

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,



In the last few weeks, I have seen a couple random, beautiful flowers growing in the patch of dirt near the fence in the parking lot. Each time I see it, it reminds me of our blossoming landscaping and steady progress with updating our school—inside and out. I'm very excited for students to have the chance to see the three houses behind the playground be knocked down. Generally, watching a building be smashed to pieces is very interesting to watch, but we are all so very excited to use this extra space to spread out during recess along with some outdoor classroom opportunities and parish functions. And I will also not miss watching ball after ball go over that fence during intense kickball/soccer/volleyball games. There will still be fences to

hit balls over, but I'm hoping it will be at a much lower rate. Stay tuned for a time this week that those buildings will be coming down!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

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). 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.

LOCK DOWN DRILL TOMORROW

We will be doing a Lock Down Drill tomorrow (Thursday) near the end of the day. It will be announced over the intercom, teachers will lock doors, turn off lights, and have students sit quietly in a corner for no more than the time it takes to walk around to school to make sure all rooms are secure. We plan to do these more often next year (possibly once a quarter) to make sure all know what to do in this case of emergency. Please let me or your homeroom teacher know if you have any concerns or questions.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS

There is still time to turn in Yearbook Order Forms, but there are a limited number left; so first come, first served. Yearbooks are \$15 apiece. Please email any questions to megan-katzmarek@cdolinc.net.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

Field day is coming up (can you believe it!?) on Thursday, May 25. In order to make the magic of our *Out of This World* Field Day happen, we need your help running the games from 9am to noon. We need at least one parent overseeing each game, but it would be great to have two at each. **Pick your favorite game and sign up here!**

PULLING TOGETHER

This summer our parish will be expanding the green space on our property through the "Community of Hope" projects. The primary beneficiary of this new expanded area will be the children of our school. Our playground will be more than tripling in size. To maintain the beauty of our existing and additional landscape, you are invited to join a group of fellow church and school parents called "Pulling Together." The mowing crew does a great job with the grass, but our focus will be the landscape areas with trees, shrubs, and flowers. The heavy work of planting has been completed, and our group, "Pulling Together," will do the weed maintenance and mulching.

As you know, we ask all families and their children at our school to give some of their time and talent in various ways. This is a great opportunity to do just that! We ask you and your children to sign up for a preferred month, which will consist of a couple hours total of work. Please sign up here!

Contact Bonnie Evert at 402-770-7546 or <u>bonnieevert51@gmail.com</u> with any questions or if you would like to be more involved.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - GRADUATION

This is a great opportunity for siblings and friends of graduating students! Choir will practice on Friday, May 19, at 6:00pm in the school music room; graduation mass is at 7:00pm.

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**. **Thank you to those who have already generously donated!** Money raised will be used for various areas of need including: classroom and school ground updates, student resources, and curriculum support. Keep in mind that all transactions are happening through the Pius Foundation, but the money will go to Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for your support!

OUTGROWN UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any uniform shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, or sweatshirts that are in good condition but too small for your children, please bring them to the office. We will use them as extras for when students need them for one reason or another and the rest we will put in our summer rummage sale.

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 \$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 <u>jenniekorth@gmail.com</u> 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 STILL 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.