

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Accepting Compliments

- 1. Look at the person.
- 2. Use a pleasant voice.
- 3. Say "Thank you."

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families.

I'm excited to introduce our school's very first edition of *The Blessed Sacrament Quarterly*! Mrs. Katzmarek added a Newspaper elective this year, and an assortment of our junior high students have been working hard on putting this together—taking pictures, interviewing students and teachers, taking polls, and writing articles. This quarter's edition is attached for your reading pleasure. Please take the time to appreciate their hard work. Mrs. Katzmarek also began a Newscasting elective, which we will see the fruits of soon.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

TEMPORARY LAKE ST. CLOSURE

Lake Street in front of the school will be closed beginning at 9am tomorrow for some city maintenance. It may be closed sporadically during the next two weeks as well, but they should avoid drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your flexibility!

K-8 REPORT CARDS

Report cards will come home this Friday, October 14. Please sign the folder and send it (without the report card) back to school when you receive it.

JH SCHOOL DANCE

St. John School is hosting another JH dance this **Friday, October 14** with hopefully good weather this year. It is a "haunted" dance, so students are encouraged to wear (appropriate) costumes. Admission is \$5 or \$4 with a can of food. Fliers will be given to JH students at the end of today, which will be their ticket to get into the dance—it must be the colored flier; and we have no extras, so please keep it safe! See flier attached for more details.



PTO FUND-A-WANT

Amazon is having early access sales and lots of items that are on the teacher wish lists are discounted even further! Help support our teacher by getting them the resources they need help our children grow in their education and faith. Check out

the list of supplies and tools the teachers are requesting on this <u>Amazon Wish List</u>. If you are unsure of what to buy you are welcome to purchase a gift card and the PTO will compile them and make a purchase with them. This project will run through **Friday**, **October 21**st. Items can be shipped directly to Blessed Sacrament, 1725 Lake St, Lincoln, NE 68502 or you can bring them in. Thank you for helping us support our teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Clarissa Hunt at <u>ceceluther@yahoo.com</u> or 402-480-2225.

Don't want to cook supper!?! The PTO has you covered! Come out to support our school during our dine out event at **Slim Chickens**, 1601 Pine Lake Road, on **Tuesday October 18th from 4:00-9:00 p.m.** The PTO will receive 15% benefit from all sales that mention Blessed Sacrament. You can still get your SCRIPS by contacting Jennie Korth via email jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 or through the SCRIP form that can be purchased at the rectory. The SCRIP program will receive 20% of the gift card sales!

TRUNK OR TREAT

A flier is attached inviting you to our Blessed Sacrament Truck or Treat Friday, **October 28 from 5:30-7:30** hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please come mosey around our parking lot and enjoy treats out of follow parishioner trunks! If you are interested in hosting your own trunk for this event, please reach out to Justin Wemhoff by text or phone 202-316-9378 or koff1001@gmail.com.

LOST & FOUND

It's time to clean out our Lost & Found bin (at the bottom of the ramp in the main hallway)! Please have your child take the time to look there if they have any missing jackets or sweatshirts. After the end of this week, I also encourage students to "shop" the lost and found and take anything that they could use since it isn't getting any use where it's at. At the end of next week, what is left will either be donated or kept in the office for students who need a uniform sweatshirt. I encourage you all to label sweatshirts and jackets, so it can be returned to your children in case it's misplaced. Thank you!

LUNCH

If your child is planning on eating the school's lunch, please refrain from having your child bring extra candy or "junk food" such as chips, candy, or pop. There are often-times seconds offered at no extra cost, so they should be able to have their fill with the school lunch. I would encourage them to bring healthier sides if they find they are still hungry after eating the school lunch. Thank you!

BSS GIRLS CHOIR

Girls Choir is returning to Blessed Sacrament Parish with an updated schedule! All girls in grades 4-8 are welcome to participate. Choir will sing for 7PM Holy Day Masses on November 1 (All Saints), December 8 (Immaculate Conception), and for 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will take place from 4:00 - 5:00 PM on October 21 and 28, November 11, December 2, and December 16. It is okay if not all practices can be attended. Contact Julia Delarosa Lang for more details - jdelarosa393@gmail.com, (254) 405-0928.

PTO PIZZA BOXING

PTO needs volunteers for the final two Husker Home Football Games. A great way to get stewardship hours and help the PTO! 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.

November 5th arrive at Memorial Stadium TBA. Need 7 volunteers November 19th arrive at Memorial Stadium TBA. Need 8 volunteers

SCRIP

Christmas is right around the corner! Use Scrip gift cards for purchasing gifts or groceries for your

holiday gatherings. Need a teacher gift but not sure what they would like? Scrip gift certificates allow them to buy exactly the gift card they want. Order early to ensure the cards you want are in stock! Here is a complete list of gift cards: https://www.raiseright.com/brands.

Not sure what Scrip is? Scrip is an easy way to support Blessed Sacrament just by using gift cards for your everyday purchases like groceries and gas! Scrip will be available between masses on Oct. 16th/30th and Nov. 6th/20th and is always available to purchase at the rectory during the week. Email Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 with questions.