



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
December 15, 2021

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking for Help

1. *Look at the person*
2. *Ask the person if she or he has time to help you*
3. *Clearly explain the kind of help you need*
4. *Thank the person for helping*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I'm typing this week's newsletter from home as we had an expected day off from school. Who would have thought that in the middle of December we would have a 70 degree day off from school because of tornado-like weather? As my husband and I scurried to put away anything that could fly off in our yard last night, I felt the excitement that often comes with the fact that we had a day off of school and some interesting weather headed our way. This afternoon, as I see the strong winds already carrying away my neighbor's bird bath, I felt a twinge of fear which is much stronger now that I have a son to worry about. I then reflected on the horrors that so many families are facing in Kentucky with the tornado that ravaged so many homes and businesses and has killed close to 100 people with more being found each day. Although Nebraska weather is often miserable, I thank God that I haven't seen anything truly destructive in my lifetime. As the worst of this storm comes near, be sure to take all of the recommended precautions and check in with family and friends who may need some extra support. And I look forward to seeing your children in the morning to finish out our last full week before the break!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

TEACHER BONUS DONATION

Blessed Sacrament PTO is excited to begin a new tradition of organizing an appeal to provide a generous



*Christmas bonus to every Blessed Sacrament School staff member. Please join us this year in acknowledging the substantial contributions and efforts of these important people who, on a daily basis, make such an important difference in the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical development of our children. Your contribution is appreciated and will make a difference no matter what the amount. We hope you will consider adding this gift to your Christmas giving list this year. Please send your donation via your child's backpack (Please make checks out to Blessed Sacrament PTO in an enclosed envelope labeled PTO) or send via Venmo to PTO President Clarissa Hunt (left) by **Thursday December 16**. The letter is attached and will also be sent home today with your child. Thank you!*

CHOCOLATE MILK SHORTAGE

We will more than likely run out of chocolate milk in the cafeteria tomorrow (Thursday) due to a shortage with our supplier. This will leave only the option of white milk. Sorry for the inconvenience, and we hope to have our beloved chocolate milk back after Christmas break.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Christmas break begins on Wednesday, December 22 with our Bishop's Day Off. Our last day of school, Tuesday, is a **full** day. Be sure to notify the office if your child is leaving early for any Christmas traveling.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFO

*The Christmas Program is coming up! As a reminder, the date has been changed to **Monday, December 20 at 7pm**. Doors open at 6:30. Students participating in the program should arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 and will*

go straight to their classroom. Students should dress up in their Sunday best or they have the option to wear their uniform—please no jeans. Due to the mask mandate extension, masks will be required. The kids can't wait to show you what they have been working on! See you there!

PAGE ONE

*Blessed Sacrament will be starting the Page One program back up this winter, but we need your help! Page One is an extracurricular reading program for any student in grades 3-8. The program focuses on getting students to read different types of literature, read for enjoyment, and identify themselves as readers. **Right now we are looking for 1-2 more coaches to lead a group.** Coaches meet weekly with their groups for about 40-50 minutes after school to lead reading-related activities and to monitor student reading time. All coaches are required to complete the diocesan Safe and Sacred training. If you are interested in coaching or have any questions, please contact Megan Katzmarek at megan-katzmarek@cdolinc.net. Once we have our coaches, we will be sending out more information and registration forms! Thank you!*

PTO

*Mark your calendars and plan to attend Blessed Sacrament School's PTO Dine Out at Panda Express (14th & Pine Lake) tomorrow, **December 16!** A portion of that evening's sales will go back to PTO. If you purchase Panda Express gift cards through our Scrip program, the rebates from those sales will be directed to PTO as well! PLUS, our Scrip program will match the rebate, doubling the amount earned from Panda Express gift card sales! Check out the schools Facebook page for an event reminder.*

WAIT, THERE'S MORE! Panda Express is temporarily offering a rebate of 13% (regularly 8%) for online orders placed before December 10 via the Raise Right app or via <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIP

Last call for special orders! If there is a gift card you'd like to purchase in time for Christmas and we don't have it in stock, please email Jennie Korth ASAP! The final Scrip order will be placed tomorrow (Thurs. 12/16) and should still arrive to be picked up from the Rectory next week. Also, don't forget your \$25 Panda Express gift cards for the dine out event! Rebates from Panda Express sales (physical cards and online) for this event will be doubled and given directly to PTO! We have a limited number of physical gift cards in stock; however, they are also available for immediate purchase via the Raise Right app. Scrip will be sold this Sunday (12/19) after the 8:00a and 10:30a masses. The current order form which includes a list of what we regularly have in stock can be found here: <https://blessed-sacrament-school.com/support-us/scrip/>. Contact Jennie Korth at 366-4218 or jenniekorth@gmail.com for more info.

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