



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 13, 2021

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Disagreeing Appropriately

1. *Look at the person*
2. *Use a pleasant voice*
3. *Tell why you feel differently*
4. *Give a reason*
5. *Listen to the other person*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Each year we do an Accelerated Reader program that promotes reading within our school and tracks student progress. Reading is a skill that is so important to develop early on as it brings knowledge and wonder to students in so many ways *and* because it is very fun. Some kids find the joy of reading early on, but so many see it as another chore or part of homework to get through. I grew up as one of those students who loathed reading mainly because I was a very slow reader and struggled with comprehension. Little did I know that I would finally begin to love it in college and because an English teacher. Even as an adult, it is never too late to find the joy of reading. I highly recommend that you explore that joy with your children no matter their age. Even recently my family has started a book “canon” where we vote on reading a couple books for the year as a way to keep us reading, learning, and having fun together. Circling back to our program of Accelerated Reader, each quarter the top point-scorers in the class receive a Barnes and Noble gift card to encourage their reading. I wanted to give them another reward of recognition in this Wednesday Weekly. The winners are the following students:

1 st : Carter Taylor	2 nd : Sofia Hunt	3 rd : Morgan Meysenburg	4 th : Suvi St. Pierre
5 th : Evan Wandzilak	6 th : Xavier Tinsley	7 th : Charlie Mattern	8 th : Colin Meysenburg

If one of these students is your child, be sure to congratulate them! And just because your child is not on this list, it does not at all mean they aren't thriving and loving reading, but it is possible they have not yet found the bright side of settling down with a book and need a little nudge to find the joy in it like I needed when I was in school. Thank you for all you do to encourage your kids to find the joy that God has called them to!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

DRESS DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

To celebrate the end of a successful quarter, it will be a dress down day for the entire school on this Friday. Students are expected to dress with the same modesty policy as they do with their uniforms (shoulders covered and appropriate lengths in regards to legs and chest). No leggings as pants, no open toed/heeled shoes, no hats/caps, and no clothing with inappropriate words or symbols. **Also a reminder that on November 1, students are expected to either wear leggings under skirts or wear pants.** We want to make sure students are warm enough during outdoor recess. Please email Mrs. Tran if you have any questions or need any clarifications.

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.

FUND-A-WANT

This is your last week to donate to this cause! *There is no better way to show support to our teachers than helping them get the resources they need/want to have in their classroom to help our students become the best they can be. PTO is excited to sponsor the Fund-A-Want project. On this [Amazon wish list](#), there are supplies/tools our teachers are requesting for their classrooms. This project will run through this **Friday October 15th**. Items can be shipped directly to Blessed Sacrament, 1725 Lake St, Lincoln, NE 68502 or you can bring them in. Thank you for helping us support our teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com.*

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.

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 15 and the order will be available to pick up on Monday, October 18. Contact Jennie Korth at 366-4218 or jefraz@yahoo.com for more information.

PROLIFE COMMITTEE

Please prayerfully consider coming to a pro-life committee meeting this year! Our mission is to protect all life, from conception until natural death. Please open your heart and let God work through you—no dues or obligations. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-8 PM in the school meeting room. Here are some of the activities we did last year:

Provided mother's day gifts to the moms at St Gianna's Women's Home, spiritually adopted children (see poster in the back of Church), "Thinking of you cards" for home bound church members and Care Centers, Rosary for Life during Lent, Lift for Lent project (box to put in prayers/sacrifices), 40 Days for Life (praying outside of Planned Parenthood), food drive, diaper/wipes drive, Christmas cards for the home bound and Care Centers (made by students), coffee and rolls after Mass.

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.

BSS VOLUNTEER HUB

We could always use more volunteers at Blessed Sacrament! To make it easier for you to know what is needed and to sign up, Sara Sharp has created a [BSS Volunteer Hub](#). The first tab explains how it works, and the rest of the tabs are different areas where volunteers may be needed. We are just getting it up and running, so not all tabs are prepared to accept volunteers at this moment, but they will once the events get closer. Thank you for donating your time to a worthy cause!

BOLT EXPO

*Eighth grade students and their families interested in learning more about Pius X High School should attend the Bolt Expo from 1:00 to 2:30pm on **Saturday, Oct. 16** at Pius X, 6000 A St. Current students and staff from multiple clubs and activities will be on hand to share information about the school. This is an outdoor event, with tours of the building available. Pius X will begin registration for the 2022-2023 school year in February 2022. Learn more at <https://PiusX.net/expo>.*