

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Staying on Task

- 1. Look at your task or assignment.
- 2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
- 3. Focus all of your attention on the task.
- 4. Stop working only when instructed.
- 5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,



This week is dedicated to showing our teachers appreciation for all of their hard work. Most know how hard teachers work, but many parents/guardians got a long glimpse of it during lockdown. Teachers don't just teach; they guide, redirect, create, praise, perform, accommodate, console, model, lead, plan, evaluate, excite, grow, engage, grade, support, adapt, collaborate, counsel, empower, motivate...I could go on, but you get the picture. There is a lot put on each educator's shoulders, and our Blessed

Sacrament team does an amazing job going above and beyond regardless. Take the time to send a teacher an email of thanks this week!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

Friday is a 1pm dismissal and a **dress down day**. Please have your children dress appropriately and be picked up no later than 1:15pm. There will be no Extended Care available.

#### PTO DINE OUT - TONIGHT



Come join us at McDonald's, 2140 K Street **tonight** 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. See you there!

## 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.

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CONFIRMATION

All 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders (minus those being confirmed) are invited to sing for Confirmation Mass **on Thursday, May 4**. Choir will meet in the school music room at 6:00 PM (or entrance to the school at 5:45 p.m. for those who do not know where the music room is located) and Mass will be at 7:00pm. This would be a great opportunity for siblings of Confirmandi! Contact Julia DeLaRosa Lang if your child would like to participate - (254) 405-0928.

## 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 <a href="mailto:megan-katzmarek@cdolinc.net">megan-katzmarek@cdolinc.net</a>.



#### JH DANCE

The PTO is excited to be having a dance for the Junior High Catholic Schools this Friday, May 5 from 7:00-9:30. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are very generously giving their time on a Friday night to chaperone our JH students. The flyer is attached and copies are going home today. You can show a hard or electronic copy to be admitted.

## **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.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:jenniekorth@gmail.com">jenniekorth@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net">Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net</a> if you are interested in receiving one.