



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 20, 2021

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking Permission

1. *Look at the person*
2. *Use a calm and pleasant voice*
3. *Say "May I..."*
4. *Accept the answer calmly*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I'm going to let this week's [Monday Minute](#) set the theme for my letter to you today. The reason why being in a Catholic school is such a great experience is because of the faith that makes our love, unity, and purpose stand strong. Public schools, of course, have all of these attributes that make them excellent schools, but being able to tie them to our Christianity and Catholicism gives our love, unity, and purpose a meaning that goes beyond education. And a large part of this is the ability to receive the sacraments during our school day. Students who are eligible receive the sacrament of Holy Communion daily and Confession monthly. Even as adults, we can forget the miracle that comes with these sacraments since they are so "normal" in our daily/weekly/monthly lives. Because of this, it's crucial that we remind our students of just how miraculous these sacraments are, especially for those receiving them for the first time this year. The miracle of Holy Communion will especially be reflected upon tonight during our First Communion Parent Meeting at 6:30. Please join our school in lifting these sacraments up to be the miracles that they truly are in our students' minds.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL WINNERS

With our new POR Program, we drew three winners to have a choice of three prizes: choose a lunch dessert for second quarter, choose a dress down day for the whole school for second quarter, or have a small class party during second quarter. The three names drawn last week were Jupa Mareng (8th), Suvi St. Pierre (4th), and Sofia Hunt (2nd). I also awarded the person with the most PORs, Claire Danner (7th) a choice of these prizes. The second quarter has started, which means we start with a new batch of POR tickets to choose from for the second quarter drawing. I've been impressed with each and every student who has told me about what they have done to earn these tickets. Thank you for all you do at home to encourage this outstanding behavior!

FEST QUEST

*Join us for fun and fellowship at Fest Quest on October 24th! Events include a parish meal, cake walk, kids games, lottery drawing, and an online auction. Please see the parish bulletin for more details. To help this event run smoothly, we do ask for volunteers. Please prayerfully consider sharing a gift of time and talent and [sign up](#) in any of the available spots. Many hands make for light work! We are also asking that each Blessed Sacrament School family **donates one 12-pack of pop**. The cans will be used for the Pop Toss game and also sold during the day on Sunday, October 24th. Donations may be brought to the school office. And don't forget to keep bidding on the online auction that can be found [here](#).*

MARIJUANA PRESENTATION

There will be a presentation on Marijuana and Our Youth that will take place at School Middle School tomorrow, October 21 at 6:30pm. A flyer is attached.

PRINTER PAPER

We are running low on our stock of printer paper. Before we make a trip to Sam's Club/Costco to buy more, we are asking for donations. Some of your teachers may have reached out to you, and we've already seen some donations; so thank you for your generosity!

BSS SWEATSHIRTS

Thank you for ordering our BSS sweatshirts! We are hoping to have them all handed out either by this Friday or the following Monday.

SCRIP

Christmas is right around the corner! You can support Blessed Sacrament Church & School by purchasing gift cards at face value through our Scrip program. Scrip gift cards make great gifts or can be used for all your holiday shopping! Scrip is available after the 8:30am and 10am masses on the first and third Sundays of the month. It is also available at the Rectory during the week. The current order form can be found [here](#). Students can turn in their order form and payment to the school office by Friday, October 22 and the order will be available to pick up on Monday, October 25. Contact Jennie Korth at 366-4218 or jefraz@yahoo.com for more information.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Sarah Kroner with the Women's Care Center will have baby bottles and information on their Baby Bottle Campaign in the back of church. The Pro-Life Committee invites you to take a bottle home and fill it with your most generous gift of change, cash, or check and return it to the Rectory, the Ushers on Sundays, or to the Pro-Life Table at the Stewardship Fair. Please do not leave in the back of the church. This will go through the end of October.

GIRLS' CHOIR

Many thanks to the girls who share their beautiful voices through Girls' Choir! We sing (masked) again this Saturday, October 23. All 4th through 8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir anytime. We rehearse in the choir loft at 4:15 and stay to sing for the 5:30 Mass. We share our story, pray together and sing out our joy to the Lord—all are welcome, so bring a friend! Mark your calendars: we'll sing again November 13. Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further information: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

TABLE FOR TEN VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking for a great way to get involved with the Blessed Sacrament Community? Then the Table for Ten committee is just for you. Help coordinate the annual Table for Ten Endowment Night event, which raises money for the endowment fund for Blessed Sacrament. If you aren't sure what the Table for Ten committee is, then stop by the Table for Ten booth at the upcoming Stewardship Fair after Masses October 16-17. Our next meeting for the 2022 Table

for Ten Endowment Night will be held in October. Any questions or interest in joining the committee, contact Angela Nosal at 651-269-6269.