



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 5, 2022

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Accepting “No” for an Answer

1. *Look at the person.*
2. *Say “Okay.”*
3. *Do what you’ve been asked right away.*
4. *Check back.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I want to focus this week’s blurb on our excellent teachers. This week can be quite grueling with conferences both Tuesday and Thursday evening in addition to their normal teaching schedule. I may be biased, but I do believe teachers have one of the hardest jobs in the world. They have to make a large number of split-second decisions that impact the learning and growth of multiple children at a time. And that’s only during the school day! When your children go home; our teachers continue to plan, grade, and think about ways that they can better contribute to their students’ education. I haven’t met a teacher who hasn’t talked about struggling to fall asleep because they are trying to crack what may turn out to be an amazing activity that will engage each and every student in multiple ways. That being said, your support in your child’s learning and growth means everything. Thank you for those who have signed up for conferences. If you haven’t had a chance to sign up, please do! And if none of the times work, please reach out to your homeroom teacher to make sure there isn’t anything that needs to be discussed. God bless our wonderful and hardworking teachers here at Blessed Sacrament!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES & 1PM DISMISSAL

Last available conference times are tomorrow evening starting at 1:30 and ending at 7:45. Please sign up by tonight if you haven’t already. **And be sure you are signing up under Thursday and not Tuesday.** Reminder that there will not be Extended Care tomorrow (Thursday) as it is a 1pm dismissal. Below are the links to sign up for conferences:

[PK-5 Sign-up](#)

[6-8 Sign-up](#)

[Specialty Sign-up](#)

COATS FOR KIDS

Catholic Social Services is hosting its 7th annual Coats for Kids coat drive on **Saturday, October 8** put on by the Knights of Columbus. This event starts at 9am and goes on until all supplies run out. This year, we are looking to give away around 400 coats plus gloves, hats, scarves, etc.

In addition to this event, we are also giving away 150 Thanksgiving and 150 Christmas baskets to those in need. **Dates and more information to come soon!** Anyone in need can call CSS and sign up for a time to pick up their basket and have a holiday meal with their family and loved ones.

PTO FUND-A-WANT



Items for the teachers Amazon Wish Lists have started arriving at the school, but there are lots of items still on the list. Help our teachers get the items they want for their classrooms to support our students in being the best they can be! Check out the teachers' list on this [Amazon Wish List](#). This project will run through **Friday, October 21st**. If you have any questions please contact Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or 402-480-2225. Thank you!

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!



SLIM CHICKENS DINE OUT EVENT

Don't forget to get your **SCRIP GIFT CARDS** for the dine out event by **October 11**. Contact Jennie Korth via email jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 or through the [SCRIPT form](#) that can be purchased at the rectory. The SCRIPT program will receive 20% of the gift card sales! The dine out event is **Tuesday October 18th from 4:00-9:00** at Slim Chickens, 1601 Pine Lake Road. See you there!

SWEATSHIRT ORDERS

We received the wrong color of about half of our sweatshirt orders, which is why you may not have gotten your orders yet. The new ones should be in by next week and hopefully all orders will be handed out by the end of that week. Thank you for your patience!

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!

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.

PIUS ASSISTANT SWIM COACH

Pius is in search of an assistant swim coach for the 2022-23 season. The season officially begins on November 14 and will last into February. Practices are generally evenings from 7p-10p at a Lincoln high school and meets are during the week or on Saturdays. If interested or know someone who is, please contact greg.lesiak@piusx.net.