



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
March 22, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Sharing Something

1. Let the other person use the item first.
2. Ask if you can use it later.
3. When you get to use it, offer it back to the other person after you have used it.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I had the chance to have an enlightening conversation with our first grade sub today (we had a few teachers out for professional development). I had known this sub's family from growing up in Columbus, and she will be graduating with a degree in Speech Pathology in May. Being new to subbing, this was her first time in our school and the first time subbing in a Catholic school. She told me she was amazed at the differences compared to her time subbing at public schools. Her list of differences included class sizes (she happened to be subbing for our smallest class 😊), kindness with both students and staff, the feeling of community (she got a taste of our family assembly), and most importantly: faith. I had mentioned that the public schools' mission to avoid excluding or favoring any single faith/belief has turned into excluding all faith—leaving such an important part out of what students need in order to grow. In the end, she had nothing but great things to say about her first experience at Blessed Sacrament; and I have you, your children, and our hard-working staff to thank!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

BISHOP'S DAY OFF

There will be no school on Friday, March 24 due to the Bishop's Day off.

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. **Applications must be completed by March 31—about a week away.** 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.

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.

TABLE FOR TEN

Has your child been asking about being Principal for a Day? You can get it for them on the silent auction below! Join us **this Saturday, March 25** for an evening in the "Wild West." The night will include cocktail hour, a BBQ dinner, and a Dueling Pianos performance. The silent auction is currently open! 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. Here are some of our own classroom creations that you can bid on, which includes art from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Third Grade and Fourth Grade; a Wanted Poster of First Graders; a calendar of the top 12 submission for our Yearbook cover contest from various grades; and a saintly Jenga set from Fifth Grade:



SCIENCE FAIR

Our 7th and 8th graders have been working hard with Mr. Chu on their Science Fair projects. On **Tuesday, March 28**, 7th and 8th grade students will be presenting these projects to the younger grades. That evening starting at **6:30pm**, all are welcome to come and view the students' projects.

DESSERTS NEEDED

The PTO is requesting volunteers to make desserts for the spaghetti supper on Friday March 31. Please use the below sign-up to bring in a dozen desserts by 4:00 on the March 31. If you have any questions you can contact Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or 402-480-2225.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DACAA2DAAF85-spaghetti>

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All students in 3rd through 8th grades are invited to sing in a special choir for the 10AM mass on April 2. We will meet at 8:45am on April 2 (an hour and fifteen minutes before mass) to practice in the school

music room. Please contact Julia DeLaRosa Lang via email (jdelarosa393@gmail.com) or text (254-405-0928) if your child would like to participate.

ALL-SCHOOL ZOO FIELD TRIP

All students will be going to the Omaha Zoo on **Friday, April 28**. Please turn in permission slips and money as soon as you are able. 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. There are still some openings in Kindergarten, fourth grade, and seventh grade—you do not have to have a child in that grade in order to volunteer! **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).

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The '23-'24 school calendar is attached. There are still many pending dates, which will be added and updated at the end of this school year.