



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
April 19, 2023

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,

I had the pleasure of popping my head into the gym throughout the day to see how rehearsal was going for our Arts Appreciation Night tomorrow. It was so fun to see the grades complementing each other with singing and some simple instruments. Mrs. Furrow has done a stellar job preparing for the music portion of the night, and the smiles on the homeroom teachers as they watched said a lot about how the students practiced. Miss Schmidt is working behind the scenes putting together the second half of the night—the gallery walk. She's determined to wait until after school tomorrow, so all the students can be surprised by the transformation that will happen in the hallways. I may be a bit biased, but I have to say that our teachers and students have a pretty amazing night planned for you all. I look forward to watching it unfold!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

ARTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Join us for Arts Appreciation Night **tomorrow** (Thursday) at **6:30pm**. Doors open at 6:00. *Please have your students in PK-5 (and 6th grade choir) here no later than 6:20—take their jackets and have them head to the classroom.* Students should be dressed up in their Sunday best or wear their uniform. It will begin with a music performance lead by Mrs. Furrow in grades Pre-K through 5 (with a few 6th graders). Then there will be cookies and refreshments offered as you peruse the hallways to admire the artwork of all grades arranged by Miss Schmidt. *Due to the set-up for this event, there will be **no Archery practice** after school on this day.*

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 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. **Starting next school year, report cards will be emailed rather than sent home as a hard copy, so please make sure your email on PowerSchool is updated.**

FAMILY SCHOOL NIGHT AT WALT LIBRARY

Walt Branch Library is holding a Family School Night for Blessed Sacrament! The event is from 5:30-7:00 pm on **Monday, April 24**. There will be a scavenger hunt set up within the youth department, that

will help show the resources in the library along with a craft available. Of course, there will be opportunities for kids and their adults to register for library cards and check out books! It's almost time for the summer reading program! There will also be free pizza, (cheese hamburger and pepperoni) from Davinci's with refreshments! Please [RSVP](#) by **Friday**, so the library can order enough pizza for everyone.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All students in grades 3-8 are invited to sing in a choir for First Communion Mass this Sunday, April 23. Practice is at 1pm in the school music room and Mass is at 2pm. If your child is interested, please contact Julia DeLaRosa Lang at jdelarosa393@gmail.com or (254) 405-0928.

ALL-SCHOOL ZOO FIELD TRIP

Almost all permission slips are in—give yourself pats on the back for being amazing parents/guardians! The Omaha Zoo field trip is on **Friday, April 28**. Only assigned chaperones can lead groups, and students cannot be pulled from these groups for safety reasons. If you'd like to come separately on your own, you are welcome to but please respect our grouping and chaperoning system. Please turn in permission slips and money if you haven't already. 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. [Here](#) is the sign-up for reference, and we have every class covered—thank you! **Students must wear their Unity in the Eucharist shirts for the field trip along with dress down shorts/pants.** This will help us keep track of our students!

Also, lunch count for the field trip will be taken on Tuesday, April 25; so our cooks can plan ahead. Sack lunches will be PB&J, veggies, fruit, and water. Please plan to bring your own lunch if you aren't having the school's lunch.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS

Yearbook Order Forms are going home today with the youngest and only. Our 8th graders do not need to fill out a form because they will be receiving yearbooks for free. Yearbooks are \$15 a piece and forms are due **Monday, May 1**. Please email any questions to megan-katzmarek@cdolinc.net.

PTO DINE OUT



Come join us at McDonald's, 2140 K Street on **Wednesday, May 3** from 4-7pm. The PTO will receive 20% of all sales that evening! You can also purchase SCRIP gift cards for McDonald's and Blessed Sacrament will receive 10% from those sales. In order to ensure we order enough gift cards for the Dine Out event, please complete [this form](#) at your earliest convenience. See you there!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – RECESS DUTY

Teacher Appreciation Week is **May 1–5**. The PTO is looking for volunteers to help cover recess duty for the teachers on May 3 for Teacher Appreciation Week. This way the teachers can enjoy their catered-in lunch. Please sign up [here](#) for a recess time. In addition, this is a great time to thank all of our amazing teachers that work hard to help our children to grow in their education and faith. Please be sure to recognize and thank all of our educators and staff at Blessed Sacrament and any other teachers in your lives.



DANCE CHAPERONES

The PTO is excited to be having a dance for the Junior High Catholic Schools, but we can't do it without chaperones. The dance will be Friday, May 5, and chaperones will need to be there from 7:00-9:30 pm. Please sign up [here](#).

LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY OF GIVING

Our Lincoln Catholic Schools have banded together to form a Day of Giving. Although the actual day is **May 16**, you are welcome to give before then [here](#). Money raised will be used for various areas of need including: classroom and school ground updates, student resources, and curriculum support. Thank you for your support!

DENNIS UNIFORMS

Dennis uniforms can be ordered on their [website](#). If you would like to try on uniforms, there is a store in Omaha. Details are in the attached flier. Also, Dennis gift cards are now available within our SCRIP supply—get yourself some at the rectory when you have a chance!

OLD BSS PLAID

Since this is the last year students are able to wear the older style BSS plaid, we are gathering the older style to donate to a school in a different state who uses that style. Please bring any of your old plaid that you would not like to keep to the front office.

SCRIP/RAISERIGHT



Scrip will be available at Arts Appreciation Night. This is a good time to pick up your gift cards for the McDonald's Dine Out event or Dennis Uniforms!

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 \$7,000 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).

iPADS AVAILABLE

If you are lacking in sources of technology for your children in regards to school, we have more iPads available from a government funded grant during the beginning period of the pandemic. Please email Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net if you are interested in receiving one.