



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
September 21, 2022

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Greeting Others

1. *Look at the person.*
2. *Use a pleasant voice.*
3. *Say "Hi" or "Hello."*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

This week I struggled to decide what to write to you all about not because I had too few ideas but because I had too many! We have had some great things happening in our school and community, so I'm going to rattle off a few. After students went home in the early afternoon on last Friday, teachers met for a faculty meeting where they led the way in a group discussion about various areas of teaching, planning, classroom management, and professional development. Every single teacher was whole-heartedly participating in a fruitful discussion! Although I wasn't present to see what happened, I have heard wonderful stories about the love and support shown at last weekend's Cross Country meet. It takes guts to run for an extended amount of time with an audience, and I'm so glad that each runner had enough support to finish with confidence. And the last act of service I want to mention is the number of students (or maybe parents?) putting themselves out there to sell raffle tickets. I've been told that we have never run out of tickets to sell, and we did that by a heavy margin this year! We have fifty more ticket books coming tomorrow, and I'm hoping that's enough for our proactive sellers. Thank you all for your support as we lead up to Fest Quest this weekend!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

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 [Blessed Sacrament Church Fest Quest: Fest Quest Volunteer Opportunities \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) for the volunteer positions available. We have a large number of openings, so please help where you can!** Do you only have an hour to give? Monitoring the games is a great place to do that. Contact Janice Malone at BSCFestQuest@gmail.com 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. Third grade just took the lead away from first grade and PK moved up to third place. A total of about 1,500 tickets have been sold, which means about \$3,000 has been raised with the help of your kids! **We have many students asking for more ticket books, and there will be more available in the office tomorrow (Thursday).**

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!

REMI THE THERAPY DOG

Remi will be at school tomorrow from 1:30 until the end of the day. Mrs. Brown will be bringing him around to the classrooms for a quick introduction. We are excited to finally meet him!

HEALTH CHECK RESULTS

Some of you may be receiving a note sent with your child regarding their eye test results. Numbers larger than 20/20 (i.e. 20/40 or higher for grades K-3 and 20/30 or higher for grades 4-8) indicate that your child was unable to identify letters or symbols on the test chart that can usually be seen at a distance of 20 feet at their age.

Screening tests are not an official diagnosis. They merely separate children who may have impairments from those who probably do not. Your child's performance on this test may or may not match your own observations or those of your child's teacher. You may contact the teacher for further information, but we encourage you to give your child a definitive evaluation by a qualified health care professional.

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. **full**

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.

UNL NEWMAN CENTER SPEAKER

The Newman Institute is hosting Dr. Jared Staudt from the Augustine Institute and the Archdiocese of Denver for a lecture on **Tuesday, September 27** at 6:15pm in Rosary Hall at the UNL Newman Center-St. Thomas Aquinas Church on "Why the Church Educates: Recovering Mission in a Secular Age." The lecture is free and open to the public and there is an open reception after the lecture.

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.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Re-take will be **Friday, September 30**. Students taking re-takes must bring their uniforms to school to change in to for the rest of the day.

EXTRA MOZZARELLA CHEESE

We were mistakenly delivered way too much shredded mozzarella cheese. Please come to the office if you are interested in one or more five-pound bags of cheese.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

If there is anyone or a group that would like to do a Trunk at the Trunk or Treat that is hosted by the Knights of Columbus on October 28, please reach out to Justin Wemhoff by text or phone 202-316-9378 or kofc11001@gmail.com. Please come on out for a fun evening of dressing up and trick or treating from 5:30-7:30pm!