



Blessed Sacrament School

Wednesday Weekly

May 4, 2022

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Staying on Task

1. Look at your task or assignment
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task
3. Focus all of your attention on the task
4. Stop working only when instructed
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

We are on the home stretch for the year—less than three weeks left! As we get into the thick of May and the weather starts making this last month feel like summer has already arrived, it can be tough for students to stay focused and motivated to finish out the year strong. Like teachers, I'm guessing you feel this as parents as well when they come home from school. Let's work together to motivate our Blessed Sacrament students to keep chugging away this last month and end on a high note. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about your child(ren), be sure to reach out to your teachers or myself. The more we can communicate, especially in this last month, the more we can help further our students' education and personal growth. May God give us the patience and strength to finish out this last month with enthusiasm and compassion.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Friday will be a **1:00pm dismissal** with no Extended Care. Please have your child(ren) picked up by 1:15. Friday will also be a dress down day in celebration of our teachers during this Teacher Appreciation Week. Please let your child(ren)'s teacher(s) know how appreciated they are in one way or another!

'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 Kindergartener 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-tvrady@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 at the Fire Fighter's Reception Hall beginning with Cocktail Hour at 6pm! Purchase tickets and/or bid online at one.bidpal.net/tableforten2022. 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 events 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, 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 **11 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!](#)

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ARTICLE

Attached is an article outlining some information, resources, and coping strategies that can be used both at school and at home to battle mental health issues. Please take a look!

GIRLS' CHOIR

Final celebration Saturday, May 7: Welcome THIRD GRADE GIRLS! Our parish Girls' Choir sings one last time for this school year on Saturday, May 7. We meet in the choir loft at 4:15 pm for rehearsal and sing for the Mass at 5:30. This week we invite the 3rd grade girls (next year's 4th graders) to join in the fun! All 3rd through 8th grade girls are welcome—no previous experience is necessary—just a desire to sing praises to our loving God. Bring a friend along!

Warmest thanks to the girls who have shared their beautiful voices in worship this year. Thanks, too, to their families for supporting our music ministry!

Contact Hannah Jo Smith for more information: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

St. John's School Junior High Dance will now be on Friday, May 13. 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://cehsvl02.unl.edu/ccp/secd/readingcenter/app/index.php> to complete the application.

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: blessedssacrament (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](#)).