



**Blessed Sacrament School**  
**Wednesday Weekly**  
**January 12, 2022**

*Boys Town Skill of the Week: Listening*

1. Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet
2. Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak
3. Show that you heard the person by nodding your head, saying "Okay," or "That's interesting," etc.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,



I'm eager to report that my pathetically wilted and dead poinsettia is slowly but surely coming back to life. I was about to throw it out after I came back, but I noticed that the stems were bright green even though not a single leaf/petal was that beautiful Christmas red any longer. I had nothing to lose, so I decided to start watering it. Low and behold, a few bright red flowers came back and a couple green buds popped up. Yes, I'm going to make this into another metaphor/analogy for you. Whether it's a death or sickness in the family, a son or daughter who is acting out, a disagreement with a close friend, an unexpected quarantine, or simply feeling down; most are going through something that is hurting them at this time. It's so easy to focus on the negative in our lives, but it's important to know that you are not alone in your troubles. During our staff retreat before the first day of school, I had a group discussion which allowed me to see that life is much more stressful if we don't rely on God's help and support. Knowing that you can't handle everything on your own and need to rely on others and God will allow you to see the little moments of joy and happiness that are so important to your growth. Now that my

poinsettia looks pathetic, these new petals and buds stand out as the good amongst the bad. Rely on God a bit more, so your new growth and life can stand out!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY**

There will be no school on Monday, January 17 due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**SHELLFISH ALLERGY**

Due to a recent discovery of a student having a severe allergy towards shellfish, we ask that those who bring cold lunch do not bring shellfish. Thank you for your understanding, especially during Lent!

**PAGE ONE REGISTRATION**

Blessed Sacrament will be starting the Page One program on **Tuesday, January 24!** 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. If you are interested, please fill out the attached registration form and turn it into your child's homeroom teacher or the office by **Friday, January 21**. Thank you!

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP '22-'23**

Attached is information about the Good Shepherd Scholarship program for next year. This is a very easy scholarship to receive, but you must apply to receive it! Families whose income level is below 225% of the federal poverty level or have more than 3 students enrolled in any Lincoln Diocese Catholic School (regardless of income) are eligible to receive the scholarship. You only have to apply. We had qualifying families not receive the scholarship last year because they didn't apply. **Our application process is now open and must be completed by March 31.** Use the following link to apply to FACTS:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GVQP>. PLEASE let us now if you need help with the application process. Contact Melissa at [Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net](mailto:Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net) or 402-476-6202 with any questions.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Knights of Columbus is hosting a Free Throw Championship in the BSS gym on **Sunday, January 16 at 1pm**. Please contact Mitchell Lowery with any questions at 402-540-1021.

### **PARENT SACRAMENTAL PREP MEETING**

There is a meeting for parents of students receiving the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation on **Wednesday, January 19** from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the school gym.

### **TEAMMATES MENTORS NEEDED**

Do you want to make a difference in a young person's life? Teammates provides positive relationships, support, and encouragement for students; and our students are in great need of mentors. A mentor would meet with a student one time a week at Blessed Sacrament for 30 to 45 minutes. If you are interested, please contact Mary Thompson at [mary-thompson1@cdolinc.net](mailto:mary-thompson1@cdolinc.net).

### **WALK FOR LIFE**

The Walk for Life is **Saturday, January 29** at 10am in downtown Lincoln. Join in support of the prolife movement!

### ***NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4***

*There will be no school on Friday, February 4; which is a change from the original schedule. Sorry for the possible extra stress this causes on your planning.*

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