



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
November 10, 2021

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Appropriate Voice Tone

1. *Listen to the level of the voices around you*
2. *Change your voice tone to match*
3. *Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues and adjust your voice as needed*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

This week I want to write about our awesome teachers and staff members at Blessed Sacrament. Along with each being great at their jobs in attitude, perseverance, and expertise; our school is blessed with people who will go above and beyond, especially when called upon. One specific example that I am thinking of is when I reach out to available teachers/staff members to fill in for another teacher/staff member. With subs being very scarce, especially with short notice, covering these duties or a class here or there with our own faculty/staff is a Godsend. Another example of our faculty/staff's selflessness is the response I had when coverage needed to be found in advance to plan for a para who will be out for about a week due to a surgery. With having five duties a day, I was worried that we may not get it all covered. With the help of even some parish staff (including Fr. Morin), every single duty will be covered! I know those extra breaks/plan times are precious, so their selflessness doesn't go unnoticed. If you have noticed one of these selfless acts from our faculty and staff and have the time, please reach out and let them know how much they are appreciated. God has given us an amazing group that positively influences our students, and we are blessed to have your support.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

TEXTBOOK LOAN FORMS

The time has come again to fill out two forms in order to receive the benefits of the Textbook Loan Program. The first form is an "Application for Loan of Textbooks" and the second is "Authorized Parent Representative Form." You will be receiving these physical forms today from your child. Be sure to fill out each blank line and **return by Wednesday, November 18**. Failure to return these forms may result in your child not having a book and/or an additional book fee of \$100. Thank you for following these steps to ensure your children have the books they need!

EARLY DISMISSAL

We have a 1:00pm dismissal on this Friday, November 12. Please have your children picked up no later than 1:20pm. There will be no extended care offered.

ARCHERY

Practices begin **today, November 10 and tomorrow, November 11**. Like last year, practices will be Wednesdays (for experienced shooters) and Thursdays (for beginning archers) from 3:30-4:45pm. Thank you. – Mr. Stoley

PIZZA BOXING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PTO still needs 8 volunteers for the November 26th Iowa game! You would arrive at Memorial Stadium at 9:30 a.m., for a 12:30a.m. game start. There is a 16-year-old minimum age requirement to volunteer. The PTO gets \$100 per volunteer and with those funds the PTO is able to fund field trips, positive referral parties and so much more! Please email Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or text/call 402-480-2225 if you can volunteer. Thank you for helping the PTO! 🍕

OFFICE & CLASSROOM SUBS NEEDED

There is currently a sub shortage in education—not unlike the rest of the workforce. If you are interested in subbing in the office every so often or if you are open to subbing in the classroom and have a valid sub/teaching license, please contact Jennifer Tran jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net. Subbing in the office would include answering phones, opening the front door for visitors, and giving students band aids or ice packs when needed.

5-11 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE

The COVID vaccine is now available for children 5-11 for you to prayerfully consider. If you are interested in signing up your child to receive a vaccine, you can [register](#) or find a [local pharmacy](#).

MASKS

Please make sure your child comes to school with a mask. We have extras, but we are starting to run low due to a number of students coming regularly without one. Thank you!

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, November 12 and the order will be available to pick up on Monday, November 15. Contact Jennie Korth at 366-4218 or jefraz@yahoo.com for more information.

MUSIC NOTES

Girls' Choir sings (masked) Saturday afternoon, November 13. All 4th through 8th grade girls are welcome to sing with the Girls' Choir—no previous experience needed to praise our God through music. We meet in the choir loft for rehearsal at 4:15 and serve for the 5:30 Mass. Mark your calendars: Girls' Choir sings again next Saturday, November 20. Come make a joyful noise to the Lord! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for more information: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

WINTER CONCERT INFO

Wednesday, December 1

Rehearsal @ Pius X LPAC (Auditorium)

Beginning Band 6:00 - 6:50*

Advanced Band 7:00 – 8:00*

**Students should arrive 10 min early to set up*

Meet in the LPAC

Use LPAC door (6)

Thursday, December

Concert @ Pius X LPAC (Auditorium)

Concert Begins at 7:00pm

Students arrive at 6:45pm

Meet in the band room

Students use new addition door (11)

The dress code for the concert will be school uniforms—pants and polos preferred. Leggings need to be worn under skirts/jumpers. Please NO SHORTS. Be sure to bring your instrument and music. Pius X has stands that will be available to use, but may need to be shared. If your student wants to be guaranteed their own stand, I suggest that they bring their folding stand from home. Both the Rehearsal and Concert are mandatory for band students. Please let us know immediately if there is a conflict. Contact Megan Burkle megan.burkle@piusx.net or Jared Wilhelm jared.wilhelm@piusx.net with any questions.