



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
April 27, 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," "That's interesting," etc.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Congratulations to our second grade First Communicants! It was a joy to see them dressed up for our Lord as they received Him for the first time. It has also been fun to see their excitement in being able to go up to receive the Eucharist each day this week for Mass. I was just speaking with Father Morin about how such significant happenings in Mass, like receiving the Eucharist, can seem so normal when we do it so often. Because of this, it is so important that we remind ourselves and our children of the beauty of the Mass and the Sacraments. I remembered my own excitement of receiving the Eucharist for the first time when I watched our second graders, along with the excitement I had knowing my two-year-old would be in that position before I know it. I plan to try to tap into those memories of awe and wonder for my future trips down the aisle to receive the Eucharist.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

'22-'23 SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS

Use the following link to begin the process: <http://www.cdolinc.net/enrollment/>. Returning Student Enrollment will be selected for a student that has been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School. New Student Enrollment will be selected for any student that has NOT been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School (i.e PreSchool or Kindergarten that has not been in PreSchool). After filling out this form, PowerSchool will then send an email for the parent to continue registering the new student. Email Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net with any questions you have.

TABLE FOR TEN ENDOWMENT NIGHT

Join us **Saturday, May 7** for our annual fundraising event for the Blessed Sacrament Endowment Fund! Don't forget to register and invite someone who's never attended. There's still time for first-time attendees to fill out a raffle for a chance to win a pair of free tickets. Raffle tickets will go out to each school family today or they can be found at the back of church. Raffle tickets are due **Friday, April 29**.

What should I wear?

Semi-formal, cocktail, or business casual dress is preferred. The theme of the night is Game Show Gala, and you are welcome to add some flare to your attire. Dressing for the theme is entirely optional, but it adds to the fun.

Why is the event called Table for Ten?

Table for Ten is named for the round dinner tables that seat ten people. This event is one of the best opportunities to meet new friends in our parish and school community. Sitting down for a meal with nine others creates an ideal atmosphere of fellowship and fun.

Do I need to know who I'm seated with at dinner before I register?

Nope. Feel free to register as an individual or with any number of guests (up to ten at one table). We are happy to assign you and your guests to a table for the dinner portion of the event. Please list those attendees when you register.

Can I bring guests from outside of the Blessed Sacrament community?

Absolutely! Please invite your friends and family to join in the fun. The event's entertainment Pew Feud, hosted by a surprise celebrity host, is going to offer a fun and interactive evening for all 21-and-older adults.

For more information, please register for the silent auction and purchase tickets. Visit one.bidpal.net/tableforten2022 or contact Angela Nosal at 651-269-6269.

BAND CONCERT INFO

Mandatory Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 4 at Pius X

6:00-6:40 – Beginning Band

6:45-8:00 – Advanced Band

Mandatory Concert – Thursday, May 5 at Pius X

6:40 – Students arrive

7:00 – Concert Starts

Dress Code (concert): School Uniforms. Pants and Polos preferred. Leggings need to be worn under skirts/jumpers. NO SHORTS. Band shirts will be allowed if they are done in time.

What to Bring: 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.

Because we are changing the format of our concert, please plan for it to run a little longer than it has in years past. With transitions, I am expecting the concert to last around an hour (give or take).

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

We still have 17 spots open for Field Day volunteers needed. If you would like to help with our Backyard Olympics Field Day on the morning of Tuesday, **May 24**, please [sign up!](#)

IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON TEENS

A growing body of research suggests that teen's social media and technology use can have a strong impact on academic performance and social behavior. For more information, please refer to the attached newsletter.

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

St. John's School is hosting a Junior High Dance on this Friday, April 29. Your JH student should have received an invitation, which is all you need for admission to the dance.

JUNIOR HIGH ELECTIVES

We are looking for volunteers who may have a specific skill they would like to teach to our Junior High students once a week for 40 minutes. This could range from woodworking to scrapbooking. A teaching license/certificate is not required. Email jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net if interested.

VOLUNTEER MOVERS FOR MARKER BOARDS

Our new, beautiful glass marker boards arrive on Wednesday, May 25 (the day after the last day of school). Although our maintenance man, Sam, is a miracle worker; he will need help moving these boards to each classroom. Email him at sam-hamilton@cdolinc.net if you are available and willing to help!

SCHMOKER READING PROGRAM

The Kit and Dick Schmoker Reading Program on East Campus is holding a Summer Session June 9-July 6, from 9:00-10:15am, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in registering your student for this program, please visit <https://cehsv102.unl.edu/ccp/secd/readingcenter/app/index.php> to complete the application.

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 22-23 School Calendar is attached. As you have seen this year, dates/times are subject to change; and there are still some dates that are yet to be determined. Thank you for your patience as we get those dates in place. This calendar will replace the current one on the school website once this 21-22 school year ends.

UNIFORM INFO FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR

- **Skirts/Squorts/Jumpers:** They must be either the old or newer Blessed Sacrament plaid. The new plaid can be ordered through [Dennis](#). *This 2022-2023 school year will be the last time the old BSS plaid will be accepted—23-24 school year must be the new plaid.* Skirts and jumpers should be no more than one inch above the knee, and shorts should be worn underneath in order for students to play freely and modestly during recess and PE. Leggings/tights worn underneath must be solid black, gray, navy, or white.
- **Pants/Shorts:** They must be khaki or navy, not excessively tight, and shorts no higher than mid-thigh. Pants/shorts are limited to one of the following: Dickies, Cat & Jack, Land's End, Dennis.
 - Pants or leggings under uniform bottoms must be worn November 1 through the end of February due to cold weather conditions.
- **Polos:** They must be gray, navy, white, or red (short or long-sleeve) polos. This 2022-2023 school year will be the last year red polos are accepted. No long-sleeve t-shirts are to be worn underneath polos, and shirts must be tucked in. Newly purchased polos are limited to one of the following in navy, gray, and white:
 - [Dickies](#)—material: pique/performance; colors: dark/night navy, heather gray, white
 - Email: jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net, Password: blessingsacrament (do not save payment info)
 - School ID for phone orders: e0e57c8b8a
 - There is also the option to order them through a personal account
 - [Land's End](#)—use this link to access the Blessed Sacrament store
 - [Dennis](#)—use this link to access the Blessed Sacrament store

- [Cat & Jack](#)—*material*: jersey/pique; *colors*: navy, white. **Correct shade of gray polo only comes in pique material.**
- **Sweatshirts/Cardigan**: Sweatshirts must be the light gray BSS crew neck or quarter zip or dark gray BSS quarter zip that can be ordered through the front office. A gray cardigan may also be worn in a Cat & Jack, Land's End, or Dennis brand. Additional non-uniform sweatshirts may only be worn during recess.
 - [Land's End](#): Charcoal Heather Women's Cotton Polyester V-neck Pocket Cardigan
 - [Dennis](#): Heather Gray V-Neck Button Front
 - [Cat & Jack](#): Heather Gray Girls Cardigan Sweater

6-8 PIUS X SUMMER MATH CAMP

Students who have finished grades 6-8 will engage in STEM activities and math games in addition to regular problem-solving. In addition to exposure to higher level mathematics, Math Camp is a good option for anyone hoping to combat "summer slide" or even make more progress over the summer, so this camp will be good for advanced learners as well as those who need a little more guidance. After the last two years we have had, I can see a lot of students really benefitting from this program!

There have been two changes for this year:

1. Registration and payment will all be done online at <https://www.piusx.net/academics/math/math-camp-registration/>
2. Instead of accepting registrations through a certain date, we will only accept registrations until we are full. *Last year we started turning people away around May 15, so sign up ASAP!*

FATHER-DAUGHTER DAY

Father-Daughter Day at Christ the King Motherhouse will be the afternoon of May 14 from 1:15-4:15. To RSVP, email justinericjohnson@gmail.com or call 402-580-7888.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 9am to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up as Catholic women. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughterjune>

THE PIANO PLACE SUMMER LESSONS

Summer is a great time to pick up a new activity! And, enrollment for summer piano lessons is open! Nationally certified teaching-artist Donna Gunn has joyfully worked with Blessed Sacrament students (grades 2 and above) for many years and looks forward to teaching eager music-makers this summer. Donna's studio, *The Piano Place*, is conveniently located 1.5 miles from school. Students are required to have a piano or electric keyboard at home for practice. For more information about Donna or to contact her visit Focus On Piano, LLC (www.focusonpiano.com).

DETASSELING OPPORTUNITY

If your child is 13 or older, they have the opportunity to earn some money and experience this summer detasseling. Visit their [website](#) for more details.

CAMP KATERI

*Come join the fun this summer! Camps are for students in Grades 4-8. Flyers with registration details will be sent home today with your child. **Register early** to attend SKY Camp, Tekakwitha Games, or Catholic Adventure Camp; scholarships are available. Volunteer counselors are also needed (applications found at the [website](#)).*