



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
January 18, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Getting the Teacher's Attention

1. *Look at the teacher.*
2. *Raise your hand and stay calm.*
3. *Wait until the teacher says your name.*
4. *Ask your question.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

We have three exciting announcements that I would like to share with you all (and you may have already heard from your children). We will be welcoming three baby Comets this July and August! Mr. Buchkoski, our 6-8 Social Studies and Religion teacher, will be having his fourth child in early July. Mrs. Katzmarek, our 6-8 English and Literature teacher, will be having her first child in early August. Lastly, Mrs. Parker, our 4th grade teacher, will be having her first child in mid-August. All teachers told their students about the exciting news yesterday. Having three teachers expecting children is such a beautiful example and witness of life and family. I know I felt so much love and support while I was expecting my second, so I look forward to our community showing the same for our teachers. May God bless their journey into this new part of family life and May God bless these three children, which our school anxiously awaits.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

FACTS & GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP '23-'24

Attached is information about the Good Shepherd Scholarship program for next year (*Spanish translation coming soon!*). This is a simple scholarship to receive, but you must apply to receive it! Families whose income level is below 225% of the federal poverty level or have more than 3 students enrolled in any Lincoln Diocese Catholic School (regardless of income) are eligible to receive the scholarship. You only have to apply. We had qualifying families not receive the scholarship last year because they didn't apply. ***Our application process is now open and must be completed by March 31.*** Use the following link to apply to FACTS: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GVQP>. Please let us now if you need help with the application process. Contact Melissa at Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net or 402-476-6202 with any questions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS

The daily schedule for CSW is attached—any updates will be sent in the next Wednesday Weekly. The daily schedule for CSW is attached—any updates will be sent in the next Wednesday Weekly. Students are always able to wear their uniform if they would not like to dress up. School theme t-shirts will be given to students on Friday morning at school. Please RSVP for the two following events:

Monday, January 30: Grandparents/Parents Day

Grandparents and/or parents are welcome to join us at daily Mass (8:15) and afterward for doughnuts in the gym. [RSVP here!](#)



Friday, February 2: Community Day

We invite you and your families to join us for our Food Festival from 12:00 to dismissal at 1pm. RSVP & sign up [here](#) or use the QR code. A flier with more information is attached!

LIL' RED 60 M DASH

Cody Brousek, Director of Operations for the University of Nebraska Track & Field Team (and proud member of the Lincoln Diocese) invites BSS K-7 students to the Lil' Red 60 M. Dash! This event is a fun way to invite local elementary students to attend a collegiate track meet! This year's event will take place on **Saturday, January 21** during our Mark Colligan Memorial. Admission for the track meet is **\$1** and for each student that signs up to participate their admission will include a free hot dog after the race! Check in for the Lil' Red 60 M. Dash begins at **12:30pm** and the race(s) will begin at 1:30pm.

If you plan to attend, sign up [HERE](#). This is simply a way for our staff to have a general idea of attendance! Sign up will also be allowed on the day of the event!

PIUS X OPEN HOUSE

Pius X New Student Open House will be **Monday, February 6th** at 7pm. There will be an information session at 7 to be followed by an opportunity for families to travel around the building to find out more information about clubs, sports, and fine arts.

THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING CLUB

To register any young athlete or for more information please check our website [Thunderbolt Wrestling](#)—7th and 8th graders can join with no cost. For other questions please email Club Manager Marg Bohy, bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com or Club Director Jerry Clinch, Jer@bccine.com. Practices are in the Pius X Wrestling Room on Monday & Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please do not call or email Pius X High School.

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