

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking for Help

- 1. Look at the person.
- 2. Ask the person if they have time to help you.
- 3. Clearly explain the kind of help that you need.
- 4. Thank the person for helping.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Yesterday, we introduced something new at our school: Blessed Sacrament School Families. These are families made up of one or two leaders (teachers) and one to two students

from each grade. The students met their leaders and

other "family" members during our allschool assembly. They had a chance to introduce themselves and do a couple of get-to-know-you activities. Each student will stay in the same Family throughout their time at Blessed Sacrament. As new students enter our school, they get added to one of these families. They will meet with their family to do different activities or projects about once a month. The goal with our School Families is to make

more connections among the different grades and have one

more trusted relationship with their family leader. It also gives our older students more opportunities to lead. Included are a couple snap shots from our Family time yesterday.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL

This Friday, September 16, is a 1pm dismissal. Please have you child(ren) picked up by 1:15pm.

NEW PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

Please **sign up** for a pick-up group if you haven't already.

BSS ASSISTANT COOK

We are still in search of an assistant cook for lunch. The hours are from 10am to 2pm Monday through Friday, and you get to spend some quality time with our excellent cook, Meredith Stegman. Please email Mrs. Tran if you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested!

FEST QUEST

Mark your calendars and join us for our annual family event, Fest Quest Fall Festival, September 24th (*adult night*) and 25th (*family event*). Please see attached flyer for all the information. Fest Quest would not run without volunteers! The committee has been working hard on planning a successful event, but we need you to make it run smoothly. Do your kids need to get some service hours in? See the Sign-up genius <u>Blessed Sacrament Church Fest Quest: Fest Quest Volunteer Opportunities (signupgenius.com)</u> for the volunteer positions available. Can't decide? Clarissa Hunt, Fest Quest Volunteer Coordinator, will help you find the perfect place. Do you only have an hour to give? Monitoring the games is a great place to do that. Contact Janice Malone at <u>BSCFestQuest@gmail.com</u> or 402-936-2643 for any questions.

Candy: We request that each Blessed Sacrament School family donate one bag of mini/fun size, individually wrapped candy. The candy will be used as prizes for the children's games at Fest Quest on Sunday, September 25. Donations can be brought to the school office

Raffle Tickets: We have a close competition going in all grades for who can sell the most raffle tickets (\$2 each). Come to the office to request more if you have already sold your first ten. First grade is currently in the lead for a dress down day—followed closely by third grade and kindergarten. A total of 440 tickets have been sold in under a week!

All of these can be collected through **Friday**, **September 23**. Thank you for supporting Fest Quest, our Church, and School through your efforts and donations!

SCRIP - \$100 GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Individuals who place a Scrip order online or in person between Monday, September 19 and Sunday,



September 25 will be entered to win a \$100 Scrip Gift Card! Scrip can be purchased online at RaiseRight.com, at the Rectory anytime during regular office hours, or will be available during Fest Quest (Sept. 25) until 1:00 p.m. Winner will be drawn at 1:15 p.m. Scan the QR code or visit https://blessed-sacrament-school.com/support-us/scrip/ for the current order form. See the attached flyer to set up your RaiseRight app on your smartphone. Email Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 with questions!

Thanks to the support of those who use Scrip, we were able to donate gift cards to help fulfill last year's Teachers' Wish Lists and pay for the Via Vitea teachers this past summer. Did you know you can support Blessed Sacrament just by using gift cards for your everyday purchases like groceries and gas?! Updates around the house? We have gift cards in stock for Menards, Home Depot, and Lowe's! Taking the family out to eat? We have Amigos, Valentino's, Runza, and more!

PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER

Golf a few rounds at Adventure Golf Center on 56th Street on Sunday, September 18 from 1-5pm to support our Pius Band students as they raise money for a trip to Nashville. Be sure to mention your support for the band students in order for them to receive a percentage of the costs.

PTO PIZZA BOXING



PTO is doing pizza boxing for the Husker Home Football Games. There is a 16-year-old minimum age requirement to volunteer. The PTO receives **\$100 per volunteer** and with these funds the PTO is able to fund field trips, positive office referral parties, and so much more. Below are the dates and times of the first four football games and the number of

volunteers we need. Please email Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or text/call 402-480-2225 if

you can volunteer. These volunteer hours will go towards your family's 15 hours of stewardship hours. Thank you for helping the PTO.

October 1st arrive at Memorial Stadium at 2:45 pm. Need 2 volunteers October 29th arrive at Memorial Stadium TBA. Need 2 volunteers November 5th arrive at Memorial Stadium TBA. Need 7 volunteers November 19th arrive at Memorial Stadium TBA. Need 8 volunteers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPPORTUNITIES

Knights of Columbus is looking for volunteers to pick up seatbacks after Nebraska home games. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Justin Wemhoff at 202-316-9378 or kofc11001@gmail.com or Kevin Ostdiek at 402-613-1381 or ostdiekk19@allophone.com.

If you'd like to earn service hours or simply do something good, please join the Knights for the Roadside Clean-up on Saturday, September 24. Two forms are attached if interested. After that, please join in on the Soccer Challenge at 10am. Details below:

SAVE THE DATE

What: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge When: Saturday, September 24th 2022 10:00AM Where: Irvingdale Park (South 19th Street and Harrison Ave.)

Who: Boys and Girls 9-14 as of September 1st

No Pre-Registration Required. Open to all youth age 9-14 as of September 1st

Questions: Please Contact Stephen Lowery at (402) 540-1670



FOURTH GRADE SKIT

Fourth grade parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday, September 27 at 12:50pm for a skit put on by the class about the Oregon Trail. Fourth grade students are encouraged to wear western clothing for the day.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

There will be a required meeting in the gym for First Communion and Confirmation on **September 28** from 6:30-8:00.

3-8 PROGRESS REPORTS FRIDAY

Due to some technical issues with PowerSchool, progress reports will go home on Friday instead of today. Thanks for your understanding!

PARENTAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS

The following is information about how to limit/control what your child does on their electronic **device at home**: https://www.dfinow.org/wp-content/uploads/Parental-Control-Solutions.pdf.