



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
December 21, 2022

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Following Instructions

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

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

It's not too often that I'm bummed by a snow day, but today was 100% an exception! We had a day of fun festivities planned before break, but I hope you all had a chance to spend a little extra time with your kids and it didn't hinder your work/plans too much. Fortunately, we were still able to have our staff party, and it is our staff that I want to highlight in my blurb this week. I think it says a lot that almost every staff member (with the exception of a few who weren't able to get away) still came to school to celebrate each other and a successful semester. Even a couple of our teachers who have a 20 to 30-minute commute made the trip. We have an exceptional group of leaders here at Blessed Sacrament—they are caring, faithful, positive, and hardworking. Most days when I arrive, I can't get to my office without being told good morning twice and smiling from a joke or story someone tells me. God has blessed our school with a wonderful staff, wonderful students, and a wonderful community. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and stays safe in this cold weather!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

TEXTBOOK LOAN

If you have not had a chance to turn in this form, please do so when we return from break. Email meliss-tvrady@cdolinc.net with any questions. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY – CHRISTMAS WEAR

I know a number of students and staff members were sad that we didn't get our Christmas celebrations with school cancelled today, so **students are encouraged to wear Christmas-themed clothes on their first day back**—Wednesday, January 4—as we celebrate the Christmas season which continues through January 8 (Baptism of Jesus).

BLESSED SACRAMENT QUARTERLY

Mrs. Katzmarek has released Blessed Sacrament's second issue of the BSQ. Please take the time to read the attached issue as some of our junior high students highlight different areas of our school and community.

LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PRAISED IN LJS

If you didn't have a chance to read the front page of the Lincoln Journal Star, please do as it highlights how our schools have prospered even with the bumps of the last few years. Thank you all for your support of our Catholic Schools! [Catholic students in Lincoln fared well during pandemic, according to analysis of test scores \(journalstar.com\)](https://journalstar.com)

REMINDER – HAIRCUTS

This is a reminder that if your sons' hair is getting a bit long (“...past the collar, eyebrows, or middle of the ear”), this break would be a great time for a trim!

PIUS X DANCE TEAM FUNDRAISERS

The Pius X Dance Team has a couple upcoming events on **Saturday, January 14** for younger and older students. See attached flyers for more details!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (23-24)

First day of school: August 16 – Noon dismissal

Thanksgiving break: November 22-24

Christmas break for students: December 20 (1pm dismissal) – January 3

Easter Break: March 28–April 2

Last day of school: May 23–full day