

2026-2027 School Calendar

October Lunch Menu

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Thursday, Oct. 8th:** 1:00 dismissal and rest of Parent-Teacher Conferences (see below for sign-up and times)
- **Friday, Oct. 9th:** No school
- **Monday, Oct. 12th:** No School
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14th:** Picture Re-Takes
- **Friday, Oct. 23rd:** No School - Teacher workday (End of First Quarter)

REQUIRED PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

There are still slots open for conferences tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 8 (1:30-6pm). Please click **here** to sign up.

Please sign up for a slot with your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher(s). For parents of junior high students, please sign up to meet with all three JH teachers. Non-homeroom teachers will also be available to visit, no reserved slot needed. Mrs. Furrow, our music teacher, was only available Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lewallen, our Title 1 teacher, will only be available on Thursday.

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Visit our online book fair to find books for your whole family. The fair will run from Oct. 5-12. Sample books will be available in the school entry during conferences.

This link will be active on Oct. 5th: **https://readyletsread.com/store/blessed-sacrament-catholic-school-**

Questions? Contact Mrs. Wetovick: linda-wetovick@cdolinc.net

4H CLUB

The next 4H meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Picture retakes are next Wednesday, October 14th. Non-uniform dress clothes are allowed for those taking pictures until they are taken. Then, they will change into uniform clothes.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT

"Parish Family Night" is expanding to include a volleyball match! You are invited to join for Parish Family Volleyball Night at Pius X High School.

Event Details:

- Thursday, Oct. 15th (Pius X vs. Lincoln Christian)
- First Serve: Reserve 5pm, JV 6pm, Varsity 7pm
- Bishop Flavin Gym

LINCOLN STARS

The Lincoln Stars Hockey Team will be visiting our school on Friday, Oct. 16th, and will get to meet with the 1st-8th graders.



CK OUTDOOR WORKDAY

Come out to the Motherhouse on Saturday, Oct.17th to work alongside the Sisters and help with our grounds!

COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a coat, glove, and hat drive beginning at 9am on Saturday, Oct. 17th at St. Patrick Church in Lincoln. Free coats, hats, and gloves will be given out while supplies last; child must be present.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Oct. 18th. All immigrants are invited to share their rich traditions and culture that day through their native dress and/or display of customs, culture, or food. If you are willing and/or interested, contact the rectory for more details at 402-474-4249! We would love to experience where you come from!

Also, check out this invitation for a Mass at the Cathedral that day.



FALL FESTIVAL TICKET FUNDRAISER

Your child received one booklet of 10 tickets - our goal is for each student to sell one full booklet, and we hope that they sell even more though! Additional booklets are available in the office.

🎟️ **Tickets** are **$2.00 each**

🗓️ Ticket sales run through **Friday, October 23rd**

📬 **Turning in tickets & money:** Students can turn in their sold tickets and money to the office or their homeroom teacher using the envelope provided. Please be sure your child's name is on the envelope!

🏆 **Class Competition:** The class that sells the most tickets per student will earn a **DRESS DOWN DAY or SPECIAL TREAT!** 🍿🍨

🎯 **OUR GOAL:** EVERY STUDENT SELLS AT LEAST ONE BOOKLET!

FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DONATIONS

The Fall Festival Committee needs help supplying candy prizes for the Festival children's games. Each family, please bring 1 bag of individually wrapped candies/suckers/chocolate bars to the school office before the Festival on Oct. 25th. We hope to see you all there! Thank you!

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is Sunday, Oct. 25th, from 4:30-6:30pm in the school gym. Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, food and fun! Enjoy a delicious pulled pork dinner, silent auction, live auction, Sweet Shoppe, face painters, balloon artists, kid's games, and more! Bring the whole family, invite your friends, come hungry, and enjoy a wonderful evening supporting our parish and school community!

SAINTS PARADE

The Saints Parade, put on by our First Graders, will take place after Mass on Friday, Oct. 30th.

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The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot on Oct. 30th from 5-7pm. All parents, families and school staff are welcome to provide a trunk or simply come dressed in their Halloween/All Saints costume!

MUSIC ON THE TRAIL

The trunks are full, the wagons are loaded, and we're ready for an exciting month of *Music on the Trail* at Blessed Sacrament with Mr. Krueger's class. For the sixth year, fourth grade students will be working with Nebraska Arts Council teaching-artist Donna Gunn as she leads a residency focused on the Oregon Trail experience. It is an excellent partner program that intersects with the fourth grade Nebraska History curriculum. The residency is funded by the Nebraska Arts Council. Stay tuned for future messages from *the Trail!*

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP NEBRASKA

Beginning January 1st, 2027, you can direct up to $1,700 of your federal income tax to support Blessed Sacrament School students. Watch **here** to learn more.

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