



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
March 15, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Appropriate Voice Tone

1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
2. Change your voice to match.
3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues and adjust your voice as needed.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I want to write about how our students conquer fear in a very specific way. I have a fear of speaking at the microphone in any church, whether it is doing the reading or making announcements after Mass. The more I have done it, the more confident I become; but I still struggle with it. I had the opportunity to read during our Faculty daily Mass this past Monday, and I think I stuttered through the reading more than I ever have! Bringing it back to our students, we have some junior high students who read more than once a week during daily Mass, and I couldn't be more amazed and proud of their courage. In addition to that, students in grades K-5 volunteer to read the petitions on Wednesdays. We have students who have not yet conquered reading standing in front of the entire school listing prayers on a microphone. For the younger ones, I love seeing the absolute pride on parents' faces who are able to come to Mass, and I feel like I have a similar pride for every student who has the courage to stand up there and raise up petitions to God.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

FACTS & GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024

Attached is information about the Good Shepherd Scholarship program for next year. 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.factsmgmt.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.

2023-2024 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register by May 25 to be part of a raffle to win three \$50 gift cards of your choice (through SCRIP). If you register **by April 1, then you will get three tickets** per child. If you register **by May 1, you will get two tickets** per child. Use the following link to begin the process: <https://www.cdolinc.net/enrollment>. *Returning Student Enrollment* will be selected for a student that has been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School. *New Student Enrollment* will be selected for any student that has NOT been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School (i.e Pre-K or Kindergartener that has not been in Pre-K). After filling out this form, PowerSchool will then send an email for the parent to continue registering the new student. Email Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net with any questions you have.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards go home today—please be sure to sign the folder and send it back to school with your child(ren).

MARCH 17 – ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Students are encouraged to wear a **green** top with their uniform bottoms to celebrate St. Patrick’s day!

ALL-SCHOOL ZOO FIELD TRIP

All students will be going to the Omaha Zoo on **Friday, April 28**. Permission slips will be going home today (or may have gone home). The cost is \$15 per student—*please pay what you are able* whether it is a portion of the cost or over the cost to help families who aren’t able to pay the full price. Sign-ups for chaperoning will be first come, first served. **Sign up [here](#)!**

SCRIP/RAISERIGHT



Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase groceries just once we would raise over \$7000 for our church and school? Just like that! What if they did it every month for a year? It is a quick and easy way to support Blessed Sacrament without spending any extra money! Scan the QR code to get set up with an account or contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com if you want to learn more! Scrip is always available at the rectory and on select Sundays between mass (watch the school or church Facebook pages for dates).

BSS SCHOOL FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Our next School Family Assembly will be on Wednesday, March 22. **Students are highly encouraged to wear their School Family t-shirts** (*the ones of different colors with Unity in the Eucharist*) **with their uniform bottoms or jumpers**. Here is your heads up in case you needed to get it washed ahead of time!

TABLE FOR TEN

Make sure to register for this year's Table for Ten! Join us **March 25** for an evening in the "Wild West." The night will include cocktail hour, a BBQ dinner, and a Dueling Pianos performance. Please RSVP by March 21 if possible. If you've never attended Table for Ten before, you can enter a raffle to win two FREE tickets! Sign up in the back up the church or at the school office. Winner will be drawn March 17. The silent auction will open up this Saturday, March 18! To register for the event and to bid on auction items, visit one.bidpal.net/TableForTen2023. For any questions, contact Katie Kudron at 402-314-2222 or katie.kudron@gmail.com.